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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5180-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or a copy call Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, please refer to EPA ICR # 1729.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Title: Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls; Proposed Amendments; Related Reporting & Recordkeeping Requirements. (ICR No: 1729.01). This is a request for the approval of burden hours for requirements under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This is a new collection.

Abstract: EPA is charged under section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2605(e), to regulate the making, disposal, manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, and use of PCBs. Since 1978, EPA has promulgated numerous rules addressing all aspects of the life cycle of PCBs as required by the statute. Under the current rulemaking, EPA proposes to amend the PCB regulations to: (1) Provide flexibility in disposal technologies and decontamination procedures; (2) ease the procedures for obtaining EPA approvals; (3) clarify existing regulations; (4) modify the requirements for the use/maintenance, distribution in commerce, and disposal of PCB equipment; and (5) address issues of notification and manifesting of PCB wastes and changes in the operation of commercial storage facilities.

Information required by this amendment includes both reporting and recordkeeping. Reporting includes notifications: to obtain an identification number, to register PCB transformers, to engage in research and development activities, to seek approval of PCB disposal activities, or to exceed the current 1-year storage limitation. Recordkeeping activities include monitoring and recording the transfer, storage and disposal of PCBs/PCB equipment; the processing and distribution in commerce of PCBs; and the decontamination of PCB items.

EPA uses this information to ensure PCBs are managed in an environmentally safe manner and that activities are being conducted in compliance with the PCB regulations.

Burden Statement: The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 82 hours per respondent to provide data on the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of PCBs. Less than 2 percent of the total burden is recordkeeping. These reporting and recordkeeping requirements are needed by EPA to monitor and control the life cycle of PCBs.

Respondents: Owners or operators of public warehousing and storage; electric services; sanitary services (incinerators, landfills); steam supply (high-efficiency boilers); administration of environmental quality programs.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 100,000.

Estimated No. of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 8,200,000 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the

information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, (please refer to EPA ICR # 1729.01) to: Sandy Farmer, EPA ICR # 1729.01, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch-2136, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

and

Tim Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 27, 1995.

Paul Lapsley,

Director, Regulatory Management Division.

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[FRL-5182-7]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Three Public Advisory Committee Meeting(s) and Cancellation of One Previously Announced Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that three committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office.

1. Drinking Water Committee

The Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet from Thursday, April 20, 1995 through Friday, April 21, 1995 in Rooms 130/138 at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45268, Telephone: (513) 569-7531. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20. On Friday, April 21, 1995, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn no later than 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the Environmental Protection Agency's Five-Year Research Plan for Disinfection Byproducts. Presentations will be made by representatives from the agency's Office of Water and the Office of Research and Development. Background documents to be provided

for this review are available from the program office and not the Science Advisory Board. These documents include:

(a) Draft Report on EPA's 5 year research plan to support DBP related rules;

(b) **Federal Register** Notices of proposed D/DBP rule, Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESTWR), and Information Collection Rule (ICR);

(c) Workshop Report and Recommendations for Conducting Epidemiologic Research on Cancer and Exposure to Chlorinated Drinking Water; and

(d) Report of the Panel on Reproductive Effects of Disinfection Byproducts in Drinking Water.

In addition, the Drinking Water Committee will be briefed by the American Water Works Association Research Foundation on their "Report from Expert Workshop on Microbial and Disinfection By-Product Research Needs".

The draft charge to the Drinking Water Committee is as follows:

(a) Has EPA identified the correct issues that need to be addressed to support the development of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfectant Byproducts rule?

(b) Do the research topic areas underway or envisioned under the five year research plan appear to adequately address the issues? Should any other research topic area be funded in lieu of that which is ongoing or planned?

(c) Has EPA given appropriate priorities to the order by which research is to be conducted?

Single copies of the U.S. EPA review materials provided to the Committee may be obtained from Mr. Stig Regli, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4603), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; Telephone: (202) 260-7379. Single copies of the American Water Works Association Research Foundation report may be obtained from, Mr. Richard J. Karlin, Deputy Executive Director, American Water Works Association Research Foundation, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80235-3098; Telephone: (303) 347-6100. There may be a fee for this document.

Copies of these documents are NOT available from the Science Advisory Board Staff. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Official, Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street,

SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-2563/6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Miller.Tom@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Members of the public wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Miller no later than noon, Friday, April 14, 1995. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalk board, etc.), and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation and 35 copies of the visual aids used at the meeting are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

2. Hazardous Air Pollutant Monitoring Subcommittee

The Hazardous Air Pollutant Monitoring Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC), will meet April 24-25, 1995 at the Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Research Center, Conference Room M-130, Corner of Highways 54 and Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC. The meeting will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the EPA Office of Research and Development's Proposed Program on Enhanced Monitoring. Copies of the documents to be reviewed are *not* available from the SAB. The March 2, 1995 memorandum containing the full charge and the review documents can be obtained from Dr. Rodney Midgett, Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory, Environmental Research Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Telephone (919) 541-2196. An abbreviated version of the three page tentative charge to this subcommittee follows.

(a) The "Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods" requirements are contained in 40 CFR, Part 53. The technical framework of the proposed Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEM) verification may require more flexibility than is currently allowed under 40CFR53. In reviewing the proposed program on enhanced monitoring in light of 50CFR53, what would increase general applicability, modify technical concepts, or otherwise improve the documents?

(b) The field component of the CEM verification program should be

conducted at a site which is representative of the industry conditions and over a period of time which adequately tests for process changes and instrument performance. The German TUV field verification program appears to accomplish this. EPA might arrive at a CEM verification program that combines the best features of the 40CFR53 equivalency program and the TUV field verification program. What variables need to be considered in developing the optimal CEM verification program?

(c) Method 301 of Title 40 CFR, Part 63 is a protocol for the "Field Validation of Pollutant Measurement Methods from Various Waste Media". Method 301 was written specifically for manual test methods where a discreet sample is collected, usually for analysis at a later time. Therefore, as currently written, the Method 301 Procedures are not applicable for use with CEM data. Thus, many of the concepts of Method 301 need to be modified so that a relationship can be established between the reference test method and the CEM results. The SAB is asked to comment on the nature of modifications that would be reasonable to use.

Any member of the public wishing further information, such as a proposed agenda should contact Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552 or fax (202) 260-7118. Written comments of any length (at least 35 copies) may be provided up until the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation should contact the Designated Federal Official, Mrs. Kathleen Conway by phone (202) 260-2558, or internet CONWAY.KATHLEEN@epamail.epa.gov no later than noon (eastern time) Wednesday April 19 in order to have time reserved on the agenda.

3. Innovative Technology Subcommittee

The Innovative Technology Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC), will meet May 2-3, 1995 at the One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, N.W., Washington, DC. This meeting will also begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss the Office of Research and Development's Environmental Technology Innovation and Commercialization Enhancement Program (EnTICE), a technology verification program. Copies of the March 13 draft charge for the review, plus the white paper and attachments describing optional models on which

program development could be based are available from Ms. Crystal Robinson, Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology Demonstration (8301), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 20460. Telephone (202) 260-4073.

The draft charge is three pages long. Some background and the primary issues from the charge follow.

(a) EPA (ORD) is formulating a program to verify the cost and performance of innovative environmental technologies. The purpose is to bolster the credibility of deserving technologies to help them enter the marketplace. Credible 3rd party developed and EPA assured data and information is expected to inform the marketplace and the permitting arena so that decision-makers can choose innovative technologies with more confidence.

(b) EPA is interested in the views and advice of the Environmental Engineering Committee in all aspects of the program as planned currently.

(1) Is it practical to target each center to be self-supporting in approximately 3 years? Can industry bear the expense?

(2) How important is it that the verifications carry EPA's "seal of approval"? Would verifications that don't carry EPA's seal but just that of a 3rd party center have sufficient credibility to open doors in the marketplace and the permitting arena? How important is EPA's oversight in ensuring consistency and rigor across 3rd party centers?

Any member of the public wishing further information, such as a proposed agenda should contact Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552 or fax (202) 260-7118. Written comments of any length (at least 35 copies) may be provided up until the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation should contact the Designated Federal Official, Mrs. Kathleen Conway by phone (202) 260-2558, or internet

CONW-AY.KATHLEEN@epamail.epa.gov no later than noon (eastern time) Wednesday April 26 in order to have time reserved on the agenda.

4. Cancellation of the Environmental Economics Advisory Committee Meeting

The meeting of the Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC) of the Science Advisory Board which was scheduled to meet on April 27, 1995 at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW,

Washington D.C. 20007, has been cancelled. This meeting had been announced in the **Federal Register** on March 27, 1995. This meeting may be rescheduled at a later date. For further information, please contact Dr. Edward Bender, Designated Federal Official, Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, by telephone at (202) 260-2562, via Internet to bender.edward@epamail.epa.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 260-7118.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: March 28, 1995.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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Voluntary Environmental Self-Policing and Self-Disclosure Interim Policy Statement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Interim policy statement and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces and requests comment on an interim policy to provide incentives for regulated entities that conduct voluntary compliance evaluations and also disclose and correct violations. These incentives include eliminating or substantially reducing the gravity component of civil penalties and not referring cases for criminal prosecution where specified conditions are met. The policy also states that EPA will not request voluntary audit reports to trigger enforcement investigations. This interim policy was developed in close consultation with EPA's regional offices

and the Department of Justice, and will be applied uniformly by the Agency's enforcement programs.

DATES: This interim policy statement is effective as interim guidance 15 days after publication, in order to give the Agency time to coordinate implementation of the policy throughout EPA Headquarters and the Regions. EPA urges interested parties to comment on this interim policy in writing. Comments must be received by EPA at the address below by June 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit three copies of comments to the U.S. EPA Air Docket, Mail Code 6102, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, attention: Docket #C-94-01.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional documentation relating to the development of this interim policy is contained in the environmental auditing public docket. Documents from the docket may be requested by calling (202) 260-7548, requesting an index to docket #C-94-01, and faxing document requests to (202) 260-4400. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Additional contacts are Geoff Garver or Brian Riedel, at (202) 564-4187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A. Introduction

One of the Environmental Protection Agency's most important responsibilities is obtaining compliance with federal laws that protect public health and safeguard the environment. That goal can be achieved only with the voluntary cooperation of thousands of businesses and other regulated entities subject to these requirements. Today, EPA is announcing incentives for those who take responsibility for voluntarily evaluating, disclosing and correcting violations. These incentives, developed after nine months of public meetings and empirical analysis, are set forth in detail below and take effect in 15 days. At the same time, EPA expects to continue a dialogue with stakeholders and consider further refinements to this interim policy. The incentives that EPA is offering fall into three distinct categories.

First, the Agency will completely eliminate gravity-based (or "punitive") penalties for companies or public agencies that voluntarily identify, disclose and correct violations according to the conditions outlined in this policy. EPA will also reduce punitive penalties by up to 75% for