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SUBJECT: Request for “No Material or Nonsubstantive Change to a Currently Approved Collection” Action

APHIS is requesting approval of changing this collection from a regular collection to generic through a “No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection” action. This collection was incorrectly entered into ROCIS as a regular collection rather than a “Generic” in the spring of 2011. The collection was approved in November 2011 with an expiration date of 11/30/2014. APHIS is also requesting an increase of 1,000 annual responses and 1,000 burden hours to carry out the activities during the 3-year period for this generic collection.

Approval of this change is needed immediately so that APHIS can perform an emergency epidemiologic investigation in response to the increased identification of *Mycobacterium bovis* (M.bovis) on California dairies.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.