

the Agency is obligated to make a hazardous waste listing determination is specified in the December 4, 1994, consent decree, as amended (*EDF v. Browner*, Civ. No. 89-0598) and includes the following waste streams from the manufacture of paint: (1) Solvent cleaning wastes, (2) water/caustic cleaning wastes, (3) wastewater treatment sludge, (4) emission control dust or sludge, and (5) off-specification production wastes.

This Information Collection Request (ICR) describes the types of information collection necessary for EPA to analyze how solid and hazardous waste is currently managed in the United States Paint Manufacturing Industry. It proposes the following information collection efforts.

- A section 3007 questionnaire pursuant to sections 3001 and 3004 of RCRA.
- Process flow diagram requests for no more than 100 facilities.
- Clarifications and updates to the section 3007 questionnaire and process flow diagram requests.
- Facility site visits which will include sampling and analysis.

If EPA concludes that certain waste streams should be regulated as listed hazardous waste, then the information collected may also be applied to (1) A Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) and Capacity Analysis, (2) a source reduction and/or recycling analysis, (3) a supporting risk assessment, and (4) an economic analysis.

EPA intends to send a RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire to all U.S. paint facilities that manufacture paint. The section 3007 Questionnaire proposes to collect the following information.

- Corporate/facility data—name, location, EPA hazardous waste generator identification number (if applicable), and facility contact information.
- Residual generation information and residual management practices; and
- Residual characterization information—residual constituents and concentrations;

This information is necessary since the Agency will use waste types, concentrations, and current management practices to support its final listing decision.

If approved by OMB, facilities will be required to respond to the Agency within 30 days of receipt of this questionnaire. A facility is only required to respond to a questionnaire that displays a currently valid OMB control number and expiration date. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

In addition to the RCRA section 3007 questionnaire, this ICR proposes to allow EPA to (1) Clarify and update, when and where appropriate, information received from facilities, (2) request paint manufacturing process descriptions or schematics from no more than 100 facilities, and (3) conduct site visits to no more than 25 facilities which could include sampling and analysis of residual streams under study. EPA will only clarify and update information received from either the RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire or from the Process descriptions. The Agency will always request additional information if the Agency requires more information to understand residual generation, residual characterization, and/or residual management practices.

EPA will send paint manufacturing process description requests to no more than 100 facilities via a RCRA section 3007 letter. These letters will request information such as process flow diagrams. The Agency requires this information to better understand (1) The paint manufacturing processes and (2) the exact points of generation for each identified residual meeting the scope of this listing determination. Finally, EPA proposes to visit no more than 25 paint manufacturing facilities to evaluate paint manufacturing residual generation and management processes. These site visits may include sampling and analysis should the Agency consider it necessary.

Burden Statement: This ICR seeks approval for the Agency to require the following from paint manufacturers: (1) Respond to a section 3007 Questionnaire, (2) provide manufacturing process information in response to section 3007 letters, (3) provide clarifications and updates to the section 3007 questionnaires and letters, and (4) support EPA site visits. For purposes of this analysis, burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. This burden estimate includes the time required to:

- Review instructions.
- Develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology 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 to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information.
- Search available data sources.

- Complete and review the collected information.
- Transmit or otherwise disclose the information to the Agency.

The total burden of this ICR on the entire paint manufacturing industry is estimated at 34,450 hours. This estimated total burden is derived from the following: 33,600 burden hours for the 3007 questionnaire, 600 burden hours for the process description requests, and 250 burden hours for the site visits. The total burden is calculated using an estimated industry size of 1200 respondents. The methods and assumptions used to estimate the total burden estimate are located in the supporting statement to this ICR. The supporting statement is located in the RCRA docket for this ICR. Specifically, the average annual burden imposed by the RCRA section 3007 questionnaire is approximately 28 hours per respondent. The facility site trip burden is approximately 10 hours per respondent. EPA estimates that the Agency will be visiting 25 facilities. Also, EPA estimates that the total burden per respondent for responding to an EPA request for process flow diagrams is estimated to be 6 hours/respondent.

Comments: EPA is requesting comments on all aspects of this Information Collection Request. Specifically, EPA requests comments on (1) The RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire (2) the appropriateness of this ICR, (3) the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and (4) any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including the use of automated collection techniques.

Dated: August 16, 1999,

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Emission Defect Information Reports and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles

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: Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles, formerly OMB #2060-0048, expires 11/30/99. 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 September 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at 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. 1916.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles (EPA ICR No. 1916.01, previously EPA ICR No. 282.10 and OMB Control No. 2060-0048; which is being split into two collections. This one is only for on-highway, light-duty motor vehicles.) expiring 11/30/99. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Some manufacturers of motor vehicles are required to submit two different reports under 40 CFR part 85. These reports are only required where certain conditions involving emission defects or voluntary recalls occur.

The "defect information report" (DIR) contains data regarding the class or engine family and number of vehicles on which a defect has been found, and a description of the defect and its effects on vehicle performance and emissions. The Agency uses the DIR to help identify emission-related defects or classes of vehicles which may not comply with federal emissions standards.

The "voluntary emission recall" (VER) report contains data on voluntary recall campaigns conducted by manufacturers, including the procedures used by the manufacturers to conduct voluntary recall campaigns, the identification of vehicles or engines affected by the campaign, and the repair to be completed on recalled vehicles. Progress or quarterly updates of the VER reports track the number of vehicles repaired. The Agency uses the VER report and progress reports to ensure that manufacturers are following acceptable procedures when conducting recalls and to track the progress and

effectiveness of voluntary recall campaigns. 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 5/21/99 (64 FR 27780); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The estimated cost to the public of this ICR is 1256 hours and \$85,007. A respondent's burden for a defect information report is estimated to be 14 hours per report. The estimated frequency per respondent is expected to average 5.1 responses per year. It is estimated that there will be an average of 12 respondents submitting defect information reports per year.

A respondent's burden for a voluntary emissions recall report and the follow-up progress reports is estimated to be 3.5 hours and 14 hours, respectively. The estimated frequency per respondent is expected to average 3.8 voluntary recall reports per year. It is estimated that there will be an average of 6 respondents submitting voluntary emissions recall reports per year.

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.

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. 1916.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, United States 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: August 19, 1999.

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Acting Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on February 22, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm., 224, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Important Information

A. Does This Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information of Copies of Support Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and