

Appendix F-1. NASS Comments and Responses

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The reviewer provided the following comments: Attached are the files where I had comments. The only significant issue is with Appendix A.4 which is missing data on burden hours. The burden hours are included in a table in Part A, so perhaps we were sent an old version of Appendix A.4 by mistake. All other comments are minor. The docket is sound. Other than updating Appendix A.4, I do not have any major concerns.

Below, the study team has responded to the individual comments.

1. Comment on Appendix A-4 (Total public burden hours): The only significant issue is with Appendix A.4 which is missing data on burden hours. The burden hours are included in a table in Part A, so perhaps we were sent an old version of Appendix A.4 by mistake.
 - a. Response to comment on Appendix A-4 (Total public burden hours): Appendix A.4 includes respondent burden hours in columns E through J. When reviewing, we noticed a few discrepancies between appendix A.4 and the table in Part A (table A12.1). These discrepancies have been resolved and the burden hours match between the two documents.
2. Comment on Appendix B-5 (WIC Appointment Observation Guide): I don't know that this makes sense. WIC staff could speak with the participant only in English and still use an interpreter who was not WIC staff.
 - a. Response to comment on Appendix B-5 (WIC Appointment Observation Guide): We have removed the skip logic the comment was referencing.
3. Comment on Supporting Statement B: I don't see a footnote for this reference.
 - a. Response to comment on Support Statement B: This was a typo. We have removed the footnote reference.