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Burden Statement: The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 15 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$746. These totals are based on an average burden ranging from 2 to 8 hours per response for an estimated three respondents making one response annually. These estimates include 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.

Title: Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Repair and Maintenance Study in Baltimore, EPA ICR No. 1603, OMB No. 2070-0123, expires January 31, 1997.

Abstract: Prevention of childhood lead poisoning is a high priority for EPA. EPA's lead abatement program is predicated on the need for a comprehensive national approach to reducing exposure to and hazards from lead, particularly among children. Children are uniquely susceptible to permanent and irreversible neurological damage from exposure to lead. Although lead poisoning is one of the most serious environmental threats to children in this country, it is also one of the most preventable.

The EPA is sponsoring a study of private households in Baltimore, Maryland, to investigate lead-based paint abatement practices. Low-cost practical repair and maintenance approaches to the problem of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in U.S. housing will also be examined. Repair and maintenance practices may provide a means of reducing lead exposure for future generations of children who occupy older housing that cannot be fully abated or rehabilitated.

From each study household EPA is periodically collecting both environmental and biological samples as well as questionnaire data over a 3-year period. EPA is collecting samples of interior surface dust, exterior soil, and drinking water from study dwellings for lead analysis, as well as

collecting blood for lead analysis from children living in study dwellings. A structured questionnaire is being used to collect relevant data on occupational, behavioral, and housing characteristics that can influence lead exposure.

EPA will use this study to evaluate low-cost lead abatement strategies. The study findings will also be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in preparing a report to Congress. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will use the study findings to help provide guidance to state and local childhood lead poisoning prevention programs. The final report may also be used directly by state and local agencies, private property owners, and managers of public and Indian housing to decide on cost-effective methods of addressing lead poisoning and lead abatement concerns.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. The information collected under this ICR is not considered to be confidential.

Burden Statement: The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 683 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$6,825. These totals are based on an average burden of approximately 6.5 total hours for 105 respondents responding to approximately four requests for information annually. These estimates include 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.

III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPPTS-00195" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Susan H. Wayland,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee: Accident Prevention Subcommittee and Electronic Submission Workgroup; Series of Conference Call Meetings—September 1996—May 1997

Background

The Clean Air Act Section 112(r) required EPA to publish regulations to prevent accidental releases of chemicals and to reduce the severity of those releases that do occur. These accidental release prevention requirements build on the chemical safety work begun by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) which sets forth requirements for industry, state and local governments. On June 20, 1996 EPA published the final rule for risk management programs to address prevention of accidental releases.

An estimated 66,000 facilities are subject to this regulation based on the quantity of regulated substances they have on-site. Facilities that are subject will be required to implement a risk management program at their facility, and submit a summary of this information to a central location specified by EPA. This information will be helpful to state and local government entities responsible for chemical emergency preparedness and prevention. It will also be useful to

environmental and community organizations, and the public in understanding the chemical risks in their communities. In addition, we hope the availability of this information will stimulate a dialogue between industry and the public to improve accident prevention and emergency response practices.

Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, notice is hereby given that the Accident Prevention Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold a public teleconference on September 24, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Accident Prevention Subcommittee will advise EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) on chemical accident prevention issues, specifically, Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act. During the September 24th teleconference, the Subcommittee will discuss: (a) Potential FY97 Subcommittee activities; and (b) the charge of its first working group, the "Electronic Submission (of Risk Management Plans) Workgroup". The Electronic Submission Workgroup will make recommendations on how electronic submission of "risk management plans" (RMPs) can be accomplished and how the public can best access and utilize the data. The Electronic Submission Workgroup plans to hold the following teleconference meetings:

- (1) September 24, 1996—2:30–4:30
- (2) October 9, 1996—2:30–4:30
- (3) October 23, 1996—2:00–4:00
- (4) November 5, 1996—2:00–4:00
- (5) November 19, 1996—2:00–4:00
- (6) December 5, 1996—2:00–4:00
- (7) January 8, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (8) January 22, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (9) February 5, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (10) February 20, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (11) March 5, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (12) March 20, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (13) April 2, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (14) April 17, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (15) April 30, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (16) May 14, 1997—2:00–4:00
- (17) May 28, 1997—2:00–4:00

Members of the public desiring additional information about these meetings, including agendas, should contact Karen Shanahan, Designated Federal Official, US EPA (5101), 401 M. St., SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-2711 or FAX at (202) 260-7906, or via the Internet at: shanahan.karen@epamail.epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the

Subcommittee at the September 24th meeting, must contact Karen Shanahan in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, September 18, 1996 in order to be included on the Agenda. Written comments of any length may be submitted to the Accident Prevention Subcommittee or the Electronic Submission Workgroup up through the date of the meeting. Please address such material to Karen Shanahan at the above address.

Providing Oral and Written Comments at Accident Prevention Subcommittee Meetings

The Accident Prevention Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive or previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, for teleconference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (twelve copies) received sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week prior to a meeting or teleconference), may be mailed to the 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 Subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Jim Makris,
Chairman, Accident Prevention Subcommittee.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2151]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

September 6, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed, September 27, 1996. See

§ 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services. (CC Docket No. 94-54)

Number of Petition Filed: 7

Subject: Telephone Number Portability. (CC Docket No. 95-116)

Number of Petition Filed: 22

Subject: Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interexchange Services. (CC Docket No. 96-21)

Number of Petition Filed: 1

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.
"FEDERAL REGISTER" NUMBER: 96-22841.
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 10, 1996, 10:00 a.m., closed to the public.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA: Procurement Contract.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.

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