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Respondents/Affected Entities: NPDES permit applicants that request a variance or modification of the NPDES or sewage sludge management conditions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,594.

Frequency of Response: varies

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 293,323 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost: Burden: $0.

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. 0029.07 and OMB Control No. 2040–0068 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.


Joseph Retzer
Director, Regulatory Information Division.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FRL–6204–2

Final Determination for Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final action.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to announce that on November 24, 1997, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issued Central Wayne Limited Partnership a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit approving the modification of one municipal waste incinerator, the reopening and modification of the third waste incinerator and the additional of air pollution equipment, three waste heat steam generators and one turbine generator at 4901 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. The final action was issued pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) regulations codified at 40 CFR 52.21 (43 FR 26403).

The time for appealing this decision to the U.S. EPA has expired. Judicial review of the permit decision is available only pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act and only by filing a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit within sixty (60) days of today’s date.

DATES: Judicial review of the issuance of the permit is available only pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act and only by filing a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on or before February 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Documents relevant to the above action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following address (Note: It is recommended that you telephone ahead before visiting the MDEQ): State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Hollister Building, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, Michigan 48909–7973. Questions on this document may be directed to: Ms. Laura Gerleman, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (AR–18), Chicago, Illinois 60604–3590, telephone (312) 353–5703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Central Wayne Energy Limited Partnership owns and operates a municipal waste incinerator facility in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. On November 24, 1997, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality issued Central Wayne a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit approving certain changes to its municipal waste incinerator facility. The permit was first issued on October 30, 1997, but was then later revised and reissued on November 24, 1997.

Only one individual attempted to file a petition for review with the Environmental Appeals Board (Board) objecting to the issuance of the Central Wayne PSD permit. That petition was denied by the Board since it was not timely filed. The Board dismissed the petition with prejudice on February 26, 1998 (PSD Appeal No. 98–1). The Board also denied and dismissed the petitioner’s Motion for Reconsideration on March 26, 1998.

The time period established by the Permit Regulations at 40 CFR 124.19 for petitioning the Administrator to review any condition of the permit decision has expired. Such a petition to the Administrator is, under 5 U.S.C. 704, a prerequisite to seek judicial review of the final agency action. No petitions for review of this permit have been timely filed with the Administrator.

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, judicial review of the approval of this action is available, if at all, only by the filing of a petition for a review in the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals within 60 days of publication of today’s document. Under section 307(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, the requirements, which are the subject of today’s document, may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings brought by EPA to enforce these requirements.

Jo Lynn Traub,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of transfer of data and request for comments.

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