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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; OMB No. 2060-0021 EPA No. 0622.05**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501(a)(1)(D)), 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 April 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0662.054.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* NSPS—Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing. OMB Control No. 2060-0012; EPA ICR No. 0662.05. This is a request for a revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR Part 60.480, subpart VV, VOC Equipment Leaks in SOCM. This information is used by the Agency to identify sources subject to the standards and to insure that the best demonstrated technology is being properly applied. The standards require periodic recordkeeping to document process information relating to the sources' ability to identify and eliminate leaking equipment. The standards apply to specific pieces of equipment contained within a process unit in the SOCM, including pumps in light liquid service, compressors, pressure relief devices in gas/vapor, light liquid or heavy liquid service, sampling connection systems, open-ended valves or lines, valves in gas/vapor and light liquid service, pumps and valves in heavy liquid service and flanges and other connectors.

In the Administrator's opinion, VOC emissions from equipment leaks in the SOCM cause or contribute to air

pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Therefore, New Source Performance Standards have been promulgated for this source category as required under section 111 of the Clean Air Act.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make the following one time only reports: notification of the date of construction or reconstruction, notification of the anticipated and actual date of startup, notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the emission rate of any air pollutant to which the standard applies, and the unit identification and number of valves, pumps compressors subject to the standards. All semiannual reports are to include process unit identification, number of components leaking and not repaired, dates of process unit shutdowns and revisions so items submitted in the initial semiannual report. The source is also required to notify the Administrator of the election to use an alternative standard for valves ninety days before implementing the provision.

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. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 12/08/95 (60 FR 63035) and no comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The estimated number of annual responses is 2482. The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 94 hours per respondent. This estimate 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:* 1.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 2482.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 232,878 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* Semiannual.

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. 0662.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0012 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 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.

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**Cancellation of Common Sense Initiative Council, Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of Open Meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that the Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council meeting scheduled for March 19, 1996, in Washington, D.C. has been cancelled.

**Cancellation of Open Meeting Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, has cancelled an open meeting of the Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

The project teams are continuing to meet regularly and make progress on their work plans. The project team chairs are scheduling a meeting with the Subcommittee co-chairs, Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA, and John H. Hankinson, Jr., Regional Administrator, Region 4, EPA. This meeting will serve as an information exchange and planning meeting in which no