

contained in the earlier proposal. This ICR covers reporting and recordkeeping provisions of the new requirements. The changes to the RCRA regulations: (1) outline provisions for excluding generators of comparable/syngas fuel from the definition of solid waste under 40 CFR part 261; and (2) provide new RCRA permit modification provisions to make it easier for facilities to make changes to existing permits when adding air pollution equipment or making other changes in equipment or operation needed to comply with the upcoming air emission standards.

In addition to the RCRA changes, under the CAA the rule establishes 40 CFR part 63, subpart EEE, which applies to HWCs. As a first step in establishing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs) for HWCs (these standards were proposed on April 19, 1996 at 61 FR 17358), part 63, subpart EEE provides public notification and regulatory notification of intent to comply (NIC) provisions. These provisions require HWCs to submit materials to EPA outlining their plan to comply with the forthcoming NESHAP standards, which will be promulgated at a later date. These provisions also allow for extensions to the compliance period to promote the installation of cost effective pollution prevention technologies to replace or supplement emission control technologies for meeting the emission standards.

EPA is collecting the information for this rule to ensure adequate environmental protection. The information being collected is primarily for facilities to demonstrate to EPA that they meet the necessary criteria for regulatory exemptions. The information is necessary for EPA to ensure that the specified facilities are appropriately regulated, but that duplicate regulation is not taking place. EPA also requires the HWC notification procedures to ensure stakeholder involvement and to ensure that facilities are preparing to comply with the forthcoming NESHAPs for HWCs. Responses to this information collection are mandatory according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

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 proposed rule was published on April 19, 1996 (61 FR 17358); and no comments were received on the information requirements.

Burden Statement: For those generators applying for the comparable/syngas fuel exemption, the average annual respondent reporting burden is estimated to be 0.5 hours per facility and the average annual recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 24.9 hours per facility. For burners of comparable/syngas fuels, there is no reporting burden and the annual recordkeeping burden is 3.3 hours per facility. For HWCs complying with the notification of intent to comply regulations, the average annual reporting burden (to EPA) is 60.4 hours per facility and the average annual recordkeeping burden is 9.0 hours per facility. 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: Hazardous waste combustors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 315.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 12,905 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$1,660,000.

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. 1840.01 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: January 22, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5954-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Program, OMB Control Number 2040-0118, and expiration date of 02/28/98. 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 February 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1391.04.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Program; OMB Control No. 2040-0118; EPA ICR No. 1391.04; expiring on 02/28/98. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Clean Water Act, as amended by "The Water Quality Act of 1987" (U.S.C. 1381-1387 *et seq.*), created a Title VI which authorizes grants to States for the establishment of State Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds (SRFs). The information activities are pursuant to section 606 of the Act, and SRF Interim Final Rule (March 1990).

The 1987 Act declares that water pollution control revolving loan funds shall be administered by an instrumentality of the State subject to the requirements of the Act. This means that each State has a general

responsibility for administering its revolving fund and must take on certain specific responsibilities in carrying out its administrative duties. The information collection activities will occur primarily at the program level through the Capitalization Grant Application and Agreement / Intended Use Plan, Annual Report, State Audit, and Financial Assistance Application Review.

The State must prepare a Capitalization Grant Application and Agreement that includes an Intended Use Plan (IUP) outlining in detail how it will use the program funds. The agreement is an instrument by which the State commits to manage its revolving fund program.

The State must agree to complete and submit an Annual Report on the uses of the fund. The report will indicate how activities financed will contribute toward meeting the goals and objectives and provides information on loan recipients, loan amounts, loan terms and project categories of eligible costs.

The State will conduct or have conducted a financial audit of its CWSRF program. The audit report will contain an opinion on the financial statements of the CWSRF, a report on its internal controls, and a report on whether the compliance requirements have been met.

Since the States provide assistance to local applicants, the States will review completed loan applications and verify that proposed projects meet all applicable Federal and State requirements.

EPA will use the Capitalization Grant Agreement and Application / Intended Use Plan, Annual Report, and Annual Audit to conduct its oversight responsibilities as mandated by the CWA.

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 11/21/97 (FRL-5926-1); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1,915 hours per State response and 60 hours per local community response. 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: Fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the recipients of assistance in these jurisdictions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,530.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 186,405 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$3,573,740.

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. 1391.04 and OMB Control No. 2040-0118 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: January 22, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5955-5]

Clean Air Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990 to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

OPEN MEETING POLICY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, from 8:30 a.m., to 3:00 p.m. at Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Four Subcommittees will conduct meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at the same hotel at approximately the following time periods: (1) The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; (2) the Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; (3) the Permits/NSR/Toxics Subcommittee from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and (4) the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS:

The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Therefore, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting Committee DFO Paul Rasmussen at (202) 260-6877.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Concerning this meeting of the CAAAC, please contact Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6877, Fax (202) 260-4185 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail Code 6102), Washington, D.C. 20460. If you would like to receive an agenda for the CAAAC meeting, please leave your fax number on Mr. Rasmussen's voice mail and it will be forwarded to you.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Robert D. Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator For Air and Radiation.

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