

(MS730993 and MS730996) by 125 Dth/day each and reassign 250 Dth/day to the proposed new point of delivery (MS734296). Columbia states that there would be no impact on Columbia's existing peak day obligations to its other customers as a result of the proposed new point of delivery. The estimated cost to establish the new point of delivery would be approximately \$16,630, including gross-up for income tax purposes. Columbia further states that ONG has agreed to reimburse Columbia 100% of the actual total cost of the proposed construction.

*Comment date:* September 26, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

F. Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before the comment date file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the

Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; CWA Section 404 State Assumed Programs

**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) abstracted below 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; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0220.07.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 State Assumed Programs (OMB Control No. 2040-0168; EPA ICR No. 0220.07) expiring 10/31/96. This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection. This renewal incorporates the burden for Tribal Assumption of the Section 404 Permit Program, separately approved under OMB Control No. 2040-0140 through 04/30/98.

*Abstract:* Section 404(g) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) authorizes states/tribes to assume the Section 404 permit

program. States/tribes must demonstrate that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (40 CFR Part 233) for an approvable program. Specified information and documents must be submitted by the State/tribe to EPA to request program assumption. Once the required information and documents are submitted and EPA has a complete assumption request package, the statutory time clock for EPA's decision either to approve or deny the State/tribe's assumption request starts. The information contained in the assumption request is made available to the other involved federal agencies (Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service) and to the general public for review and comment.

States/tribes must have the ability to issue permits that comply with the 404(b)(1) guidelines—the environmental review criteria. States/tribes and the reviewing federal agencies must be able to review proposed projects to evaluate and/or minimize anticipated impacts. EPA's state program regulations establish recommended elements that should be included in the State/tribe's permit application so that sufficient information is available to make a thorough analysis of anticipated impacts. These minimum information requirements are based on the information that must be submitted when applying for a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers.

EPA is responsible for oversight of assumed State/tribal programs to ensure that the assumed programs are in compliance with applicable requirements and that State/tribal permit decisions adequately consider and minimize anticipated impacts. States/tribes must evaluate their program annually and submit an annual report to EPA assessing their program. EPA's state program regulations establish minimum requirements for the State/tribal annual report.

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 04/04/96 (61 FR 15068); no comments were received.

*Burden Estimates:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for a State/Tribal assumption request is estimated to average 520 hours per one-time response, with 2 States/tribes

applying per year, for an annual respondent burden of 1,040 hours.

The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for State/Tribal permit application information is estimated to average 5 hours per one-time response, with an estimated 4,000 permit applicants per year, for an annual respondent burden of 40,000 hours.

The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for a State/Tribal annual report is estimated to average 80 hours per response for 2 States/tribes per year, for an estimated total annual burden of 160 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.

Send comments regarding the burden estimates, or any other aspect of the information collection including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0220.07 and OMB Control No. 2040-0168 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 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 13, 1996.

David Schwarz,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; EPA ICR Nos. 659.07, 660.06, 663.06, 1178.04, and 1415.03**

**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 Requests (ICRs) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs describe the nature of the information collections and their expected costs and burdens; where appropriate, they include the actual data collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY**

**CALL:**

Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to the appropriate EPA ICR Number: 659.07, 660.06, 663.06, 1178.04, or 1415.03.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** NSPS for Industrial Surface Coating: Large Appliances (Subpart SS); EPA ICR No. 659.07; OMB No. 2060-0108. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Owners or operators of each surface coating operation in a large appliance surface coating line must provide EPA, or the delegated State authority, with one-time notifications and reports, and must keep records as required of all facilities subject to the general NSPS (New Source Performance Standards) requirements. In addition, facilities subject to this subpart must install devices to measure and record operating temperatures, and must notify EPA or the State regulatory authority of the date upon which the demonstration of the equipment performance commences. Owners or operators must report all periods of emissions in excess of the standard. The notifications and reports enable EPA or the delegated State regulatory authority to determine that best demonstrated technology is installed and properly operated and maintained and to schedule inspections.

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 03/26/96 (61 FR 13172).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 23 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.

**Respondents:** Large appliance surface coating lines.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 294.

**Frequency of Collection:** Quarterly.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 29,512 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$618,000.

**Title:** NSPS for Metal Coil Surface Coating (subpart TT) (EPA ICR No. 660.06; OMB No. 2060-0107). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The provisions of the subpart apply to the following affected facilities in a metal coil surface coating operation: (1) Each prime coat operation; (2) each finish coat operation; and (3) each prime and finish coat operation combined when the finish coat is applied wet on wet over the prime coat and both coatings are cured simultaneously. Owners or operators of subject facilities must provide EPA, or the delegated State regulatory authority, with one-time notifications and initial compliance reports, and must keep records, as required of all facilities subject to the general NSPS requirements. Owners and operators of subject facilities must notify EPA or the State regulatory authority of the date upon which demonstration of the compliance devices commences. In addition, the owner or operator of the subject facilities must install and operate devices that control emissions and that measure and record the operating characteristics of those devices. Where compliance is achieved through the intermittent use of a control device, reports must include separate values of the weighted average VOC content of coatings used with and without the control device in operation.