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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Information Collection Request

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Pesticide Establishment Application, Notification of Registration, and Pesticide Production Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (Renewal)</h1>
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ABSTRACT:

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The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Section 7(a) (7 USC 136e) requires that any person who produces pesticides or active ingredients subject to the Act must register with the Administrator of EPA, the establishment in which the pesticide is produced. This Section further requires that the application for registration of any establishment shall include the name and address of the establishment and of the producer who operates such an establishment. EPA Form 3540-8, Application for

Registration of Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments is used to collect the establishment registration information required by this Section. Establishment registration information, collected on EPA Form 3540-8, is a one-time requirement for all pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments.

FIFRA Section 7(c) requires that any producer operating an establishment registered under Section 7 report to the Administrator within 30 days after it is registered, and annually thereafter by March 1 for certain pesticide/device production and sales/distribution information. The producers must report which types and amounts of pesticides, active ingredients, or devices are currently being produced, were produced during the past year, and sold or distributed in the past year. The supporting regulations at 40 CFR part 167 provide the requirements and time schedules for submitting production information. EPA Form 3540-16, Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments is used to collect the pesticide production information required by Section 7(c) of FIFRA.

<u>Supporting Statement A</u>

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	NEED
	AND AUTHORITY FOR THE COLLECTION:</h1>

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Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary. Identify any legal or administrative requirements that necessitate the collection.

See Abstract section above. FIFRA Section 7 states that required pesticide production information be reported annually as required under regulations (40 CFR part 167) as the Administrator may prescribe.
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	PRACTICAL
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Indicate how, by whom, and for what purpose the information is to be used.

Except for a new collection, indicate the actual use the agency has made of the information received from the current collection.</i>

The purpose of this reporting requirement is to obtain pesticide production information. The EPA requires this information to maintain current and complete records of the locations of all pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments. This information provides an overview of establishments engaged in pesticide activities and allows the Agency to target establishments for inspections with optimal utilization of limited inspection resources. Such production information permits EPA to trace ineffective, contaminated or otherwise violative products to their source, and minimizes any adverse environmental impact that might arise from the production or distribution of violative products. If this information were not collected, the Agency would be unable to meet the statutory requirements of FIFRA.

The Office of Compliance (OC) in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) collects the establishment and pesticide production information for compliance purposes and risk assessment. This information is used by EPA Regional pesticide enforcement and compliance staffs, OC, the Office of Civil Enforcement (OCE), and the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) within the Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other Federal agencies, States under Cooperative Enforcement Agreements, and the public.

EPA Headquarters, Regions, and States use this data to decide where to focus inspections, review notice of arrival information, support compliance work and outreach, and general program management. The establishment registration and production data also help EPA:

	 locate where specific pesticides are made;
	 target inspections when there are tips or complaints;
	 trace violative products back to the place were made, which helps with recalls;
	 issue Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Orders for violative products;
	 identify sites producing canceled or suspended products; and
	 notify producers about regulatory actions or requirements.

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whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves
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collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g.,
permitting electronic submission of responses, and the basis for the
decision for adopting this means of collection. Also describe any
consideration of using information technology to reduce burden.</p>
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Producers determine how to best comply with the requirements for
record keeping under FIFRA Section 7. They may collect and store the
required data electronically or by paper.</p>
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The Agency, in turn, annually provides forms for pesticide-producing
and device-producing establishments to report their collected and
stored information. On January 2, 2016, EPA launched an electronic
reporting option. Currently 91% of reports for 3540-16 and 98% of
reports for 3540-8 are filed via the electronic reporting system.
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EPA
provides for electronic reporting (eRep
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of establishment registration information (EPA Form 3540-8) and
pesticide production information (EPA Form 3540-16) into the Section
Seven Tracking System (SSTS). eReporting allows producers who operate
pesticide-producing or device-producing establishments to
electronically enter and submit their establishment registration
information and pesticide production information by way of EPA’s
Central Data Exchange (CDX). CDX provides a suite of services to
support data collection and exchange with external partners and
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Describe
efforts to identify duplication. Show specifically why any similar

information already available cannot be used or modified for use for the purposes described in Item 2 above.

No agency besides EPA, nor any other program within EPA, requests this information. The Agency, under Section 29 of FIFRA, does collect a subset of production data only for conditionally registered pesticides. However, this production data for conditionally registered pesticides does not fulfill the requirements of Section 7 of FIFRA. Therefore, no duplication exists.
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If the collection of information impacts small businesses or other small entities, describe any methods used to minimize burden.

The information collected under this ICR does not significantly impact small businesses. Even though the record-keeping and reporting requirements are the same for small and large businesses, the Agency considers these requirements the minimum needed to ensure compliance and, therefore, cannot reduce them further for small businesses.
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Describe the consequence to Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently, as well as any technical or legal obstacles to reducing burden.

EPA Form 3540-8 is a one-time requirement for information used to register pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments. EPA Form 3540-16 must be submitted by all establishments subject to Section 7 of FIFRA 30 days after notification of the initial assignment of an establishment registration number, and thereafter on an annual basis. The statute dictates the time schedule in which reporting must occur. Therefore, EPA could not carry out the requirements of the statute if EPA collected such data on a less frequent reporting schedule.
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Additionally, if the information were not submitted, the EPA would be unable to fulfill its statutory responsibilities relative to the review and registration of pesticides and the protection of human health and the environment
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Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with PRA Guidelines at 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2).

The collection does not include or require any of the provisions listed at 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2) that require special explanation.
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Public Comment</h2>

If applicable, provide a copy and identify the date and page number of publication in the Federal Register of the Agency's notice, required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on the information collection prior to submission to OMB. Summarize public comments received in response to that notice and describe actions taken by the Agency in response to these comments. Specifically address comments received on cost and hour burden.

The Federal Register notice required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d) was published July 30, 2026 at 91 FR 48107.

EPA received one comment on the ICR. The commenter noted several concerns and questions. One concern focused on the accuracy of the burden estimate, noting that the burden for establishments that produce a large number of products may be substantially higher than

the per-response estimates presented in the draft supporting statement. EPA used the best available information, including industry consultations conducted in 2019, 2023, and 2026, to develop the burden estimate for this renewal. The Agency recognizes that burden may vary among respondents depending on the number of products reported and the complexity of individual establishments' operations. EPA believes that using an average burden estimate remains the most appropriate approach for this collection because it reflects the experience for a majority of the respondent universe. While some establishments may experience higher burden and others lower burden, the estimate represents a reasonable and supportable approximation for purposes of this ICR.

The commenter encouraged EPA to minimize the burden of the collection of information. EPA continues to look for any reasonable efficiencies. The commenter questioned the utility of the data collected annually. EPA revised the Practical Utility/Users of the Data section of this document to better highlight how EPA is using the data collected under this ICR. The commenter also asked that EPA ensure instructions and guidance on how a company determines its obligation to report under this collection are clear. EPA maintains online resources to support this data collection, including a repository of frequent questions and answers, and provides a means of contacting EPA where additional clarification is needed. The website for these resources is included on the form.

8b. Consultations

Describe efforts to consult with persons outside the Agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported. Consultation with representatives of those from whom information is to be obtained or those who must compile records should occur at least once every 3 years - even if the collection of information activity is the same as in prior periods. There may be circumstances that may preclude consultation in a specific situation. These circumstances should be explained.

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), EPA consulted with representatives of the respondent universe, including small businesses, firms with multiple establishments, and repackagers, regarding the availability of data, frequency of collection, clarity of instructions and recordkeeping requirements, disclosure or reporting format, and the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported. EPA contacted nine industry representatives and received two responses to the consultation questions. The information provided through these consultations, together with information obtained through prior consultations conducted in 2019 and 2023, was used to inform the burden estimates and supporting assumptions for this ICR renewal. EPA contacted the following pesticide companies with questions regarding the ICR:


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        Information Collection Request (ICR) renewal, EPA reassessed who
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        part 167 and EPA Forms 3540-8 and 3540-16. For this renewal, EPA
        assumes that Managers (BLS occupation code 11-000), Engineers (BLS
        occupation code 17-2000), and Office and Administrative Support
        Occupations (BLS occupation code 43-000) staff help pesticide
        producers and distributors comply with 40 CFR part 167 and EPA Forms
        3540-8 and 3540-16. What categories of staff help your company
        complete EPA Forms 3540-8 and 3540-16?</p></li>
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		 Process, Compile, and Review the Information
		 Complete Form(s)
		 Record, Disclose, Display, or Report the Information
		 Store, File, or Maintain the Information
		 One-time CDX Registration
	
	 Are there activities EPA is missing?
	 Were the instructions for completing EPA Form 3540-8 clear and easy to follow? Please note if you relied on the paper, electronic or both versions of the instructions.
	
	 Were the instructions for completing EPA Form 3540-16 clear and easy to follow? Please note if you relied on the paper, electronic or both versions of the instructions.
	
	 Did you experience any barriers when using EPA’s electronic system to complete EPA Forms 3540-8 and 3540-16?
	 How can we improve your experience?

EPA received two responses to the questions posed. The burden estimates in this ICR are currently based on the consultation with industry received as part of this survey and in surveys conducted in 2019 and 2023 to support past ICRs for this information. The information received as part of EPA’s 2026 consultation was in line with past estimates, and EPA therefore did not make any changes to the estimated burden per form for this ICR renewal.

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	OR GIFTS TO RESPONDENTS:</h1>

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Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

The EPA does not provide any payments or gifts as part of this information collection.

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PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTION OF INFORMATION:</h1>

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Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for the assurance in statute, regulation, or Agency policy. If the collection requires a systems of records notice (SORN) or privacy impact assessment (PIA), those should be cited and described here.

The information collected on EPA Form 3540-8 does not involve any confidentiality concerns or sensitive questions. However, pesticide and device producers must report certain confidential business information (CBI) on EPA Form 3540-16, including the amounts of pesticides/devices produced, sold and distributed, under FIFRA Section 7 requirements. EPA safeguards trade secrets in accordance with FIFRA Sections 7(d) and 10. The Agency’s copies of individual firms’ reports are stored in secure file cabinets within CBI security areas. Electronically submitted information is stored on CBI-compliant servers. Confidential business information pertaining to specific data on any one firm cannot be released to the public.
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Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private. This justification should include the reasons why the Agency considers the questions necessary, the specific uses to be made of the information, the explanation to be given to persons from whom the information is requested, and any steps to be taken to obtain their consent.

No information of a sensitive or private nature is requested in this information collection activity.

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	RESPONDENT
	BURDEN HOURS AND LABOR COSTS:</h1>

Provide estimates of the hour burden of the collection of
information. The statement should:

	
	Indicate the number of respondents, frequency of response, annual
	hour burden, and an explanation of how the burden was estimated.
	
	
	If this request for approval covers more than one form, provide
	separate hour burden estimates for each form and the aggregate the
	hour burdens.
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	Provide estimates of annualized cost to respondents for the hour
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12a.
RESPONDENTS/NAICS CODES</h2>

The respondents to
this ICR are pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments.
There are 18,547 active pesticide-producing and device-producing
establishments registered with EPA as of September 2026, and an
average of 1,456 new establishments seek registration annually. A
significant number of industries may qualify as a pesticide
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Information collected on both forms includes the name and address of
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RESPONDENT ACTIVITIES AND FREQUENCY</h2>

The collection schedule established in the regulations at 40 CFR 167.85(d) requires that each producer report pesticide and device production information within 30 days of receipt of the notification of assignment of their establishment number from the Agency; thereafter, each producer is required annually to report their pesticide production information by March 1. Each December, the Agency reminds producers of the March 1 reporting deadline and provides them with the link where they can obtain the forms online and access the electronic reporting system.
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RESPONDENT BURDEN HOURS AND LABOR COSTS</h2>

The estimates for EPA Form 3540-8 are based on surveys with industry. The one-time submission of information does not require research of company records or calculations to respond; it is easily completed by informed personnel; and is reviewed and signed by a company officer. The completion of the application rarely exceeds the estimated amount of time. See Table 1 for respondent burden estimates.

Burden estimates for EPA Form 3540-16 are based on the same information as that used for EPA Form 3540-8. From the prior surveys, we learned that, generally, the information is already assembled and compiled so filling out the form involves little additional burden. See Table 2 for the respondent burden estimates for EPA Form 3540-16.

This ICR uses estimates of labor rates and associated costs based on Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates. Specifically, this ICR uses the May 2025 National Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 3250A1 – Chemical Manufacturing (3251, 3252, 3253, and 3259 only), which is presumed to dominate this sector. The mean hourly wage rates for NAICS code 3250A1 were: management (11-0000), $ 79.04; technical (17-2000), $ 59.44; and clerical (43-0000), $ 27.33. A factor of 1.6 was added to adjust for benefit costs, resulting in respective total labor costs of $126.46, $95.10, and $43.73. These salary rates are updated from the previous version of this supporting statement.

Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8):

Public reporting burden for this collection of information using the paper form is estimated to average 1 hour (60 minutes) per response,

including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing the review and collection of information. The burden for those pesticide establishments completing the electronic version of EPA Form 3540-8 is 1.25 hours (75 minutes), which includes a one-time CDX registration, estimated to take 30 minutes per respondent. EPA estimates 1,456 submissions of EPA Form 3540-8 annually, with 98 percent submitted electronically.

Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-16)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information for those respondents using the paper version of EPA Form 3540-16 is estimated to average 2.1 hours (2 hours and 6 minutes) per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing the review and collection of information. The burden for any establishment using the eReporting system to complete EPA Form 3540-16 is estimated to average 1.45 hours (1 hour and 27 minutes). Some respondents will have an estimated additional 30 minutes to complete a one-time CDX registration. EPA estimates 20,003 submissions of EPA Form 3540-16 annually, with 91 percent submitted electronically. EPA assumes that the number of newly registered establishments in any period of time roughly offsets currently registered establishments going out of business, so the total number of submissions does not increase each year.

See Tables 1 and 2 for the respondent cost estimates for EPA Forms 3540-8 and 3540-16, respectively.

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Annual Burden Hour Total = 1,813.25* Annual Cost Total = $176,981.81*

* Assumes 1,456 responses annually, 98% by eReporting and 2% by paper

***NOTE: Numbers in the Tables (1-4) may vary slightly due to rounding

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<i>Provide an estimate for the total annual cost burden to
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The cost estimate should be split into two components: (a) a total capital and start-up cost component (annualized over its expected useful life) and (b) a total operation and maintenance and purchase of services component. The estimates should consider costs associated with generating, maintaining, and disclosing or providing the information. Include descriptions of methods used to estimate major cost factors including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, the discount rate(s), and the period over which costs will be incurred. Capital and start-up costs include, among other items, preparations for collecting information such as purchasing computers and software; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities.

If cost estimates are expected to vary widely, agencies should present ranges of cost burdens and explain the reasons for the variance. The cost of purchasing or contracting out information collections services should be a part of this cost burden estimate.

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Generally, estimates should not include purchases of equipment or services, or portions thereof, made: (1) prior to October 1, 1995, (2) to achieve regulatory compliance with requirements not associated with the information collection, (3) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the government, or (4) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

There are no respondent capital or O&M costs resulting from this information collection.
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Provide estimates of annualized costs to the Federal government. Also, provide a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses (such as equipment, overhead, printing, and support staff), and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.
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14a.
AGENCY ACTIVITIES AND FREQUENCY</h2>

Based on the average of the last 5 years, 2021 through 2025, EPA

receives an average of 1,456 Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8) a year. Upon receipt of an EPA Form 3540-8, EPA (principally OC and regional pesticide establishment coordinators) will review the information provided by the requestor to determine whether the information is complete and accurate before recording the submission and assigning an establishment number. When necessary, EPA will follow up with the requestor to address any deficiencies or for needed clarifications. EPA also maintains files for any paper forms received as well as sends notification to the requestor with their assigned establishment address. The 3540-8 form is submitted throughout the year.

For the Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-16), EPA performs similar activities. Based on the number of currently registered establishments and the projected number of newly registered establishments, EPA expects to receive 20,003 EPA Form 3540-16 annually. The information on all forms is reviewed for accuracy and completeness. When necessary, EPA will follow up with the requestor to address any deficiencies or for needed clarifications. EPA also maintains files for any paper forms received as well as sends notification to the requestor with their assigned establishment address. A majority of EPA Form 3540-16 are submitted between December and March in compliance with the March 1 deadline for annual reports. However, forms are received throughout the year as well.

EPA also responds to inquiries from respondents or their Authorized Agents and makes changes to company or establishment name and addresses when received at any point in the year.

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14b.
AGENCY BURDEN AND LABOR COST</h2>

The cost to the Government for the Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8) is based on one work-year to review and process applications. Other direct costs are limited to review of the data, mailing costs, etc. The number of respondents (1,456) is estimated based on the average annual number of applicants registering establishments over the past five-year period. See Table 3 for Agency burden and cost estimates.

The cost to the Government for the Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-16) is based on one work-year to review and process production reports. The number of respondents is the number of active pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments registered with EPA (18,574) as well as 1,456 initial reports from newly registered establishments. See Table 4 for Agency burden and cost estimates.
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This ICR consolidated all government labor costs to that of a GS-13 step 1, as the bulk of the work is performed at this level. The rate is from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), 2026 General Schedule, which excludes locality rates of pay. The rates have been increased by 60 percent to account for the benefit packages available to government employees. The minor shares of burden carried by management and clerical staff have been judged approximately equal and thus balance out if the entire burden is estimated at the GS-13/1 level.

EPA estimates that 10 percent of paper and 5 percent of electronic submissions are missing information or contain an error that requires the Agency to follow up with respondents. For purposes of this ICR, EPA used these assumptions in its calculations.

The estimates for Agency’s costs for EPA Forms 3540-8 and 3540-16 are shown in Tables 3 and 4, respectively.

Table 3: Annual Agency Burden/Cost Estimates for Application and Notification for Pesticide-Producing Establishments (EPA Form 3540-8)

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Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments
reported in the burden or capital/O&M cost estimates.
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There is a decrease of 1,064 hours in the total estimated respondent
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is due to a reduction in the number of forms submitted. There was a

decrease in the number of respondents submitting each form, which decreased the total burden hours, but there is an overall increase in the total estimated cost of respondent burden due to an increase in the estimated labor costs (increase in hourly wages). The total estimated increase in respondent costs from these changes in labor costs and adjustment to the total hours is $163,363.26.

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For collections of information whose results will be published, outline plans for tabulation and publication. Address any complex analytical techniques that will be used. Provide the time schedule for the entire project, including beginning and ending dates of the collection of information, completion of report, publication dates, and other actions.

EPA publishes a list of active pesticide-producing and device-producing establishments on its website that is updated nightly. All other information collected under this ICR is not publicly available.

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