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I support the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's request to revise and extend approval of the information collection associated with regulations governing the interstate movement of horses that have tested positive for equine infectious anemia (EIA). As a horse owner, I believe these information collection requirements play an essential role in preventing the spread of a serious and potentially fatal disease for which no vaccine or treatment exists.

The continued collection of accurate testing records, laboratory reports, and movement documentation helps ensure that horses traveling across state lines do not pose a risk to other animals, owners, or the broader equine industry. These requirements support APHIS's mission to protect animal health and provide an important safeguard for interstate commerce involving horses. While any reporting requirement creates some burden, the benefits of disease monitoring, traceability, and reliable testing far outweigh the costs. Maintaining these information collection activities promotes responsible ownership, protects animal welfare, and helps preserve trust in the safety of interstate horse movement. For these reasons, I support the extension and revision of this information collection approval.

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