

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

**Request for Comments**

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited with respect to: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the Department of Clinical Bioethics at the NIH, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the DCB's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimizing the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including suggestion for the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques of other forms of information technology.

Written comments may be sent to: Gordon DuVal, Department of Clinical Bioethics, Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-1156, Ph: (301) 435-8717, Fax: (301) 495-0760, E-mail: [gduval@nih.gov](mailto:gduval@nih.gov)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval and will become part of the public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Gordon DuVal at the above address or call (not toll free) (301) 435-8717.

**Comments Due Date**

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture**

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 1998, pages 26815-26816 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture. *Type of Information Request:* OMB #0925-0406, Exp. 11/30/97, Reinstatement, with change. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Agricultural Health Study has assembled a cohort of over 90,0900 private and commercial applicators and spouses of private applicators. Baseline information has been collected. The cohort will be contacted to update exposure information since enrollment and changes in health status and family medical history. Additional dietary information will be requested. A collection of buccal (cheek) cells is planned. *Frequency of Response:* Single time reporting. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Farms. *Type of Respondents:* Private and commercial pesticide applicators and the spouses of private applicators. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Applicator	Spouse	Buccal cell collection
25,271 .....	23,784	14,270
1 .....	1	1
.5 .....	.5	.66
12,636 .....	11,892	9,419

Applicator	Spouse	Buccal cell collection
Total Burden .....	.....	33,947

The annualized costs to respondents estimated at: \$339,470. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

**Request for Comments**

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms on information technology.

**Direct Comments to OMB**

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Michael C.R. Alavanja, Dr. P.H., Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Plaza North, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7344, or call non-toll free number (301) 496-4720, or FAX your request to (301) 402-1819, or E-mail you request, including your address, to:

[alavanjam@epndce.nci.nih.gov](mailto:alavanjam@epndce.nci.nih.gov)

*Comments Due Date:* Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Date: August 27, 1998.

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