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## Office of Fossil Energy

### National Coal Council; Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 101-6.1007 and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Coal Council has been renewed for a two-year period ending November 23, 1997. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy, on a continuing basis, regarding general policy matters relating to coal issues.

Council members are chosen to assure a well balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the coal industry, including large and small companies, and commercial and residential consumers. The Council also has members who represent interests outside the coal industry, including environmental interests, labor, research, academia, and minorities. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 624(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been determined essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and the implementing regulations.

Further information regarding this advisory committee may be obtained from Rachel M. Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

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JoAnne Whitman,

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### National Petroleum Council; Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 101-6.1007 and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Petroleum Council has been renewed for a two-year period ending November 23, 1997. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

Council members are chosen to assure a well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the petroleum industry, and from large and small companies. The Council also has members who represent interests outside the petroleum industry, including representatives from environmental, labor, research, academia, minorities, and state utility regulatory commissions. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 624(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been determined essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will operate in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and the implementing regulations.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AMS-FRL-5338-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal; Request for Comments: Investigation Into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles With Federal Emission Standards

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the ICR should be sent to Karl Simon, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street S.W. (6405J), Washington, D.C., 20460. Please include a daytime telephone number, a current mailing address, and if available, an E-mail address, with any request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Simon, Vehicle Programs and Compliance Division, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W. (6405J), Washington, D.C., 20460; (202) 233-9299, FAX (202) 233-9596, E-mail address: Simon.Karl@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Parties potentially affected by this action are those individuals and businesses who either own cars or trucks or repair such vehicles in the Washington, D.C., Ann Arbor, Michigan, or Denver, Colorado metropolitan areas.

**Title:** Investigation into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles with Federal Emission Standards, OMB No. 2060-0086, Expiration Date March 31, 1996.

**Abstract:** This information collection is composed of instruments used by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in its Mobile Source Control Program to elicit information from the public needed for fulfilling its responsibilities under the Clean Air Act. The information collected, specifically motor vehicle or engine operational and maintenance histories, is used to identify properly maintained and used motor vehicles and engines that might

be subsequently tested in the Agency's in-use emissions testing programs. The self-addressed postcard and owner telephone questionnaire are completed using information readily available to and given by owner of vehicles from a vehicle class under investigation for possible emissions noncompliance. The maintenance verification form is administered to representatives of repair facilities that performed maintenance on vehicles whose owners have responded to the owner telephone questionnaire. The main method of information collection is through telephone calls between vehicle or engine owners and EPA contractor or grantee staff. Respondents are not required to develop or maintain data records solely due to this information request since requested data comes from records vehicle or engine owners would keep as part of their personal or business records. Responses to these information requests are completely voluntary. Data received under this ICR is made available only to EPA and the automobile manufacturer whose engine class is being tested.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

- (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** EPA's burden estimates for this information collection are broken down according to the three different items in this collection, namely the postcard, telephone questionnaire, and the maintenance verification form. EPA estimates that the 15,000 people annually who receive a postcard will require six minutes to read and respond to it. The 2,100 people who will respond to administered telephone questionnaires, based on annual averages, will require one-half an hour on average to respond. Parties

responding to the postcards and telephone questionnaires will only do so once per year. Parties responding to the maintenance verification form, an estimated total of 50 repair facility personnel, will need approximately one-quarter hour to respond, and might be required to provide the requested information twice a year. Costs to respondents associated with this ICR are attributed to individual or staff time involved in responding to the information requests. The costs of responding to the postcard, the telephone questionnaire, and the maintenance verification form are \$2.00, \$10.00, and \$10.00, respectively. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: November 9, 1995.

Donald Zinger,

*Acting Director, Office of Mobile Sources.*

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#### [ER-FRL-5230-9]

#### **Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared November 13, 1995 Through November 17, 1995 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 260-5076.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 1995 (60 FR 19047).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-D61044-PA Rating LO, Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River Management Plan,

Implementation, Allegheny National Forest, Venango, Warren and Forest Counties, PA.

**SUMMARY:** EPA expressed lack of objections to the Allegheny Wild and Scenic River Management Plan Draft EIS.

ERP No. D-AFS-J65242-MT Rating EC2, Checkerboard Land Exchange, Plan of Approval and Implementation, Kootenai, Lolo and Flathead National Forests, Lincoln, Flathead and Sanders Counties, MT.

**SUMMARY:** EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential adverse impacts to water quality and fisheries. EPA believed that specific modifications and mitigations to protect watersheds, water quality and fisheries should be presented in the FEIS which would demonstrate compliance with Montana's Water Quality Standards and Nondegradation Policy.

ERP No. D-AFS-K67031-NV Rating EO2, Dash Open Pit and Underground Mining Project, Implementation, Expanding existing Gold Mining Operations at the Jerritt Canyon Project, Plan of Operation Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest, Independence Mountain Range, Elko County, NV.

**SUMMARY:** EPA expressed environmental objections to the proposed project's potential impacts to water quality from design and placement of waste rock dumps in drainages. The FEIS should address impacts to water quality, waste rock handling, waste rock dump design, mitigation measures, baseline water quality, alternatives to the proposed project, air quality impacts and cumulative impacts.

ERP No. D-BLM-J02009-00 Rating EC2, Express Crude Oil Pipeline Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Issuance of Right-of-Way Grant, Hill, Chouteau, Fergus, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Stillwater and Carbon Counties, MT and Bighorn, Washakie, Hot Springs, Fremont and Watrona Counties, WY.

**SUMMARY:** EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the proposed pipeline crossings of rivers, streams and wetlands, and asked that additional information on the proposed leak detection systems and emergency spill response plans be provided. EPA requested that the final EIS include additional resource information to fully assess and mitigate environmental impacts.

ERP No. D-BLM-K67020-AZ Rating EO2, Cyprus Bagdad Copper Mine, Mill Tailings and Waste Rock Storage Expansion, Plan of Operation Approval,