

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5660-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Boilers and Industrial Furnaces**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 Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Information Requirements for Boilers and Industrial Furnaces, (OMB Control Number: 2050-0073), expiring January 30, 1997. 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 January 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1361.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Requirements For Boilers and Industrial Furnaces: General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards, Specific Unit Requirements, and Part B Permit Application and Modification Requirements, (OMB Control No. 2050-0073; EPA ICR No. 1361.06) expiring January 30, 1997. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: On February 21, 1991 and August 25, 1992, EPA expanded controls on hazardous waste combustion to regulate air emissions from the burning of hazardous waste in boilers and industrial furnaces (BIFs), which were previously unregulated. 40 CFR Part 266, Subpart H established standards for the burning of hazardous waste in BIFs under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). 40 CFR 270.22 established Part B application information requirements for BIFs burning hazardous waste, and § 270.66 established permit requirements for BIFs. Owners and operators of BIF facilities must comply with these regulations in addition to other regulations applicable to all hazardous waste facilities.

EPA requires this mandatory information collection to demonstrate that facilities meet necessary regulatory

requirements and to ensure that the environment is adequately protected. Regulations covering BIFs and general hazardous waste facilities are promulgated under authority of RCRA sections 1006, 2002, 3001 through 3007, 3010, and 7004, as amended. 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 July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39448); two comments were received. Because of the small number of comments received, EPA consulted with industry on the hourly burden estimates made in this ICR. These consultation responses were incorporated into the ICR. A response to the comments and a summary of the industry consultations are included in the docket (see docket number F-96-FBIP-FFFFF).

Burden Statement: The average reporting and recordkeeping burdens for facilities with new BIF units are approximately 2,303 hours and 2,408 hours per year, respectively. The average reporting and recordkeeping burdens for facilities with newly permitted BIF units are approximately 2,041 hours and 2,402 hours per year, respectively. The average reporting and recordkeeping burdens for facilities with existing permitted BIF units are approximately 472 hours and 2,374 hours per year, respectively. The average reporting and recordkeeping burdens for facilities with existing interim status BIF units are approximately 615 hours and 2,458 hours per year, respectively. 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: boilers and industrial furnaces.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 117.

Frequency of Response: on occasion, depending on requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 145,759 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$50,241,119.

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. 1361.06 and OMB Control No. 2050-0073 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: November 25, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5660-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Secondary Lead Smelters (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart L) Reporting and Recordkeeping**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 (a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for the New Source Performance Standards for Secondary Lead Smelters (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart L) described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. 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 January 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1128.05.