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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0205]

[Docket 2012-0001; Sequence 11]

**General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR)
Part 523; Information Collection; Environmental Conservation,
Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace**

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding the reinstatement of a previously existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding Environmental Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: [Insert date 60 days after date of publication in the Federal Register].

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ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by **Information
Collection 3090-02085** by any of the following methods:

- Regulations.gov: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by
searching the OMB control number. Select the link
"Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information
Collection 3090-0205, Environmental Conservation,
Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace". Follow
the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment"
screen. Please include your name, company name (if any),
and "Information Collection 3090-0205, Environmental
Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free
Workplace" on your attached document.

- Fax: 202-501-4067.
- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory
Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE, Washington,
DC 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 3090-0205,
Environmental Conservation, Occupational Safety, and
Drug-Free Workplace.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090-0205, Environmental Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-Free Workplace, in all correspondence related to this collection. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Federal Hazardous Substance Act and Hazardous Material Transportation Act prescribe standards for packaging of hazardous substances. To meet the requirements of the Acts, the General Services Administration Regulation prescribes clause 552.223-72, Hazardous Material Information, to be inserted in solicitations and contracts that provides for delivery of hazardous materials on an f.o.b. origin basis. This information collection will be accomplished by means of the clause, which requires the contractor to identify for each National Stock Number the DOT Shipping Name, DOT Hazards Class, and whether the item requires a DOT label. Contracting Officers and technical personnel use the information to monitor and ensure contract requirements based on law and regulation. Properly identified and

labeled items of hazardous material allows for appropriate handling of such items throughout GSA's supply chain system. The information is used in GSA warehouses, stored in an NSN database and provided to GSA customers. Non-Collection and/or a less frequently conducted collection of the information resulting from Clause 552.223-72 would prevent the Government from being properly notified and prepared for arrival and storage of items containing hazardous material. Government activities may be hindered from apprising their employees of; (1) All hazards to which they may be exposed; (2) Relative symptoms and appropriate emergency treatment; and (3) Proper conditions and precautions for safe use and exposure.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 563.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Hours Per Response: .658.

Total Burden Hours: 1111.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat, 1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No.

3090-0205, Environmental Conservation, Occupational Safety,
and Drug-Free Workplace, in all correspondence.

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