

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Used Oil Management Standards Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, ICR No. 1286.04, OMB No. 2050-0124, expires 3/31/99. This is a request for reinstatement of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under statutory authority found in section 3014 of RCRA, EPA established mandatory regulations (See 40 CFR Part 279) that control the storage of used oil in aboveground tanks and containers to minimize potential releases from these units. It establishes notification and testing requirements, and tracking and recordkeeping requirements for used oil transporters, processors, re-refiners, and burners to document the movement of used oil. It also sets standards for the prevention and cleanup of releases to the environment during storage and transit and for the safe closure of storage units and processing and re-refining facilities to mitigate future releases and damages. EPA believes these requirements mitigate potential hazards to human health and the environment from the potential mismanagement of used oils by used oil handlers, while providing for the recycling of used oil. This information will be used to ensure compliance with the Used Oil Management Standards.

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 Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 9/1/95 (60 FR 45714); one comment was received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to range from eight minutes to 108 hours per response depending on the type of response. 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.

Respondent/Affected Entities: business.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,790.

Frequency of Response: biennially.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 75,618 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$2,580,105.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1286.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0124 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 30, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5417-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Action (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. 0969.04.

Title: Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management Programs, OMB CONTROL NO. 2050-0041, EPA ICR No. 0969.04. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: In order for a State to obtain final authorization for a State hazardous waste program or to revise its previously authorized program, it must submit an official application to the EPA Regional office for approval. The purpose of the application is to enable EPA to properly determine whether the State's program meets the requirements of § 3006 of RCRA. As required by § 271.5, the submission for final authorization must contain the following:

(1) A letter from the Governor of the State requesting program approval;

(2) A complete program description, as required by § 271.6 describing how the State intends to carry out its responsibilities under this subpart;

(3) An Attorney General's statement as required by § 271.7;

(4) A Memorandum of Agreement with the Regional Administrator as required by § 271.8;

(5) Copies of all applicable State statutes and regulations, including those governing State administrative procedures; and

(6) The showing required by § 271.20(c) of the State's public participation activities prior to program submission.

A State with an approved program may voluntarily transfer program responsibilities to EPA by notifying EPA of the proposed transfer, including submission of a plan for the orderly transfer of all relevant program information not in the possession of EPA, as required by section 271.23. Further, EPA may withdraw a State's authorized program under section 271.23.

Either EPA or the approved State may initiate a revision to the authorized program. State program revision may be necessary when the controlling Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or supplemented. In the event that the State is revising its program by adopting new Federal requirements, the State shall prepare and submit modified revisions of the program description, Attorney General's statement, Memorandum of Agreement, or such other documents as EPA determines to be necessary. The State shall inform EPA of any proposed modifications to its basic statutory or regulatory authority, its forms, procedures, or priorities, in accordance with section 271.21. If a State is proposing to transfer all or any part of any program from the approved State

agency to any other agency, it must notify EPA in accordance with section 271.21 and submit revised organizational charts as required under section 271.6, in accordance with section 271.21. Further, whenever EPA has reason to believe that circumstances have changed with respect to a State program, EPA may request, and the State shall provide, a supplemental Attorney General's statement, program description, or such other documents or information as are necessary. These paperwork requirements are mandatory under § 3006(a). EPA will use the information submitted by the State in order to determine whether the State's program meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for authorization. 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 Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 2, 1995 (60 FR 51471); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 293 hours per response. 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: States with authorized State Programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 49 per year.

Frequency of Response: 18 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 5370 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$147,776.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the

provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following address. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0969.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0041 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5417-9]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Executive Committee will conduct a public meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 28-29, 1996. On Thursday the meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m., in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and adjourn no later than 5:30 a.m. On Friday, the meeting will re-convene at 8:30 a.m., and to adjourn not later than 5 p.m. During the latter part of the second day, the Executive Committee will conduct itself as a "Lookout Panel" in order to discuss environmental problems that may emerge over the next several years. The meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will receive updates from its standing committees and *ad hoc* subcommittees concerning their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some committees will present draft reports for Executive Committee review and approval. Expected drafts include:

1. Executive Committee Subcommittee on Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR)

Review of Issues Associated with the Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR)

2. Drinking Water Committee
 - a. Advisory on Heterotrophic Plate Count Bacteria
 - b. Advisory on Drinking Water Distribution Systems
3. Radiation Advisory Committee Advisory on Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System

Other items on the agenda will likely include:

1. The activities of the Subcommittee on Membership Search
2. Plans for the Board's Reducing Risk-2 study of comparative risk of environmental problems.
3. Discussion with Agency leaders regarding the role of science in various Agency programs

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning either meeting or who wishes to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-4126; fax (202)-260-9232; or via the INTERNET at: barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the draft meeting agendas and available draft reports listed above can be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at the above phone and fax numbers.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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[FRL-5417-3]

Proposed Second Round De Minimis Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Thermo-Chem, Inc.

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of *de minimis* Settlement: in accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a second round *de minimis* settlement concerning past and estimated future