

Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units/Information Collection Request Burden Analysis; OMB No. 2060-0072 EPA No. 1088.07**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 (a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for NSPS Subpart Db: Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units described 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 burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 8, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY**

**CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1088.07 and OMB No. 2060-0072.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title: NSPS Subpart Db: Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units (OMB number 2060-0072; EPA ICR No. 1088.07). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Owners/Operators of Steam Generating Units subject to Subpart Db must notify EPA of construction, modification, start-up, shut-downs, malfunctions, dates and results of initial performance tests. Owners/Operators of these Steam Generating Units would be required to keep records of design and operating specifications of all equipment installed to comply with the standards. This information is necessary to ensure that equipment design and operating specifications are met. 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 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 December 8, 1995 (FR 63035); one written and two verbal comments were received concerning this information collection.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 414,257 hours. 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:* 696.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 696.

*Frequency of Response:* Quarterly and Annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 414,257 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$12,614,000.

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. 1088.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0072 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 February 28, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings**

This is an Emergency Notification of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings. This notice is being published less than fifteen calendar days prior to the date of the announced meetings due to delays caused by Federal budgetary exigencies. In addition, scheduling and announcement of several of these meetings has been delayed due to ongoing litigation involving one of the committees that has set the schedule for that Advisory Committee's review of certain scientific documents. Information concerning this delay is given in 61 FR 6004-6006 published on February 15, 1996.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several 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. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee**

The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on March 14-15, 1996, at the Environmental Protection Agency's Waterside Mall Complex, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 in Room M2103. For convenient access, members of the public should use the EPA entrance next to the Safeway store. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m. on each day.

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss ecological risks and the potential for risk reduction as part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection. EPEC may also conduct general committee business, including briefings on upcoming review topics,

agenda planning, and discussion of subcommittee activities.

### *Background*

In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to update its 1990 report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection*. Specifically, the charge is to: (1) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and (4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project will be conducted by several SAB panels, including EPEC, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

Single copies of *Reducing Risk* can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for EPEC, no later than 4:00 p.m., March 11, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Ms. Sanzone 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. Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on March 21, 1996 at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Administration Building, Auditorium (Ground level), Alexander Drive and Route 54, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end at 5:00 pm, Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public and seating is on a first come basis.

At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on the revisions to the secondary standard portions (Chapters 7 & 8) of the revised draft Staff Paper for ozone (Review of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Assessment of Scientific and Technical Information). The purpose of the Staff Paper is to evaluate and interpret the most relevant scientific and technical information reviewed in the ozone air quality criteria document in order to better specify the critical elements which the EPA staff believes should be considered in any possible revisions to the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone. This document is intended to bridge the gap between the scientific review contained in the criteria document and the judgments required of the Administrator in setting NAAQS for ozone. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator.

The Committee previously closed on the Air Quality Criteria for Ozone (the Criteria Document) and the Primary Standard portions of the Staff Paper. This closure is contained in the following CASAC reports: (a) CASAC Closure on the Air Quality Criteria Document for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants, EPA-SAB-CASAC-LTR-96-001, November 28, 1995, and (b) CASAC Closure on the Primary Standard Portion of the Staff Paper for Ozone, EPA-SAB-CASAC-LTR-96-002, November 30, 1995. See below for ordering information.

#### *Draft Ozone Staff Paper*

Single copies of the two chapters of the ozone staff paper that are the subject of the CASAC review may be obtained from Ms. Tricia Crabtree, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-15), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Ms. Crabtree can also be reached by telephone at (919) 541-5655 or by fax at (919) 541-0237. The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

(OAQPS) will accept written comments from the public on Chapters 7 and 8 of the revised draft ozone staff paper through March 28, 1996. Comments should be sent to Ms. Crabtree at the previously stated address.

#### *CASAC Reports*

Single copies of the two CASAC reports identified above may be obtained from the US EPA, Science Advisory Board, Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), Washington, DC 20460, phone: (202) 260-8414; fax: (202) 260-1889.

Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. A. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-5133, fax (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at FLAAK.ROBERT@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee concerning the scientific issues contained in the revised draft Chapters 7 and 8 of Staff Paper must contact Mr. Flaak in writing no later than 12 noon Eastern time on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, in order to be placed on the meeting agenda. Public commentors will be limited to five minutes per person or organization. The written request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any audio visual requirements (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc.), and a summary of the issue they will address. Presentors are expected to provide at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself.

#### *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. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. 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: February 23, 1996.

John R. Fowle,

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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**Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the SMS Instruments, Inc. Site, Deer Park, New York**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative agreement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region II announces a proposed administrative agreement pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), relating to the SMS Instruments, Inc. Superfund Site (the "Site") in Deer Park, Suffolk County, New York. This Site is on the National Priorities List established pursuant to Section 105(a) of CERCLA. EPA is implementing a remedy at the Site pursuant to a 1989 Record of Decision. This notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue ("Agreement") and of the opportunity to comment.

The Agreement is being entered into by EPA and Fernanda Manufacturing, Inc. (the "Settling Respondent"). In 1995, the Settling Respondent entered into a lease agreement with the owner of the real property at the Site. The Settling Respondent had no involvement with the Site prior to entering into this lease, and did not contribute any hazardous substances to the Site prior to the date of the lease. Under the Agreement, the United States covenants not to sue the Settling Respondent under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA with respect to the pre-existing contamination at the Site (subject to certain reservation of rights). The Settling Respondent, in turn, commits, among other things, to provide access to EPA, cooperate with EPA in the implementation of response actions at the Site, exercise due care with respect to the pre-existing

contamination, and make timely rental payments under the lease.

**DATES:** EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed Agreement for a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the individual listed below. Comments should reference the SMS Instruments, Inc. Site. For a copy of the Agreement, contact the individual listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Simon, Section Chief, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3172.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

William Muszynski,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget**

March 1, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. 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 control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0384.

*Expiration Date:* 02/28/99.

*Title:* Annual Auditor's

Certification—Section 64.904

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 9500 total annual hours; 500 hours per respondent; 19 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$11,400,000.

*Description:* Local exchange carriers required to file cost allocation manuals must have performed annually, by an independent auditor, an audit that provides a positive option on whether the applicable data shown in the carrier's annual report presents fairly the information of the carrier required to

be set forth in accordance with the carrier's cost allocation manual, The Commission's Joint Cost Orders and applicable Commission rules in Parts 32 and 64 in force as of the date of the auditor's report. This requirement assists the Commission in effectively carrying out its responsibilities.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0484.

*Expiration Date:* 02/28/99.

*Title:* Amendment of Part 63 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Notification of Common Carriers of Service Disruptions—Section 63.100.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1040 total annual hours; 5 hours per respondent (average); 208 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* None.

*Description:* 47 CFR Section 63.100 requires that any local exchange or interexchange common carrier that operates transmission or switching facilities and provides access service or interstate or international telecommunications service that experiences an outage on any facilities which it owns or operates must notify the Commission if such service outage continues for 30 minutes or more. An initial and a final report is required for each outage. In an Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 91-273, the Commission amended the rules to require, among other things, that local exchange or interexchange common carriers or competitive access providers that operate either transmission or switching facilities and provide access service or interstate or international telecommunications service report outages that effect 30,000 or more customers or that affect special facilities and report fire-related incidents impacting 1,000 or more lines. With such reports the FCC can monitor and take effective action to ensure network reliability.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0687.

*Expiration Date:* 02/28/99.

*Title:* Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities, CC Docket No. 87-124.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,635,000 total annual responses; 2 hours per response (average); 806,100 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$737,000.

*Description:* The Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), in CC Docket No. 87-124 regarding hearing aid compatibility of wireline telephones. Rules proposed in the NPRM would require that all wireline telephones in the workplace, confined settings (e.g., hospitals,