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COMMENTS U.S. Department of Energy

SUBJECT PRA

COMMENT DOE believes that EPA is required to assess the effect of the proposed rule on DOE's mixed waste streams and include mixed waste in the analyses prepared to support the proposed rule. EPA's omission means that the Economic Impact Analysis (prepared under Executive Order 12866) and Paperwork Information Collection Request document (submitted for approval to the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) are incomplete.

RESPONSE

EPA notes that today's rulemaking will not impose additional costs upon DOE or any other generator of spent hazardous waste lamps. EPA has no reason to believe that the mixed waste streams generated by DOE would substantially affect its Economic Impact Analysis or Information Collection request. In addition, today's rulemaking does not alter the fact that DOE must comply with all applicable provisions of the Atomic Energy Act for the management of spent hazardous waste lamps that exhibit a hazardous waste characteristic for mercury and are contaminated with radioactive materials.

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