

states that these tariff sheets incorporate to the maximum extent possible the nomination flexibility previously included in Texas Eastern's Tariff.

Texas Eastern states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of Texas Eastern and interested state commissions.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at

"farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses To Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1591.10; Modifications to Standards and Requirements for Reformulated and Conventional

Gasoline; in 40 CFR Part 80, Subpart D, E, and F; was approved 12/01/98; OMB No. 2060-0277; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1847.01; Federal Plan Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994; in 40 CFR Part 62, Subpart FFF; was approved 12/02/98; OMB No. 2060-0390; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0783.37; Motor Vehicle Emission Certification and Fuel Economy Compliance; in 40 CFR Parts 86 and 600; was approved 11/30/98; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 11/30/1999.

OMB's Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 1889.01; Findings of Significant Contribution and Rule Making Action on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport; in 40 CFR Parts 52, 75, and 97; OMB filed comments only.

EPA ICR No. 1883.01; Federal Implementation Plans to Reduce the Regional Transport of Ozone; in 40 CFR Parts 52, 97, and 98; OMB filed comments only.

Extensions of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 0226.12; Application for NPDES Discharge Permit and the Sewage Sludge Management Permit; in 40 CFR Parts 122 and 501; OMB No. 2040-0086; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0029.06; NPDES Modification and Variance Requests; in 40 CFR Part 122; OMB No. 2040-0068; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/99.

EPA ICR No. 0827.04; Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request; in 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart I; OMB No. 2040-0027; on 11/23/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/99.

Dated: December 15, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NPDES Modification and Variance Requests

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: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Modification and Variance Requests, EPA ICR No. 0029.07, OMB Control No. 2040-0068, expires February 28, 1999. 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 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: 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. 0029.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NPDES Modification and Variance Requests (OMB Control No. 2040-0068; EPA ICR No. 0029.07) expiring 02/28/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR calculates the burden and costs associated with modifications and variances made to NPDES permits and to the National Sewage Sludge Management Program permit requirements. The regulations specified at 40 CFR 122.62 and 122.63 specify information a facility must report in order for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine whether a permit modification is warranted. A NPDES permit applicant may request a variance from the conditions that would normally be imposed on the applicant's discharge. An applicant must submit information so the permitting authority can assess whether the facility is eligible for a variance, and what deviation from Clean Water Act (CWA) provisions is necessary. In general, EPA and authorized States use the information to determine whether: (1) the conditions or requirements that would warrant a modification or variance exist, and (2) the progress toward achieving the goals of the (CWA) will continue if the modification or variance is granted. Other uses for the information provided include: updating records on permitted facilities, supporting enforcement actions, and overall program management, including policy and budget development and responding to Congressional inquiries. An agency may