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Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Part A Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification

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 following Information Collection Requests (ICR) have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Notification of Regulated Waste Activities (Notification), OMB No. 2050-0028; and RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification Part A (Part A), OMB No. 2050-0034, both expiring on October 1, 1996. 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 September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 261.12 (Notification) and EPA ICR No. 262.08 (Part A).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR #261.12, OMB No. 2050-0028, RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification Part A, EPA ICR #262.08, OMB No. 2050-0034. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 3010 of Subtitle C of RCRA, as amended, requires any person who generates or transports regulated

waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal (TSD) of regulated waste to notify EPA of their activities, including the location and general description of the activities and the regulated wastes handled.

Section 3005 of Subtitle C of RCRA requires TSDs to obtain a permit. To obtain the permit, the TSD must submit an application describing the facility's operation. There are two parts to the RCRA permit application—Part A and Part B. Part A defines the processes to be used for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes; the design capacity of such processes; and the specific hazardous wastes to be handled at a facility. The Part B ICR will be addressed in a future Federal Register notice when that ICR is submitted to OMB. 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 these collections of information were published on April 4, 1996 (FR 61 15065); 7 comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the Notification collection of information is estimated to average 3.25 hours per response, and the annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the Part A collection of information is estimated to average 23.6 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.

Notification

Respondents/Affected Entities: Generators and Treaters, storers and disposers of Hazardous Waste.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 44,000.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 143,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$132,000.

Part A

Respondents/Affected Entities: Treaters, storers and disposers of Hazardous Waste.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 56.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,368 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$351.00.

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. 261.12, OMB Control No. 2050-0028 for Notification, and EPA ICR No. 262.08, OMB Control No. 2050-0034 for Part A 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: August 1, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; NESHAP: Benzene Waste Operations

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 Information Collection Request (ICR) #1541.04 has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1541.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP: Benzene Waste Operations (OMB Control No. 2060-0183; EPA ICR No. 1541.05) expiring 8/31/96. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Any facility which manages a waste containing benzene must maintain records and submit reports to the Agency. There is a tiered threshold for burden. Facilities managing waste containing less than 1 megagram of benzene must simply certify to that affect and maintain documentation to support their finding. Facilities managing more than 1 megagram and less than 10 megagrams of benzene-containing waste must prepare an initial certification, test annually to verify that their waste stream still falls within this range and maintain documentation to support these findings. Facilities managing more than 10 megagrams of waste must submit quarterly and annual reports documenting the results of continuous monitoring. The Agency uses this information to determine compliance and to select plants or processes for inspection.

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 5/29/96 (61 FR 26901); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 71 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: Chemical plants, petroleum refineries, coke by-product recovery plants, and commercial treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 240.

Frequency of Response: quarterly, annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 17,028 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. 1541.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0183 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 31, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,
Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Renewal Request for OMB No. 2070-0143

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 Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances has forwarded the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (EPA ICR #1704.03; OMB Approval #2070-0143), which is abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument. The Agency is

requesting the renewal of the existing approval, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 1996. A Federal Register notice proposing this submission and providing 60 days for public comment on the request and the contents of this ICR was issued on May 15, 1996 (61 FR 24488). EPA only received one comment during the comment period, which expressed support for the maintenance of the Alternate Reporting Threshold, urging OMB to promptly approve the renewal request in order to ensure its continued availability.

DATES: Any comments must be submitted to the addresses listed below on or before September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, 202-260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1704.03.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, with a copy also sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1704.03 and OMB Control No. 2070-0143 in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1704.03 and OMB No. 2070-0143.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on September 30, 1996.

Title: Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting.

Abstract: This information collection request (ICR) covers the public reporting and recordkeeping requirements associated with toxics release inventory (TRI) reporting based on an alternate threshold for facilities with low amounts of chemicals in waste, under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023(f)(2)).

Section 313 of EPCRA requires certain facilities manufacturing, processing, or otherwise using listed toxic chemicals in excess of the applicable threshold quantities to report their environmental releases of such chemicals annually. Each covered facility must file a separate Form R for each listed chemical