

apply to each metal coil surface coating operation in which organic coatings are applied that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after January 5, 1981. Approximately 150 sources are currently subject to the standard, and it is estimated that 6 sources per year will become subject to the standard. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) are the pollutants regulated under this subpart, and this information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart TT.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make initial reports when a source becomes subject, conduct and report on a performance test, demonstrate and report on continuous monitor performance, and maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility. 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 NSPS.

Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least 2 years following the date of such measurements, maintenance reports, and records. 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 June 4, 1999: no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 26 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: Owners/Operators of Metal Coil Surface Coating Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 156.

Frequency of Response: Initial, Quarterly, and Semiannual Reports.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 15,335 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O & M Cost Burden: \$398,000.

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. 0660.07, and OMB Control No. 2060-0107 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. 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: September 7, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RK001; FRL-6435-9]

Prevention of Significant Deterioration Delegation of Authority to Kern County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Regional Administrator for EPA Region 9 has delegated full authority to the Kern County Air Pollution Control District (KCAPCD) to implement and enforce the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the delegation is August 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Kern County Air Pollution Control District, 2700 "M" St., Suite 302, Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger Kohn, Permits Office [AIR-3], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901. Telephone: (415) 744-1238. E-mail: kohn.roger@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21(u), "delegation of authority," the EPA has delegated authority to KCAPCD to implement and enforce the prevention of significant deterioration of air quality ("PSD") program. Sections 160-169 of the Clean Air Act, and 40 CFR 52.21. Under the PSD program, major stationary sources of air pollutants must apply for and receive a permit prior to construction of new facilities or certain modifications to existing facilities. EPA has reviewed KCAPCD's request for delegation and determined that KCAPCD has the necessary authority and resources to implement and enforce the program. While KCAPCD has been delegated the authority to implement and enforce the PSD program, nothing in the delegation agreement shall prohibit EPA from enforcing the PSD provisions of the Clean Air Act, the PSD regulations, or the conditions of any PSD permit issued by KCAPCD.

A copy of the delegation agreement between EPA and KCAPCD is available from Roger Kohn, Permits Office (AIR-3), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901. Telephone: (415) 744-1238. E-mail: kohn.roger@epa.gov.

The PSD Delegation of Authority is reviewable under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act only in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. A petition for review must be filed by [Insert date 60 days from date of publication in the **Federal Register**].

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

David P. Howekamp,

Director, Air Division, Region IX.

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