

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, the objectives for the Program. The BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. The BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: December 19, 1997.

Roger Patterson,

Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Renew Collections; Comment Request

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on or before January 31, 1998.

ADDRESS INFORMATION TO: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20746, 202-712-1365 or via e-mail bjohnson@usaid.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0542.

Form Number: AID 1558-2.

Title: Request for Advance or Reimbursement.

Type of Submission: Renew.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is to assure that American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) grant recipients are permitted to obtain advances or reimbursements for expenditures that are authorized by the grant agreement. The information is used by (a) ASHA to monitor grant implementation relative to financial matters, (b) the Office of Financial Management (FM) to track disbursements and expenditures, and, (c) the Department of Treasury to effect payments.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 70

Total annual responses: 400

Total annual hours requested: 17,698

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0543.

Form Number: AID 1558-1 and AID 1558-1A.

Title: Financial Status Report and Worksheet.

Type of Submission: Renew.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is to assure that ASHA grant recipients are accountable for expenditures incurred under the grant agreement for only those items authorized by the agreement. The

information is used by ASHA to monitor the expenditures under each authorized line item and calculate the monetary gain or loss realized during the life of the grant.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 70

Total annual responses: 400

Total annual hours requested: 280

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Willette L. Smith,

*Chief, Information and Records Division,
Office of Administrative Services, Bureau for
Management*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General, Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of new proposed information collection under review; Survey of State Juvenile Record Keeping and Drug Testing Procedure.

The Office of the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, has submitted the following new information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with sections 1320.13 (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of the Attorney General has determined that it cannot comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent the timely collection of information to meet a Congressional request. This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this information collection is requested from OMB by January 5, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. We are requesting written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 2, 1998. Your

comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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 E. Kinney Zalesne, 202-514-2927, Office of the Attorney General, Washington, DC, 20530. If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact E. Kinney Zalesne. Additionally, comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additional comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile at 202-514-1590.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Survey of State Juvenile Record Keeping and Drug Testing Procedures.
3. *Agency form number:* None; Applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Office of the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, local or tribal government. Other: None. Abstract: This survey will collect specific information on the legal, regulatory and practical framework in place in the States at this time. The results from this survey will inform both the Department of Justice and the U.S. Congress in considering specific re-authorization proposals for

the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 204 respondents at 20-30 minutes per respondent.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 76.5 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Stipulation and Order Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and with Section 122 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that a Stipulation And Order in *United States v. Action Manufacturing, Inc.*, No. 96-6844 (E.D. Pa.), was lodged on December 15, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The Stipulation And Order resolves the claims of the United States pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607(a), in connection with remedial action taken by the United States at the Action Manufacturing Company, Inc. site in Atglen, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Defendant Action Manufacturing Inc. is the current owner and operator of the Atglen Site. The United States seeks to recover removal costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and also seeks permanent injunctive relief for alleged violations by Defendant of CERCLA 107(a), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the Stipulation And Order. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Action Manufacturing, Inc.*, DJ #90-7-1-757A (E.D. Pa.). Comments may also be

addressed to Benjamin D. Fields, Mail Code 3RC32, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The Stipulation And Order may be examined and copied at the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; or at the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, c/o Benjamin D. Fields, 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. A copy of the Stipulation And Order may also be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., in *United States v. Alfa-Laval, Inc., et al.*

In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 122(i), and Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Alfa-Laval, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 97-8670, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on November 21, 1997. The proposed consent decree, if entered, will resolve the liability of Alfa-Laval, Inc. and Theodore S. Losee, Sr., (collectively, "Defendants"), under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), in connection with alleged releases of hazardous substances at the Jones Sanitation Superfund Site ("Site"), a 57-acre parcel located near the intersection of Crum Elbow Road and Cardinal Road in Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York. Under the settlement reflected in the proposed consent decree, Alfa-Laval, Inc. will perform remedial design/remedial action work at the Site implementing the Record of Decision issued March 31, 1997 and pay response costs of up to \$535,000 to the United States. Theodore Losee will provide access and