# Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB Control Number: 2010-0042)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: ECMPS Client Tool Usage Survey

**PURPOSE:** EPA is initiating an effort to re-engineer ECMPS Client tool software to make it more flexible and efficient, and to provide more benefit to emission reporters. This survey is available to all ECMPS users so EPA can better understand how current users interact with the software, what functions they use, and ways to improve or add to the current functionality. We estimate this survey to take 3- 5 minutes.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS**: The target audience are registered ECMPS users (power plant personnel and environmental professionals) who have a role or responsibility in preparing and submitting data to EPA under 40 CFR Part 75 reporting programs such as the Acid Rain Program.

### TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

[] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form

[] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software)

[] Focus Group

[X ] Customer Satisfaction Survey

[] Small Discussion Group

[] Other:\_\_\_\_\_

# **CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the following to be true:

- 1. The collection is voluntary.
- 2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
- 3. The collection is non-controversial and does <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- 4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
- 5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> policy decisions.
- 6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

## Personally Identifiable Information:

- 1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [ ] Yes [X] No
- 2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [] Yes [X] No
- 3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? [ ] Yes [X] No

## **Gifts or Payments:**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [] Yes [X] No

#### **BURDEN HOURS**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	<b>Participation Time</b>	<b>Burden Hours</b>
Private Sector	50	5 minutes	4.2 hours
Totals			

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \_\_\_\_\$5000\_\_\_\_\_

# If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

#### The selection of your targeted respondents

Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?
 [X Yes [] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

To announce this survey we are sending an email with a web survey link to everyone who has subscribed to the software support page news post emails. The software <u>support page</u> is the where users download the software in question and the news posts are used every several weeks to update users of quarterly software releases, regulatory updates etc.

### Administration of the Instrument

- 1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
  - [X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
  - [] Telephone
  - [] In-person
  - [] Mail
  - [] Other, Explain
- 2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [X] No

# Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.