

Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NESHAP, Benzene Waste Operations, OMB Control Number 2060-0183, expiration date 2/29/2000. 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 22, 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. 1541.06.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* NESHAP: Benzene Waste Operations (OMB Control No. 2060-0183; EPA ICR No. 1541.06) expiring 2/29/2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Any facility which manages a waste containing benzene must maintain records and submit reports to the Agency. There is a tiered threshold for burden. Facilities managing waste containing less than 1 megagram of benzene must simply certify to that affect and maintain documentation to support their finding. Facilities managing more than 1 megagram and less than 10 megagrams of benzene-containing waste must prepare an initial certification, test annually to verify that their waste stream still falls within this range and maintain documentation to support these findings. Facilities managing more than 10 megagrams of waste must submit quarterly and annual reports documenting the results of continuous monitoring. The Agency uses this information to determine compliance and to select plants or processes for inspection.

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 Benzene Waste Operations provide information on the operation of the vapor control device and compliance with the 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 the NESHAPs. 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 records. Approximately 240 sources are currently subject to the standard, and 120 of those are estimated to have more than 10 Mg/yr of benzene in the waste. It is estimated that no additional sources will become subject to the standard in the next three years. The cost of this ICR will be 405,266 dollars. 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 6/4/99; no comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 71 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 chemical plants, petroleum refineries, coke by-product recovery plants, and commercial treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 240.

*Frequency of Response:* quarterly, annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 17,028 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital O&M Cost Burden:* \$0.

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. 1541.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0183 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

[OPPTS-00282; FRL-6395-1]

### National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on December 6-8, 1999, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGL Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: Agent GA (tabun): Ethyl N,N-dimethylphosphoramidocyanidate, Agent GB (sarin): O-isopropyl methylphosphonofluoridate, Agent GD (soman): O-pinacolyl methylphosphonofluoridate, Agent GF: O-cyclohexyl-methylfluorophosphonate, Agent HD (sulfur mustard): Bis(2-chloroethyl)sulfide, Agent VX: O-ethyl S-(2-diisopropylaminoethyl) methylphosphonothiolate, bromine, 1,2-dichloroethylene, ethylene oxide, methyl isocyanate, otto fuel (propylene glycol dinitrate major component) phosphine, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and uranium hexafluoride. There will also be a discussion of the review and comment by the National Academy of

Sciences/National Research Council (NAS/NRC) Subcommittee on certain Interim AEGL values previously published in the **Federal Register** of October 30, 1997 (62 FR 58840-58851). These chemicals include: Aniline, arsine, chlorine, 1,1-dimethylhydrazine, 1,2-dimethylhydrazine, fluorine, hydrazine, and methyl hydrazine. There may also be a discussion regarding any further comments on the Standing Operating Procedures.

**DATES:** A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 6, 1999; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 7, 1999; and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on December 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT), DOT Headquarters, Nassif Building, Rooms 6200-6204, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC (L'Enfant Center Metro stop). Visitors should bring a photo ID for entry into the building and should contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to have their names added to a security entry list. Visitors must enter the building at the Southwest Entrance/ Visitor's Entrance, 7th and E Sts. Quadrant.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Christine M. Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: (202) 554-1404 and TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Paul S. Tobin, DFO, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7406), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-1736; e-mail address: tobin.paul@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. General Information**

#### **A. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may be of particular interest to anyone who may be affected if the AEGL values are adopted by government agencies for emergency planning, prevention, or response programs, such as EPA's Risk Management Program under the Clean Air Act and Amendments Section 112r. It is possible that other Federal agencies besides EPA, as well as State agencies and private organizations, may adopt the AEGL values for their programs. As such, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the DFO listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

#### **B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00282. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

### **II. Meeting Procedures**

For additional information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for

outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical-specific information should be directed to the DFO.

### **III. Future Meetings**

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee is scheduled for March, 2000. The exact date, location of this meeting, and chemicals to be discussed will be published in a future **Federal Register** notice.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Health.

Dated: November 15, 1999.

**William H. Sanders, III,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6479-7]

### **Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, Bull Moose Tube Superfund Site, Gerald, MO**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

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

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended 42 U.S.C. 9622(h). This settlement is intended to resolve the liability of the Bull Moose Tube Company for response costs incurred at the Bull Moose Tube Superfund Site, 401 E. Industrial Drive, Gerald, Missouri.

**DATES:** Written comments must be provided on or before December 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Steven L. Sanders, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, United States