

questions that respondents may have about the survey.

EPA will perform quality assurance checks on completed surveys and enter the information into an electronic database that shall be accessible to researchers. The information will be used by the EPA and research organizations to establish a baseline of information about research activities and encourage coordination among various research institutions.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes for mail surveys, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and compiling the information, and completing and reviewing the response.

Respondents: Researchers at federal, State and university institutions that maintain ecological research programs in the Pacific Northwest.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 250 hours.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Sandy Farmer, EPA ICR #, 1747.01, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

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

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Office of Research and Development

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Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods; Equivalent Method Designation

Notice is hereby given that EPA, in accordance with 40 CFR part 53, has designated another equivalent method for the measurement of ambient concentrations of sulfur dioxide. The new equivalent method is an automated method (analyzer) that utilizes a measurement principle based on UV fluorescence. The new designated method is identified as follows:

EQSA-0495-100, "Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, Inc. Model

100A Sulfur Dioxide Analyzer," operated on any full scale range between 0-50 ppb* and 0-1000 ppb, at any temperature in the range of 5 to 40 degrees C, with a 5-micron TFE filter element installed in the filter assembly, with either the vendor-supplied internal pump or a user- or vender-supplied external vacuum pump capable of maintaining an absolute pressure of 35 cm (14 inches) of mercury (or less) at 1.0 standard liter per minute flow rate, with the following software settings: Dynamic zero: OFF; Dynamic span: OFF; AutoCal: ON or OFF; Dual range: ON or OFF; Autorange: ON or OFF; Temp/pressure compensation: ON; dilution factor: 1.0; and with or without any of the following options:

Rack mount with chassis slides

Rack mount without slides, ears only

Fluorocarbon zero/span valves

Internal zero/span (IZS)

SO₂ Permeation tube, uncertified, 0.4 ppm @ 0.7 L/min

SO₂ Permeation tube, certified, 0.4 ppm @ 0.7 L/min

SO₂ Permeation tube, uncertified, 0.8 ppm @ 0.7 L/min

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4-20 mA, isolated outputs

External pump

Rack mount for external pump with tray

Status outputs

RS-232 output

*Users should be aware that designation of this analyzer for operation on ranges less than 500 ppb is based on meeting the same absolute performance specifications required for the 0-500 ppb range. Thus, designation of lower ranges does not imply commensurably better performance than that obtained on the 0-500 ppb range.

Note: In addition to the U.S. electrical power voltage and frequency, this analyzer is approved for use, with proper factory configuration, on 50 Hertz line frequency and any of the following voltage ranges: 200-242 Vac (220 volts nominal); 216-264 Vac (240 volts nominal).

This method is available from Advanced Pollution Instrumentation, Inc., 8815 Production Avenue, San Diego, California 92121-2219. A notice of receipt of application for this method appeared in the **Federal Register**, Volume 60, January 9, 1995, page 2386.

A test analyzer representative of this method has been tested by the applicant, in accordance with the test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53. After reviewing the results of these tests and other information submitted by the applicant, EPA has determined, in accordance with part 53, that this method should be designated as an

equivalent method. The information submitted by the applicant will be kept on file at EPA's Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, and will be available for inspection to the extent consistent with 40 CFR part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As a designated equivalent method, this method is acceptable for use by States and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the method must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manual associated with the method and subject to any limitations (e.g., operating range) specified in the applicable designation (see description of the method above). Vendor modifications of a designated method used for purposes of part 58 are permitted only with prior approval of EPA, as provided in part 53. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under section 2.8 of appendix C to 40 CFR part 58 (Modifications of Methods by Users).

In general, this designation applies to any analyzer which is identical to the analyzer described in the designation. In some cases, similar analyzers manufactured prior to the designation may be upgraded (e.g., by minor modification or by substitution of a new operation or instruction manual) so as to be identical to the designated method and thus achieve designation status at a modest cost. The manufacturer should be consulted to determine the feasibility of such upgrading.

Part 53 requires that sellers of designated methods comply with certain conditions. These conditions are given in 40 CFR 53.9 and are summarized below:

(1) A copy of the approved operation or instruction manual must accompany the analyzer when it is delivered to the ultimate purchaser.

(2) The analyzer must not generate any unreasonable hazard to operators or to the environment.

(3) The analyzer must function within the limits of the performance specifications given in table B-1 of part 53 for at least one year after delivery when maintained and operated in accordance with the operation manual.

(4) Any analyzer offered for sale as a reference or equivalent method must bear a label or sticker indicating that it has been designated as a reference or equivalent method in accordance with part 53.

(5) If such an analyzer has two or more selectable ranges, the label or sticker

must be placed in close proximity to the range selector and indicate which range or ranges have been included in the reference or equivalent method designation.

(6) An applicant who offers analyzers for sale as reference or equivalent methods is required to maintain a list of ultimate purchasers of such analyzers and to notify them within 30 days if a reference or equivalent method designation applicable to the analyzers has been canceled or if adjustment of the analyzers is necessary under 40 CFR 53.11(b) to avoid a cancellation.

(7) An applicant who modifies an analyzer previously designated as a reference or equivalent method is not permitted to sell the analyzer (as modified) as a reference or equivalent method (although he may choose to sell it without such representation), nor to attach a label or sticker to the analyzer (as modified) under the provisions described above, until he has received notice under 40 CFR 53.14(c) that the original designation or a new designation applies to the method as modified or until he has applied for and received notice under 40 CFR 53.8(b) of a new reference or equivalent method determination for the analyzer as modified.

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory, Department E (MD-77), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of this equivalent method will provide assistance to the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under part 58. Technical questions concerning the method should be directed to the manufacturer. Additional information concerning this action may be obtained from Frank F. McElroy, Methods Research and Development Division (MD-77), Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-2622.

Joseph K. Alexander,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Forms Under Review

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Request for comment; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 21, 1995, the Board requested comment on proposed revisions to the Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009). The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) proposed to implement the report as of March 31, 1995. The Secretary of the Board, as requested by the FFIEC, has extended the comment period by 30 days to give the public additional time to provide comment. In addition the implementation date of the proposed revisions to the reporting form will be delayed until not earlier than September 30, 1995, to provide institutions with additional time to modify their systems and to resolve conceptual issues related to the report. **DATES:** Comments must be received by April 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Milo Sunderhauf, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed form, the request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, instructions, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be requested from the agency clearance officer, Mary M. McLaughlin, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. For the hearing impaired *only*, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTD) Dorothea Thompson (202-452-

3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FFIEC has received a request to extend the comment period and delay the implementation date of the proposed revisions to the Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009). In view of the significance of the new items that are proposed in the reports, the Board is extending the comment period to April 21, 1995, and delaying the proposed implementation date to not earlier than September 30, 1995.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 29, 1995.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Richard Lee Brown, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 15, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Richard Lee Brown*, Fort Worth, Texas; Trustee of the M.L. Rhea Estate, Fort Worth, Texas, Trustee of the Fred D. Thompson, Jr. Trust, Fort Worth, Texas, Trustee of the John A. Thompson Trust, Fort Worth, Texas; to acquire an additional 20.94 percent, for a total of 24.86 percent, of the voting shares of Texas Security Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Central Bank and Trust, Fort Worth, Texas.

Frederick Dickson Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas, Trustee of the Cleaves Rhea Thompson Trust under will Louise R. & Floore, Fort Worth, Texas; Trustee