

two final EAF rules under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned the OMB control number 2060-0038.

The information collection requirements in these amendments will be submitted for approval to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* An information Collection Request (ICR) document has been prepared by EPA (ICR No. 1060.09) and copies may be obtained from Sandy Farmer by mail at OP Regulatory Information Division; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2137); 401 M St., S.W.; Washington, DC 20460, by email at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or by calling (202)-260-2740. A copy may also be downloaded off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr>. The information requirements in these amendments are not effective until OMB approves them.

The proposed information requirements are based on recordkeeping, and reporting requirements in the NESHAP general provisions (40 CFR part 60, subpart A), which are mandatory for all owners or operators subject to national emission standards. These recordkeeping and reporting requirements are specifically authorized by section 114 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7414). All information submitted to the EPA pursuant to the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for which a claim of confidentiality is made is safeguarded according to Agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B.

The annual increase to monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting burden for this amendment is estimated at 11,375 labor hours at a total cost of \$398,238.75 nationwide, and the annual average increase in burden is 175 labor hours and \$6,126.75 per source. This estimate includes daily shop opacity observations and associated semi-annual excess emissions reports and recordkeeping. There will be no increase in annualized capital/startup costs as a result of the new alternative monitoring requirements.

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.

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.

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 Director, OPPE Regulatory Information Division; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2137); 401 M St., S.W.; Washington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20503, marked "Attention: Desk Officer for EPA." Comments are requested within April 1, 1999. Include the ICR number in any correspondence.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) generally requires an agency to conduct a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small not-for-profit enterprises, and small governmental jurisdictions. These proposed amendments would not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities because these amendments only provide alternative compliance options designed to provide facilities with increased flexibility. Therefore, I certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., material specifications, test methods,

sampling and analytical procedures, business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA directs EPA to provide Congress, through OMB, explanations when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards. This action does not involve technical standards other than those already specified in the original EAF rules.

Protection of Children From Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risk Under Executive Order 13045

Executive Order 13045: "Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks" (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) applies to any rule that (1): Is determined to be "economically significant" as defined under E.O. 12866, and (2) concerns an environmental health or safety risk that EPA has reason to believe may have a disproportionate effect on children. If the regulatory action meets both criteria, the Agency must evaluate the environmental health or safety effects of the planned rule on children, and explain why the planned regulation is preferable to other potentially effective and reasonably feasible alternatives considered by the Agency.

EPA interprets E.O. 13045 as applying only to those regulatory actions that are based on health or safety risks, such that the analysis required under section 5-501 of the Order has the potential to influence the regulation. This action is not subject to E.O. 13045 because it does not establish an environmental standard intended to mitigate health or safety risks.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 60

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Electric arc furnace, Monitoring requirements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

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Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is providing additional opportunity to the public to comment on the proposal to grant final authorization to revisions to Michigan's hazardous waste program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) published in the **Federal Register** of October 29, 1998 (63 FR 57996). In the Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is announcing a stay of the immediate final rule published on October 29, 1998 (63 FR 57912) and correcting minor omissions to the immediate final rule. The effect of the stay is to extend the effective date to allow for the extended public comment period. EPA may not provide further opportunity for comment. Any parties interested in commenting on this action must do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Judy Feigler, Michigan Regulatory Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division (DM-7J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. You may examine copies of the

materials submitted by Michigan during normal business hours at the following addresses: EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, contact: Judy Feigler, (312) 886-4179; or Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 608 W. Allegan, Hannah Building, Lansing, Michigan, contact: Ronda Blayer, (517) 353-9548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Feigler at the above address and phone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 29, 1998 (63 FR 57996), EPA proposed to grant final authorization of revisions to Michigan's hazardous waste management program under RCRA and HSWA. However, public notice announcing the public's opportunity to comment on EPA's decision was inadvertently not published in newspapers in the State as required by 40 CFR 271.21(b)(3)(I)(B). Therefore, since EPA is committed to its policy of ensuring public involvement in the decision-making process, EPA will accept public comments on EPA's decision to authorize the revisions to Michigan's hazardous waste management program until April 1, 1999. Public notice will be published in the appropriate newspapers concurrent with publication of this document in the

Federal Register. Copies of Michigan's application for program revision are available at the locations indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The Agency has explained the reasons for this authorization in the immediate final rule in the October 29, 1998 **Federal Register** (63 FR 57912). If EPA does not receive adverse written comments, the stay of the immediate final rule will expire, the corrected immediate final rule will become effective, and the Agency will not take further action on this proposal. If EPA receives adverse written comments, EPA will revoke the immediate final rule, the stay will expire, and the corrected immediate final rule will not take effect. EPA will then address public comments in a later final rule based on this proposal. EPA may not provide additional opportunity for comment. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

For additional information see the immediate final rule published in the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.
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