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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

1. HIV Prevention Programs in National/Regional Minority and Other Community Based Organizational Project Reports (0920-0249)—Reinstatement—National Centers for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP)—CDC funds National/Regional Minority Organizations and Community Based Organizations to conduct HIV prevention programs. This data collection approves the submission of quarterly narrative reports for HIV

prevention programs developed by funded for National/Regional Minority Organizations and Community Based Organizations. These requires quarterly progress reports provided CDC with the necessary information to monitor program performance and accurately document activities that occur in these organizations funded under CDC.

Reports allow CDC to identify problems and technical assistance needs of grantees in a timely fashion and subsequently improve the effectiveness of project activities and progress toward national goals. They also assist CDC, by discerning and refining national goals and objectives in the prevention of HIV. The process of preparing quarterly reports is a valuable tool for examining program performance by assessing strengths and weaknesses in line with programmatic goals and national objectives. In addition these reports serve as technology transfer tools to identify what interventions work and can be duplicated to be used as a model for other national/regional minority and community based organizations.

The estimated annualized cost per respondent is \$231.60 for national and regional minority organizations and \$207.72 for community based organizations based.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Avg. burden per response	Total burden hours
NRMOS .....	32	3	4	384
CBOs .....	184	3	4	2,208
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	2,592

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**Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee.

*Times and Dates:* 1 p.m.-9 p.m., December 7, 1999. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., December 8, 1999.

*Place:* The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020. Telephone 513/367-5610.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

*Background:* Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum