

considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are one file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0370.13.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of Water

Title: Underground Injection Control Program Information (EPA ICR No. 0370.13; OMB Control No. 2040-0042). This is a request for renewal of a currently approved information collection without any change in the substance or in the method of collection.

Abstract: The Underground Injection Control (UIC) program under the Safe Drinking Water Act established a Federal and State regulatory system to protect underground sources of drinking water from contamination by injected materials. Owners or operators of underground injection wells must obtain permits, conduct environmental monitoring, maintain records, and report results to EPA or the State primacy agency. States must report to

EPA on permittee compliance and related information. The information is reported using standardized forms, and the regulations are codified at 40 CFR Parts 144 through 148. The data are used to ensure the safety of underground sources of drinking water.

Burden Statement: The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 56 hours per respondent annually. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the forms included in this collection of information.

Respondents: Owners and operators of underground injection wells, and States.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 6,199.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 361,714 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, quarterly, annually.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0370.13 and OMB Control No. 2040-0042 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, EPA ICR No. 0370.13, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

and

Mr. Tim Hunt, OMB Control No. 2040-0042, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 4, 1995.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Colloquium on Ecological Risk Assessment Guideline Development

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a colloquium sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Risk Assessment Forum to discuss development of an Agency-wide guideline based on EPA's ecological risk assessment framework. The Agency is especially interested in exploring the

experiences of individuals or organizations who have used the framework for evaluating ecological risk.

DATES: The colloquium will begin on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Members of the public may attend.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Old Town Holiday Inn, 480 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia (Tel: 703/549-6080).

Eastern Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor, is providing logistical support for the colloquium. To attend the colloquium, call Eastern Research Group at 617/674-7374. Space is limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill van der Schalie, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Risk Assessment Forum (8101), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Tel: (202) 260-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is developing an Agency-wide guideline for ecological risk assessment based on the process described in the EPA report *Framework for Ecological Risk Assessment* (EPA/630R-92/001). This colloquium will provide an opportunity for members of the public to: (1) Be informed as to the purpose and proposed structure of the guideline; (2) discuss their own experiences with the Agency's framework for ecological risk assessment and (3) provide information for Agency consideration in guideline development.

The ecological risk assessment guideline is being prepared by EPA's Risk Assessment Forum, which includes senior scientists from the Agency's program offices, regional offices, and laboratories. Historically, the Forum is best known for developing Agency-wide human health risk assessment guidelines, but since 1989, the Forum has been working towards preparation of similar guidance for ecological risk assessment. Based in part on consultations with EPA's Science Advisory Board, the Forum approached ecological risk guidelines in a step-wise fashion, beginning with the source materials listed below. (Copies of these published documents may be obtained by calling EPA's Center for Environmental Research Information (CERI) in Cincinnati, Ohio at (513) 569-7562 and referencing the EPA document numbers provided.)

- Summary Report on Issues in Ecological Risk Assessment (EPA/625/3-91/018). This report summarizes discussions between EPA scientists and outside experts on issues relevant to guidelines development based on a