

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery”**  
**(OMB Control Number: 2030-0051; EPA ICR Number: 2434.242)**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** Evaluations for the National Tanks Conference and Expo

**PURPOSE:** The National Tanks Conference and Expo is held every 2-3 years, in which the primary goal is to educate conferees about best management practices, as well as upcoming issues related to protecting the environment and human health. The topics presented will focus on the dangers of releases from underground storage tanks. Respondents will evaluate the conference, as well as the individual sessions held.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:** The respondents for the conference are technical, scientific, and managerial personnel from state, federal, and tribal regulatory agencies and national trade associations from across the U.S. and its six territories.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** (Check one)

- Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form     Customer Satisfaction Survey  
 Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software)     Small Discussion Group  
 Focus Group     Other:

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

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected?  Yes  No
2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974?  Yes  No
3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published?  Yes  No

**Gifts or Payments:**

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

**BURDEN HOURS**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
Conference Evaluation Forms	130	2 minutes	260 min
Session Evaluation Forms	130	1 minute	130 min
<b>Totals</b>	<b>260</b>	1.5 minutes/avg	<b>6.5 hours</b>

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is: \$574.

**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**

1. 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?

EPA will identify the potential respondents by targeting the participants that register for the conference. Once registration is completed, a list of the registered respondents will be sent to a staff person in the Office of Underground Storage Tanks.

**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  
[ X ] In-person  
[ ] Mail  
[ X ] Other, Explain - Email
2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [ ] Yes [X ] No

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

**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 not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential 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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