

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: This information collection assumes that of the estimated 300 wood preserving plants that use arsenic formulation, 200 of these participate in the PEL program. The majority of the participants, approximately 150, have conducted monitoring in the past that has demonstrated that arsenic levels are well below the permissible exposure level. These facilities that are not required to test are required to simply fill out and submit the 6 question PEL checklist, which asks if the facility has changed their process and in doing so may have increased the levels of air-borne arsenic. These 150 plants will spend .75 hours on each submittal at a cost of \$17.09 per hour in wages and 110% in overhead for a total cost of \$35.89 per hour. Thus each facility will spend \$26.92 for the annual submission.

Collectively, the 150 plants will spend \$4,038 on filling out and submitting the checklist.

EPA estimates that each of the approximately 50 plants that are required to monitor during a given year will spend 17.5 hours on preparing and conducting the tests. When calculating cost, EPA assumes an hourly wage of \$17.09 with 110% added as overhead for a total hourly cost of \$35.89. Thus, a single facility will spend approximately \$628 on each test. Collectively, the 50 plants that conduct monitoring will spend \$31,400 on monitoring. The total cost for monitoring and submittal costs is \$34,438.

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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6214-7]

Announcement of Public Meeting of Stakeholders on Resource Needs and Shortfall for Administering and Implementing State Water Quality Programs Under the Clean Water Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may be conducting a series of stakeholder dialogue meetings on the resource needs and shortfall for administering and implementing State water quality programs under the Clean Water Act. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit input in defining the scope of State water quality programs, identify the approach and methodology for data collection, identify priorities and strategies for comprehensive stakeholder approaches to address the problem. The first meeting will focus on what activities are to be covered under the water quality program, the approach and methodology for proceeding and identification of priorities. Subsequent meetings will be announced as work progresses. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: To register for the meeting, please contact Ms. Shadonna Price between the hours of 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm EST or electronically register through the Internet at the following address: <http://161.80.11.87/water/waterquality>. All materials (agenda, background materials) will be available on this website. Meeting room space is limited to 40 people and will be available on the basis of first reserved, first served. Interested parties who are unable to attend but would like to participate in the discussion, may provide comment on any of the materials via the website which will be monitored with contractor support. The stakeholders meeting will be held at the Radisson Barcelo, 2121 P. Street, Washington, D.C.; phone 202-293-3100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, visit the interactive website at <http://161.80.11.87/water/waterquality>. Should you have technical problems accessing the website, please contact the technical hotline at (202) 260-1013.

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Alfred Lindsey,

Deputy Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6214-8]

Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities (Peer Review Draft)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: On Friday, October 30, 1998 the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") published a document in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 58381) that the guidance document *Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities* (Peer Review Draft-EPA530-D-98-001A, B & C) was available and that the Agency was opening a 60-day comment period. This risk assessment guidance document contains the Office of Solid Waste's (OSWs) recommended approach for conducting site-specific risk assessments on RCRA hazardous waste combustors. The comment period for this document is currently scheduled to close on December 29, 1998.

However, due to the broad scope, detail, and complexity of this three volume guidance document, the Agency has received a number of requests to extend the public comment period. OSW has considered these requests and decided to extend the review period for an additional 30 days; making the new closing date January 28, 1999. Therefore, OSW expects that all public comments on the guidance document will be received on, or before the close of business on January 28, 1999.

DATES: Public comments on the document *Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities* (Peer Review Draft-EPA530-D-98-001A, B & C) should be received by the RCRA docket no later than January 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (if hearing impaired); in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For specific questions on

implementation of the methods described in this document, please contact your RCRA regulatory authority; for other questions contact Karen Pollard, Office of Solid Waste, 5307W U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; phone: (703) 308-3948; e-mail: Pollard.Karen@EPA.gov.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send the original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF to: RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments submitted electronically should be identified by the docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF and submitted to: *RCRA-docket@epamail.epa.gov*. Submit electronic comments in an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA's Office of Solid Waste (OSW) also accepts data on disks in Wordperfect 6.1 file format.

Commenters should not submit any confidential business information (CBI) electronically. An original and two copies of the CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: Regina Magbie, RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comment and supporting materials will be made available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the RIC, located at Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. To review docket materials, the public must make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page. The docket index and notice are available electronically. See the "Supplementary Information" section for information on accessing it.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For paper or CD-ROM copies of the guidance document, please contact the RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (703) 603-9230. The document is a three volume set, the document numbers are EPA 530-D-98-001A; 530-D-98-001B; and 530-D-98-001C. Copies of this document may also be obtained from the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672

(hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The document is also available in electronic format on the world wide web at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/risk.htm>.

EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one additional copy of their comments on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (TEXT) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII(TEXT). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. This will allow EPA to convert the comments into one of the word processing formats utilized by the Agency. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. EPA emphasizes that submission of comments on diskettes is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. This expedited procedure is in conjunction with the Agency "Paperless Office" campaign.

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Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS); a national annual collection of fire incident data.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 93-498, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, Section 9(a) authorizes the Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), to operate the National Fire Data Center (NFDC). The purpose of the NFDC is to provide an accurate nationwide analysis of the fire

problem, identify major problem areas, assist in setting priorities, determine possible solutions to problems, and monitor the progress of programs designed to reduce fire losses. The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) was designed as the vehicle to gather, analyze, publish, and disseminate data related to the prevention, occurrence, control, and results of fires of all types.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0161.

Form Numbers: NFIRS-1, Incident Report is used to describe each incident (or call) to which a fire department responds—Hour burden, 1.

NFIRS-2, Civilian Casualty Report is used to report injuries or deaths of civilians or other emergency personnel (such as police or ambulance attendants) that occur in conjunction with an incidents—Hour burden, 55 minutes.

NFIRS-3, Fire Service Casualty Report is used to report injuries or deaths of fire service personnel that occur in conjunction with any incident response—Hour burden, 50 minutes.

NFIRS-4, Fire Department Identification, contains information that the State NFIRS Program Manager must collect for each fire department reporting on NFIRS—Hour burden, 30 minutes.

NFIRS-5, Report of Submitted Incidents contains information that the State NFIRS Program Manager may use to help verify and balance the number of incidents contained in the computer with the number of actual incident report forms submitted—Hour burden, 30 minutes.

NFIRS-HMI, Hazardous Material Incident Report is used in conjunction with NFIRS-1 to provide detailed information about hazardous material incidents so that data can be gathered to assist local, state and national agencies in dealing with national problems—Hour burden, 45 minutes.

Abstract: NFIRS data is used at the Local, State, and Federal levels as a standard method of collecting information concerning fire incidents, which is employed to quantify national experience and to formulate intervention strategies which target loss reduction from fire.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.