

EPA, have taken an interest in pursuing electronic transfer of TSCA summary data and of full submissions to EPA. In particular, CMA has developed a standardized cover sheet for voluntary use by industry as a first step to an electronic future and to begin familiarizing companies with standard requirements and concepts of electronic transfer. This form is designed for voluntary use as a cover sheet for submissions of information under TSCA sections 4, 8(d) and 8(e). The cover sheet will facilitate submission of information by displaying certain basic data elements, permitting EPA more easily to identify, log, track, distribute, review and index submissions, and to make information publicly available more rapidly and at reduced cost, to the mutual benefit of both the respondents and EPA. The information collection request referenced in this notice applies to the use of this form/cover sheet.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. 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 burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 0.5 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: Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that manufacture, process, use or import chemical substances and that are subject to reporting requirements under sections 4, 8(d) or 8(e) of TSCA.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 2,240.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,348 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion. According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.10, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any additional comments related to this ICR should be submitted within 30 days as described above.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

[FR Doc. 96-25960 Filed 10-8-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P-M

[FRL-5633-5]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed partial consent decree, which was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on September 27, 1996, to address two lawsuits filed by the Sierra Club. These lawsuits, which were filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), concern, among other things, EPA's alleged failure to meet mandatory deadlines under sections 112(c)(3), (c)(6), (k)(3), and 202(l)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(c)(3), (c)(6), (k)(3), and 7521(l)(2), which concern the emission of hazardous air pollutants from stationary and mobile sources. The proposed partial consent decree provides that EPA shall take certain actions under those provision in accordance with specified schedules.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree from person who were not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed partial consent decree if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the final partial consent decree will establish deadlines for specific regulatory actions

under sections 112 (c)(3), (c)(6), (k)(3), and 202(l)(2) of the Act.

A copy of the proposed partial consent decree was lodged with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on September 27, 1996. Copies are also available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Patrick S. Chang at the address above and must be submitted on or before November 8, 1996.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 96-25890 Filed 10-8-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-M

[FRL-5633-4]

Proposed Settlement Agreement; Title I SIPs for the State of Colorado

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by Citizens for Balanced Transportation ("CBT"). The law suite concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform a nondiscretionary duty with respect to taking action on state implementation plans ("SIPs") regulating carbon monoxide ("CO") and particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers ("PM-10") emissions, and/or promulgating a federal implementation plan ("FIP") as to these control requirements for the Denver Metropolitan Area in the State of Colorado. The proposed settlement agreement generally provides for EPA to sign, within a specified timeframe, a Notice of Final Rulemaking ("NFRM") regarding each of the above-mentioned SIPs.

For a period of thirty [30] days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate,