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Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6323-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Acid Rain Program

**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: Acid Rain Program, OMB Control Number: 2060-0258, Expiration date: May 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 May 13, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov), or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1633.12.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Acid Rain Program (OMB Control No. 2060-0258; EPA ICR No. 1633.12) expiring 5/31/1999. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Acid Rain Program was established under Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. The program calls for major reductions of the pollutants that cause acid rain while establishing a new approach to environmental management. This information collection is necessary to implement the Acid Rain Program. It includes burden hours associated with developing and modifying permits, transferring allowances, obtaining allowances from the conservation and renewable energy reserve and small diesel refinery program, monitoring emissions, participating in the annual auctions, completing annual compliance certifications, participating in the Opt-in program, and complying with NO<sub>x</sub> permitting requirements. Most of this information collection is mandatory under 40 CFR parts 72-78. Some parts of it are voluntary or to obtain a benefit, such as participation in the annual auctions under 40 CFR part 73, subpart E. 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 5/5/1998 (FRL-6009-6); No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 132 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:** 850.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 850.

**Frequency of Response:** Varies by task.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 1,330,327 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$135,632,000.

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 1633.12 and OMB Control No. 2060-0258 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE 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: April 7, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00596; FRL-6076-8]

**State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee; Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, April 19 and 20, 1999. The meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management will meet on Monday, April 19, 1999, from 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 20, 1999, from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: The Hampton Inn, 226 Carondelet, New Orleans, LA, 70130.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, CM #2; (703) 305-5306; e-mail: lyon.elaine@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The tentative agenda of the Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management includes the following.

1. Status of Chlorine Gas Reregistration Eligibility Decision.
2. State participation in the Office of Pesticide Programs review processes.
3. Status of Pesticide Containers and Containment Standards.
4. Indoor use product issues.
5. Update of Rodenticide Stakeholders activities.
6. Update on Certification and Training Assessment Group (CTAG).
7. State Lead Agency's issues with EPA's policy on Conditional Product Registration.
8. Update on Consumer Labeling Initiative.
9. Advisory vs. Mandatory label language issues.

10. Update on modification of worker protection standard posting requirements.

11. Update on disclaimers and limitations of liability.

12. Internet distributions of EPA registered and non registered pesticides.

13. Use of Inspector Credentials.

14. Keep Out of Reach of Children (KOORC) issues.

15. Worker Protection Standard implementation and enforcement response.

16. Custom blend policy changes.

17. Status of Pesticide Inspector Residence Training (PIRT).

18. Distribution of EPA enforcement alerts to State Lead Agencies.

19. Outcome of the Pesticide Field Data Plan workshop.

20. Office of Pesticide Program Update.

21. Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance Update.

22. Other topics as appropriate.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

**Jay Ellenberger,**

*Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6323-4]

**Notice of Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cashout Settlement; Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Site, Winnebago County, Illinois**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(I), the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") hereby gives notice that it proposes to issue an administrative order on consent (AOC) concerning the Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Site ("the Site").

The United States Department of Justice approved this AOC on April 1, 1999, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The AOC

requires Ecolab Inc., Regal Beloit Corporation, Waste Management of Illinois, Inc., and Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Settling Parties") to pay a total of \$2,100,850 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund to partially fund a removal action to be performed by the Agency. The removal action will consist of construction of a water main extension to bring potable water from the North Park Public Water District to individual residences which are threatened by contaminated water ("removal project").

The AOC also includes a covenant by the Agency not to sue the Settling Parties under sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a), for any of the following: (1) to require them to perform the removal project; (2) to recover the Agency's past costs related to this Site (which currently total approximately \$104,000); or (3) to recover costs to be incurred by the Agency in connection with implementation of the removal project. In the AOC, the Agency specifically reserves all other rights against Settling Parties, including the right to sue them for the Agency's future costs incurred in performance of a remedial investigation/feasibility study ("RI/FS") in connection with the Site, and the right to require the Settling Parties to either perform or pay for any future response actions at the Site, other than this removal project. The AOC also requires the Settling Parties to pay \$100,000 to the State of Illinois to partially reimburse the State for its past costs incurred in connection with this Site. Under the AOC the State covenants not to sue the Settling Parties for the balance of its past costs or for future oversight costs incurred in connection with this removal project.

The Agency will accept written comments relating to the settlement for thirty days after publication of this notice. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the North Suburban District Public Library, 5562 Clayton Circle, Roscoe, Illinois and at the U.S. EPA Records Center, Superfund Division 7-J, Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed AOC and the administrative record related to this Site