

Rs by 12,386 reports and total annual burden by 644,072 hours.

I. Adjustments. Several adjustments were made to update burden estimates. In 1994, the unit burden for the compliance activities of calculations and report completion and recordkeeping needed for Form R completion was increased, resulting in a total increase in burden of 1,523,016 hours. Additional adjustments include an increase in the burden for compliance determination, a further increase in the burden for calculations and report completion, a decrease in the respondent universe from 188,232 to 185,266 facilities, and an adjustment for the burden of completing petitions. These adjustments combined result in a burden increase of 1,766,455 hours.

A. Wage Rates. An increase in wage rates from the previous ICR to account for inflation, while not affecting respondent burden, has increased the unit cost to respondents.

The program changes reduced burden by an estimated 1,115,408 hours while the adjustments resulted in an estimated increase of 1,766,455 hours, yielding a net increase of 651,047 hours.

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#### Facility Identification Initiative; Notice of Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** EPA will hold two public meetings to receive public comment on issues regarding the consolidated reporting of facility identification information, as raised by the Agency's facility identification initiative.

**DATES:** The meetings will take place in Chicago, IL, on December 10, 1996, and in Washington, DC, on December 12, 1996. Both meetings will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue through 4 p.m. or until all speakers have had the opportunity to make presentations, whichever is first. The registration deadline for those interested in speaking at either meeting is December 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting in Washington, DC will be held at the EPA Education Center, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The meeting in Chicago, IL will be held at U.S. EPA, Region 5, Metcalf

Building Rm. 325, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Facility Identification Initiative represents a significant Agency reinvention commitment. The overarching goal of the Facility Identification Initiative is to streamline access to and reporting of environmental data by establishing a uniform set of facility identification data and the infrastructure needed to make it operational. The President announced this initiative in the March 1995 report, Reinventing Environmental Regulation.

On October 7, 1996 (61 FR 52588) (FRL-4991-5), the Agency issued a notice in the Federal Register to outline the Facility Identification Initiative and present numerous issues and several options for public comment. The purpose of the public meetings is to provide public forums for interested parties to provide input on the issues raised by the Facility Identification Initiative. Oral statements may be limited to 10 minutes per person and will be scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis by calling the telephone number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. EPA encourages meeting participants to provide written statements. All statements will become part of the public record and will be considered in the development of any approaches toward implementing the Facility Identification Initiative. In order to accommodate and schedule speakers, EPA requests that those interested in speaking register by December 5, 1996.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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#### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee: Accident Prevention Subcommittee Conference Call Meeting—December 11, 1996, 2:00-4:00 EST

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** 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.

The Accident Prevention Subcommittee was created in September 1996 to advise EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) on these chemical accident prevention issues, specifically, section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act.

**DATES:** 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 December 11, 1996 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Washington Information Center #13 North, in EPA Headquarters, 401 M St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Members of the public are welcome to attend in