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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 19, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6223-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NESHAP, Benzene Emissions From Bulk Transfer Operations

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: NESHAP Benzene Emissions
From Bulk Transfer Operations, Subpart
BB, ICR Number 1154.05, OMB Control
Number 2060-0182 ; expiration date
January 31, 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 February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone
at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at
Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or
download off the Internet at [http://
www.epa.gov/icr](http://www.epa.gov/icr) and refer to EPA ICR
No. 1154.05

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP, Benzene Emissions
From Bulk Transfer Operations, 40 CFR
Part 61, Subpart BB, (OMB Control
No.2060-0182; EPA ICR No. 1154.05)
expiring 01/31/99. This is a request for
extension of a currently approved
collection.

Abstract: The National Emission
Standards for Benzene Emissions from
Benzene Transfer Operations were
proposed on September 14, 1989 and
promulgated on March 7, 1990. The
affected facility to which this subpart
applies is the total of all loading racks,

handling a liquid containing 70 weight-
percent or more benzene, at which
benzene is loaded into tank trucks,
railcars, or marine vessels at each
benzene production facility and each
bulk terminal. However, specifically
exempted from this regulation are
loading racks at which only the
following are loaded: Benzene-laden
waste (covered under subpart FF of part
61), gasoline, crude oil, natural gas
liquids, petroleum distillates (e.g., fuel
oil, diesel, or kerosene), or benzene-
laden liquid from coke by-product
recovery plants. In addition, any
affected facility which loads only liquid
containing less than 70 weight-percent
benzene or whose annual benzene
loading is less than 1.3 million liters of
70 weight-percent or more benzene is
exempt from the control requirements
except for the record keeping and
reporting requirements in 61.305(i).
Marine vessels were given a one year
industry wide waiver of compliance,
which was later extended to July 23,
1991, in order to allow for concurrent
compliance with U.S. Coast Guard
regulations.

This information is being collected to
assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61,
subpart BB. Owners or operators of the
affected facilities described must make
one-time-only notifications. Owners or
operators are also required to maintain
records of the occurrence and duration
of any startup, shutdown, or
malfunction in the operation of an
affected facility, or any period during
which the monitoring system is
inoperative. Monitoring requirements
specific to benzene transfer operations
provide information on the operation of
the emissions control device and
compliance with the standards.
Semiannual reports of excess emissions
are required. These notifications,
reports, and records are essential in
determining compliance and are
required, in general, of all sources
subject to NESHAP Subpart BB. All
reports are sent to the delegated State or
Local authority. In the event that there
is no such delegated authority, the
reports are sent directly to the EPA
Regional Office.

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 09/04
/98 (63 FR 47279). No comments were
received.

Burden Statement: The annual public
reporting and recordkeeping burden for
this collection of information is
estimated to average 45 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 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:
Benzene Emitters From Bulk Transfer
Operations subject to NESHAP 40 CFR
part 61, subpart BB.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
81.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly,
Semi-Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
14,685 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.1154.05 and
OMB Control No. 2060-0182 in any
correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Office of Policy,
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