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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6208-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination

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 following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination, OMB Control Number 2060-0124, expiring 01/31/99. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and costs; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 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. 0012.11.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination, OMB Control Number 2060-0124; EPA ICR No. 0012.11 expiration date 01/31/99. This is a request for an extension of currently approved collection.

Abstract: The EPA Office of Mobile Sources determines whether a vehicle is excluded from requirements under the Clean Air Act (Act) based on the criteria listed in 40 CFR 85.1701—Exclusion and Exemption of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines. A manufacturer who desires a determination by the EPA as to whether a particular type of vehicle is excluded from coverage under the Act must submit specifications describing the size, use, top speed, etc. of the vehicle so that the determination can be made. This ensures that motor vehicles which may be legally operated or are capable of being legally operated on streets or highways will not be

imported under a racing vehicle exclusion. EPA implemented a rule that requires each person who seeks to import a racing vehicle to obtain a prior written approval for admission, if we believe that the vehicle meets one or more of the motor vehicle exclusion criteria listed under 40 CFR 85.1703. 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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection information was published on August 7, 1998, (63 FR 42395); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per 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 instruction; 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 instruction and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Vehicle manufacturers and importers of race vehicles.

Estimated Number of respondents: 60.

Frequency of Responses:

Occasionally.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 90 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. 0012.11 and OMB Control No. 2060-0124 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: December 17, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6209-2]

Clean Air Act: Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA has authorized the following contractor to access information that has been, or will be, submitted to EPA under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act(CAA) as amended: Computer Based Systems Inc., (CBSI), 2750 Prosperity Ave., Fairfax, VA 22031 (Contract #68-W-98-045) and its subcontractor, Creative Information Technology, Inc., (CITI), 9064 Manorwood Rd., Laurel, MD 20723.

Some of the information may be claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by the submitter.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than ten days after issuance of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothy McManus, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, MC: 5104, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 112(r) of the CAA that EPA may provide the above mentioned contractor and its subcontractor access to these materials on a need-to-know basis. This contractor will provide technical support to the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response in the receipt, processing and storage of risk management plans submitted to EPA under the CAA.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has determined that the contractor and its subcontractor require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 112(r) and 114 of the CAA in order to perform work satisfactorily under the above noted contract. The contractor's and subcontractor's personnel will be given access to information submitted