

EPA must assure that appropriate tests are performed on a chemical if it decides: (1) that a chemical being considered under TSCA section 4(a) may pose an "unreasonable risk" or is produced in "substantial" quantities that may result in substantial or significant human exposure or substantial environmental release of the chemical; (2) that additional data are needed to determine or predict the impacts of the chemical's manufacture, processing, distribution, use or disposal; and (3) that testing is needed to develop such data. Rules and consent orders under TSCA section 4 require that one manufacturer or processor of a subject chemical perform the specified testing and report the result of that testing to EPA. TSCA section 4 also allows a manufacturer or processor of a subject chemical to apply for an exemption from the testing requirement if that testing will be or has been performed by another party.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 790). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 488 hours per response. 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. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Companies that manufacture, process, use, distribute or dispose of chemicals.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 152.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 95,728 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

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. 1139 and OMB Control No. 2070-0033 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (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.

Dated: July 9, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units; OMB No. 2060-0023, EPA No. 1053.05**

**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) for the electric utility 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 August 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1053.05.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (OMB No. 2060-0023; EPA ICR No. 1053.05) This is a request for revision of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** In Administrator's judgement, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), particulate matter (PM) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from electric utility steam generating units cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. In order to assure compliance with the emission standards, adequate monitoring and

recordkeeping is necessary. In the information required by the standards were not collected, the Agency would have no means for ensuring that compliance with the NSPS is achieved and maintained by sources subject to the regulation. The information collected is also used for targeting inspections, and is of sufficient quality to be used as evidence in court. The information collected is required under 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Da and records of the information are required to be maintained for at least two years. 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 C.F.R. Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information, was published on 3/26/96 (FR 61, No. 59 pg 13173-13174).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.65 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:** Owners or operators of steam generating units.

**Estimated Hours/Response:** 0.65 hours.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 103.

**Frequency of Response:** quarterly.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 24,101 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$0.

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. 1053.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0023 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.

Dated: July 5, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generating Units; OMB No. 2060-0026; EPA No. 1052.05**

**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) for the fossil-fuel-fired 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 August 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1052.05.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generating Units (OMB No. 2060-0026; EPA ICR No. 1052.05) This is a request for revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* In Administrator's judgment, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), particulate matter (PM) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. In order to assure compliance with the emission standards, adequate monitoring and recordkeeping is necessary. If the

information required by the standards were not collected, the Agency would have no means for ensuring that compliance with the NSPS is achieved and maintained by sources subject to the regulation. The information collected is also used for targeting inspections, and is of sufficient quality to be used as evidence in court. The information collected is required under 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart D and records of the information are required to be maintained for at least two years. 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 3/26/96 (FR 61, No. 59 pg 13172-13173).

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.3 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:* owners and operators of fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units  
*Estimated Hours/Response:* 0.3 hours.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 660.

*Frequency of Response:* quarterly.  
*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 62,865 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* 0.

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. 1052.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0026 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.

Dated: July 5, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Kraft Pulp Mills; Reporting and Recordkeeping**

**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 the New Source Performance Standards for Kraft Pulp Mills (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart BB) 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 August 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY**

**CALL:**

Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1055.05.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* New Source Performance Standards for Kraft Pulp Mills (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart BB), Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements  
*OMB Control No:* 2060-0021 EPA ICR No: 1055.05 This information collection is a revision of an approved collection.

*Abstract:* New Source Performance Standards for Kraft Pulp Mills were developed to ensure that air emissions from these facilities do not cause ambient concentrations of particulate matter and Total Reduced Sulfur (TRS) to exceed levels that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health and the environment. In order to ensure compliance with the standards, adequate recordkeeping and reporting is