

Oklahoma, all as more fully described in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to abandon the six compressors at the Adams Compressor Station, because there has been a significant drop in gas well head pressures which the Compressors were designed to handle. Production rates from the gas reservoirs in the area upstream of the Adams Compressor Station have been declining and no additional production is expected. The compressor units to be abandoned total 3,532 horsepower. Applicant states that the remaining compressor units at the Adams station can provide compression requirements in the future.

Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 4, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) 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 Protesters 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 the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulation 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 application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are 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 Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 97-13132 Filed 5-19-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5827-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

**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: Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Pilot Analysis Project. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection, the expected burden and cost to collect the information, and the actual data collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 19, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA (202) 260-2740 and refer to EPA ICR No. 1792.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Environmental Protection Agency/Chemical Manufacturers Association Root Cause Analysis Pilot Project (Root Cause Project) (EPA ICR No. 1792.01.) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the CMA, is conducting a root cause analysis pilot project to identify and analyze the underlying causes of noncompliance under closed Federal civil judicial and administrative cases. This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* The goals of the root cause project are: to improve compliance by developing compliance assistance tools and identifying regulatory reinvention opportunities to address the underlying causes of noncompliance; and to assess the relationship between environmental management systems (EMSs) (e.g., CMA's Responsible Care®) and facilities' environmental performance. EPA, CMA, and an ad-hoc CMA member committee developed the survey instrument for the root cause project. Entities potentially affected by this

action are Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) member facilities that voluntarily agree to participate in this project by completing the survey instrument and commenting on the facility-specific matrix(es).

EPA and CMA developed the survey instrument to assist EPA understand the underlying causes of noncompliance and assess industry's compliance assistance needs. Sixty CMA member facilities will receive the survey and have the opportunity to respond voluntarily to the survey instrument questions. These 60 CMA member facilities were identified through EPA data and verified as CMA members by CMA. The criteria used to identify the CMA member facilities for participation in the project was whether they were a party to either a Federal civil judicial or administrative action that was commenced and closed between 1990-1995. EPA developed a facility-specific matrix for each closed civil action. The facility-specific matrix(es) will be sent with the survey to each identified facility. The matrix provides general information on the outcome of the Federal action and will help the facility respond to the survey questions. CMA member facilities will have the opportunity to review and comment on the data in their facility-specific matrix(es). The information collection seeks comment on the survey instrument and the matrix.

*The respondents will be asked to:* Identify the primary underlying cause(s) and contributing factor(s) of noncompliance identified by the Federal action(s) in the facility matrix(es); (2) describe the steps taken and lessons learned by the facilities to address the noncompliance; (3) provide information regarding the relationship that may exist between the facilities' environmental management system (EMS) and its environmental performance; and (4) recommend improvements to the facilities' and Agency's approaches to achieve regulatory compliance. In addition, each facility will have the opportunity to comment on the data supplied in their facility profile matrix(es). 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 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 8/9/96 (FR Doc. 96-20367); No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** It is estimated that approximately 60 facilities may voluntarily respond to the survey instrument and comment on the facility-specific matrix(es). Both the survey responses and the matrix(es) comments are a one-time request. EPA estimates that each participating facility may need to spend up to 32 hours to research compliance files and complete the survey. Therefore, a total of 1,920 facility hours may be expended to provide EPA and CMA with data for use in the pilot project. This burden hour estimate translates to a cost of \$2,992 per facility and a total cost to industry of \$179,520. The respondent costs were calculated based on \$80 per hour for the first 12 hours and \$100 per hour for the remaining 4 hours, plus 110 percent overhead. 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; develops, 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:** CMA member facilities that volunteer.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 60.

**Frequency of Response:** 1.

**Estimated Total Hour Burden:** 1,920 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$179,520.

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. 1792.01 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: May 15, 1997.

**Rick Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

[FR Doc. 97-13206 Filed 5-19-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-M

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 13, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

#### Federal Communications Commission

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0771.

**Expiration Date:** 08/31/1997.

**Title:** Procedure for Obtaining a Special Temporary Authorization in the Experimental Radio Service (Section 5.56).

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 500 annual hours; average 1 hour per respondent; 500 respondents.

**Description:** The Commission may issue a special temporary authority (STA) under part 5 of the rules in cases where a need is shown for operation of an authorized station for a limited time only, in manner other than that specified in the existing authorization, but not in conflict with the Commission's rules. A request for STA may be filed as an informal application.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0473.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Section 74.1251 Technical and equipment modification.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 50 annual hours; 0.25 hours per respondent; 200 respondents.

**Description:** Section 74.1251 requires licensees to certify compliance with technical requirements upon

replacement of transmitter that can be accomplished without FCC approval. Additionally, § 74.1251 requires licensees to notify the FCC in writing of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted. Data used by station owners to provide necessary information regarding modified equipment and by FCC to keep records up-to-date.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0678.

**Expiration Date:** 4/30/2000.

**Title:** Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures.

**Form:** FCC 312.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 2,600 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 1,300 respondents.

**Description:** Rules and regulations have been adopted, eliminating redundancies and unnecessary requirements, streamlining and clarifying the licensing and application procedures for satellite space and earth stations. A consolidated FCC Form 312 has been developed to incorporate all changes and clarifications and will be used by respondents seeking authority under part 25 of the Commission's rules.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0506.

**Expiration Date:** 4/30/2000.

**Title:** Application for FM Broadcast Station License.

**Form:** 302-FM.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 439 total annual hours; average 0.167-3.25 hours per respondent; 750 respondents.

**Description:** FCC 302-FM is required to be filed by licensees and permittees of FM broadcast stations to request and obtain a new or modified station license and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. Data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. Data is extracted from FCC Form 302-FM for inclusion in the license to operate the station.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0161.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** AM Directional Antenna Field Strength Measurement—Section 73.61.

**Form:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 36,082 total annual hours; average 4-50 hours per respondent; 1,877 respondents.

**Description:** Section 73.61 request that AM stations with directional antennas make field strength measurements and partial proofs of performance. Data is used by licensees to ensure adequate interference protection is maintained and that antenna is operating properly and by FCC staff in field inspections/investigations.