

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-64761-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, NSPS—Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating 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: NSPS Subpart RR—Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations—OMB control number 2060–0004 expiration date, January 31, 2000. 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 December 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260–2740, by E-Mail 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. 0658.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* NSPS Subpart RR—Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations (OMB Control No. 2060–0004; EPA ICR No. 0658.07; Expiration January 31, 2000). This review request is for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: 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 New Source Performance Standards—Subpart RR for Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations provide EPA with information on the operation of the emission control device and compliance with the volatile organic compound (VOC) standard. Quarterly 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 solvent content and temperature measurements, excess emission reports, and records of coatings and solvents used.

Approximately 410 sources are currently subject to the standard, and it is estimated that an additional 10 sources per year will become subject to the standard in the next three years. 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. The required information consists of emissions data and other information that have been determined not to be private. However, any information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 40 CFR part 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 40000, September 8, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 20, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

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 06/04/1999 (64 FR 30011); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 38 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 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 Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operation Facilities

Estimated Number of Respondents: 410.

Frequency of Response: Initially, quarterly and semi-annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 39,104 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$1,880,000.

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. 0658.07 and OMB Control No. 2060–0004 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: November 9, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6475-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Clean Water Needs Survey

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: Clean Water Needs Survey, EPA ICR No. 0318.08, OMB Control No. 2040–0050, expiration date January 31, 2000. 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 December 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0318.08.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Clean Water Needs Survey (OMB) Control No. 2040-0050; EPA ICR No. 318.08; expiring 1/31/2000. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Needs Survey is required by sections 205(a) and 516(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). It is a biennial inventory of publicly owned wastewater treatment works (POTWs) in the United States as well as an estimate of how many POTWs are needed to be built. The Survey is a joint effort of the States, EPA Headquarters (Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)) and EPA Regions. The Survey records costs associated with a broad range of water quality and public health problems eligible for funding from the State Revolving Fund program under Title VI of the CWA. This includes the collection and treatment of municipal wastewater, the control of combined sewer overflows, storm water management, and control of non point source runoff. The States provide this information to EPA. EPA achieves national consistency in the final results through the application of uniform guidelines and validation techniques. No confidential information is used, nor is sensitive information protected from release under the Public Information Act used.

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 7/8/99 (64 FR 36866); two comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.47 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by person 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: States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Pacific Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 56.

Frequency of Response: Biennial.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 21,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Non-Labor Cost Burden: \$6,000.

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. 0318.08 and OMB Control No. 2040-0050 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: November 9, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6476-4]

Acid Rain Program: Draft Acid Rain Compliance Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of a draft nitrogen oxides compliance plan.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing a draft

nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plan in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the draft NO_x compliance plan is also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of a final NO_x compliance plan published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the draft NO_x compliance plan proposed by this action must be received on or before December 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.*

The administrative record for the NO_x compliance plan, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions concerning NO_x compliance plans permit to David Howekamp, Director, Air and Toxics Division (A-5-2) (address above).

Submit all comments in duplicate, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units covered by the draft NO_x compliance plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 and issues not relevant to the draft NO_x compliance plan.

Hearings. To request a public hearing on the draft NO_x compliance plan, submit a written request stating the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and explaining how a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Branoff, U.S. EPA Region 9, (415) 744-1290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to the draft NO_x compliance plan and the NO_x compliance plan issued as a direct final action in the notice of a final NO_x compliance plan published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on the draft NO_x compliance plan, the NO_x compliance plan in the notice of a final NO_x compliance plan will be