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Title: Surveys to Determine the Effectiveness of No-Discharge Zones for Vessel Sewage and Marine Sanitation Devices.

Abstract: This ICR is for a series of surveys to be conducted to determine the effectiveness of NDZs for vessel sewage and MSDs in removing harmful pollutants from the waste stream of the device. This ICR requests approval to collect information from boat owners and operators, marina owners and operators, and State and local government officials regarding the effectiveness of NDZs. It also requests approval to collect information regarding the effectiveness of MSDs in removing harmful pollutants from the waste stream of the device. This information will be gathered from MSD manufacturers and U.S. Coast Guard accepted independent laboratories.

A survey will be developed for boat owners and operators to address the boater's experience with using pump-out or dump facilities in NDZs. The survey will collect general information regarding the respondent's boating activity and will seek information on whether the pump-out or dump facilities were working. It will address whether the boater would use the facilities if they were available, and how often the boaters actually use the

facilities. It will also seek information on the boater's knowledge about NDZs. Respondents will be selected from North-Atlantic States, Mid-Atlantic States, South-Atlantic States, California, and the Great Lakes that contain NDZs. Approximately 1,400 respondents from the geographical regions will be selected for response. EPA predicts that completed surveys from about 1,200 boat owners and operators will be received. The information collection will be voluntary and will not include CBI.

A survey will be developed for marina owners and operators located in a particular NDZ to seek general information on the pump-out and dump facilities operations, to address the downtime of these facilities, and their use by boaters. It will seek information regarding the marina owner/operator's knowledge of NDZs. Respondents will be selected from North-Atlantic States, Mid-Atlantic States, South-Atlantic States, California, and the Great Lakes that contain NDZs. Approximately 100 marina owners or operators from the geographical regions will be selected for response. EPA predicts that completed surveys from about 75 marina owners and operators will be received. The information collection will be voluntary and will not include CBI.

A survey will also be developed for State and local government officials to determine if the designation of NDZs has been effective in addressing water quality issues of the particular water body, if boaters were in compliance with NDZ requirements, and the roles and responsibilities associated with the NDZ. Respondents will be selected from North-Atlantic States, Mid-Atlantic States, South-Atlantic States, California, and the Great Lakes that contain NDZs. Approximately 80 respondents from the geographical regions will be selected for response. EPA predicts that about 54 State and local government officials will complete the survey. The information collection will be voluntary and will not include CBI. The information collected from these surveys will be used to assess the overall effectiveness of NDZs for vessel sewage established under Clean Water Act section 312(f)(3) to help determine if modifications to the program are needed.

An additional survey will be developed to review current MSD technology. The information on MSDs that will be requested includes effluent constituents and their concentrations; bacteria eradication processes and suspended solids removal; cost; and installation. This information will be used to help determine the effectiveness of current MSD technologies and will be

used to collect information to assist EPA in promulgating regulations implementing Title XIV: Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations. Approximately 60 MSD manufacturers and 8 U.S. Coast Guard accepted independent laboratories will be selected for response. EPA predicts that about 30 MSD manufacturers and 7 U.S. Coast Guard accepted independent laboratories will complete the survey. Responding to the collection of information will be voluntary. Information collected from these entities that may be CBI and is covered by a CBI claim will be treated in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B.

EPA estimates that the respondent total burden and cost associated with this ICR is 474 hours, reflecting \$13,053. The Agency burden and cost is estimated at 6,672 hours, reflecting \$282,642.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 21 minutes per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Boat owners and operators, Marina owners and operators, State and local government officials, Marine Sanitation Device manufacturers, U.S. Coast Guard accepted independent laboratories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,366.

Frequency of Response: one-time collection.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 474.