

or operators are also required to submit semiannual certification reports to enforcement personnel indicating that all emission detection tests and visual inspections are carried out. When excess emissions are detected or a problem is identified, the appropriate corrective action taken by the plant must be documented in the report.

The information generated by the monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements described above is used by the Agency to ensure that facilities affected by the NSPS continue to implement their work practices and procedures used to achieve compliance with the NSPS. Specifically, after start-up, a certification that the equipment necessary to comply with the standards has been installed will ensure the use of best demonstrated technology. Notification of construction and start-up will indicate to enforcement personnel when a new affected facility has been constructed and is therefore subject to the standards.

The semiannual summary of visual inspections and emission detection tests will be used as an indication that the work practices and procedures called for by these standards are being followed on a regular basis. This is especially important in the case of water seal controls where a drop in water levels can result in increased emissions unless checked regularly.

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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 18, 1997 (62 FR 33069).

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 47 hours per response including a performance test and 18 hours per response not including the performance test. 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 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: Owners/Operators of Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems

Estimated Number of Respondents: 114.

Frequency of Response: Semiannual.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 14,269 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$65,000.

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. 1136.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0172 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. (or E-Mail Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov) 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: October 29, 1997.

Richard T. Westlund,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Armstrong Data Services; Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Armstrong Data Services (ADS), of Vienna, VA to retain temporary employees, via a temporary employment agency, to perform an audit of EPA's collection of Confidential Business Information submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic

Substances Control Act located in EPA's Confidential Business Information Center. ADS has retained Telesec Incorporated of Wheaton, MD to identify these temporary employees. All temporary employees have been TSCA CBI cleared in accordance with the provisions of EPA's "TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual."

DATES: Access to TSCA CBI occurred on October 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551, e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epa.mail.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W5-0025, ADS was retained to maintain EPA's collection of Confidential Business Information (CBI) submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) located in EPA's Confidential Business Information Center (60 FR 50579, September 29, 1995) (FRL-4980-4). The "TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual" (Manual) provides that the TSCA CBI collection will be audited on an annual basis. In accordance with its contract with EPA, ADS sought the approval of EPA to retain temporary employees to perform the required audit. Subsequently, ADS retained Telesec Incorporated of Wheaton, MD to identify temporary employees. These persons have been cleared for access to TSCA CBI in accordance with the provisions of the Manual. The Manual provisions require that contractor employees, including temporary employees, sign nondisclosure agreements, be subject to background checks and be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that ADS's temporary employees may have access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI for the performance of the audit is taking place at EPA Headquarters. It is expected that the audit will be completed no later than March of 1998.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

Allan S. Abramson,

Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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