

forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: There are 23 sources currently subject to this standard, and no additional sources are anticipated during the next three years. Since most of the reporting requirements are one-time-only activities for new sources, these will not apply to the 23 existing facilities and consequently, have not been included in estimating the respondent burden for this ICR. The total annual burden for all recordkeeping and monitoring requirements plus the preparation of semi-annual reports is estimated to be 5,686 hours technical, 285 hours managerial, and 568 hours clerical. The total annual cost associated with this ICR is \$231,561 or approximately \$10,000 per facility per year. 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.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Elaine G. Stanley,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5960-6]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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 November 19, 1997, to address a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club. This lawsuit, which was filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), concerns, among other things, EPA's alleged failure to meet a mandatory deadline under section 112(f)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(f)(1). Section 112(f)(1) of the Act relates to a report to Congress on the risk to public health remaining, or likely to remain, from sources subject to hazardous air pollutant regulation under section 112 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412, after the application of technology-based standards under section 112(d) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(d). The proposed partial consent decree provides that no later than March 24, 1998, the Administrator shall sign a notice of availability of the proposed report, and that no later than February 1, 1999, the Administrator shall sign the letter transmitting the final report to Congress.

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 persons 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 determines, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the final partial consent decree will establish the deadlines listed above for specific actions under section 112(f)(1) 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 November 19, 1997. 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, DC 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Diane E. McConkey at the address above and must be submitted on or before January 2, 1998.

Dated: November 24, 1997.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program Regional Workshops; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP) is a voluntary partnership between the pesticide user community and EPA. EPA, in conjunction with the National Foundation for IPM Education, will hold two meetings in December to allow PESP members to discuss pesticide risk reduction issues of common interest and to exchange ideas on risk reduction techniques. Further, the meetings will serve as an introduction to PESP for organizations considering membership and for other parties interested in pesticide risk reduction. Both meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held on December 4, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and December 8, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting on December 4 will be held at Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA. The meeting on December 8 will be held at the University Club, University of California, Davis, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Frank W. Ellis, Jr., Office of Pesticide Programs (7501W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 703-308-8107; e-mail: ellis.frank@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Begun in 1994 with 23 charter partners, PESP has grown to include 77 partners encompassing interests as diverse as almond growers in California, villages in the Northeast and utility rights-of-way managers throughout the country and 15 supporters encompassing interests as diverse as major food processors and stormwater management agencies. Partner organizations