

17, 1998 (63 FR 41192) (FRL-6016-2). There are no forms associated with this collection.

#### V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for this ICR?

Under the PRA, "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. For this collection it 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden is estimated at 166,266 burden hours. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

*Respondents/affected entities:* 1,890.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 260.

*Frequency of response:* As necessary, when applicable information is available to respondent.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 166,266.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$13,870,860.

#### VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

In the previous ICR, OMB approved 120,762 burden hours for submission of information from pesticide registrants under FIFRA section 6(a)(2) with an estimated cost of \$11 million. This ICR renewal request reflects an increase of approximately 45,000 burden hours to an annual respondent burden of 166,266 hours at a cost of nearly \$14 million. The change in burden reflects a number of adjustments over the prior ICR. First, for the renewal ICR, there are fewer registrants of active products (1,890 versus 2,100) and fewer employees to be trained (18,900 versus 21,000) than reflected in the prior ICR. In addition, the prior ICR's efforts associated with learning the new regulatory program, establishing processes and systems to implement the new program, and training all employees on the new requirements are eliminated in the

renewal. Burden estimates related to the amount of studies the respondents might submit on an annual bases have been reduced from the previous projection of 600 studies to 350 studies. The ICR renewal request anticipates submission of many more incident reports than estimated in the prior ICR (46,000 versus 15,540). EPA proposes to seek approval for 166,266 annual burden hours for this renewal ICR.

#### VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 25, 2000.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6548-8]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Off-Site Waste and Recovery 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: Title: National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) For Off-Site Waste And Recovery Operations OMB Control Number 2060-0313, expiration date May 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 April 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1717.03. For technical questions about the ICR contact Walter De Rieux at (202) 564-7067.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) For Off-Site Waste And Recovery Operations, OMB Control Number 2060-0313, EPA ICR Number 1717.03, expiration date 5/31/2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), were proposed on October 13, 1994 and promulgated on July 1, 1996. These standards provide for control of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emissions from selected facilities involved in waste management and recovery operations that are not subject to federal air standards under other subparts in 40 CFR part 63 commencing construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of proposal if the facility is a "major source" of HAP emissions. Major source is defined in the general provisions to 40 CFR part 63 or the facility potential to emit is more than 10 tons per year for a single HAP or more than 25 tons per year for multiple HAP. In addition, subpart DD cross-references control requirements to be applied to specific types of affected sources: tanks-level 1, containers, surface impoundments, individual drain systems, oil-water separators and organic water separators, loading, transfer, and storage systems. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart DD. Organic HAP emissions are the pollutants regulated under this subpart.

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. Semiannual reports of excess emissions (or reports certifying that no exceedances have

occurred) are required. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance; and are required, in general, of all sources subject to NESHAP.

These standards rely on the control of organic HAP emissions by control technology. The required notifications are used to inform the Agency or delegated authority when a source becomes subject to the standard. The reviewing authority may then inspect the source to check if the pollution control devices are properly installed and operated, leaks are being detected and repaired and the standard is being met. Performance test reports are needed as these are the Agency's record of a source's initial capability to comply with the emission standard, and serve as a record of the operating conditions under which compliance was achieved.

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 October 29, 1999 (64 FR 58396); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 162 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 Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 250

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion and Semi-annually

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 162,050

**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. 1717.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0313 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania, Ave., NW, 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: March 1, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6547-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Health Effects of Particulate Matter and Co-Pollutant Exposures Near the El Paso/Juarez Border Crossings

**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: Health Effects of Particulate Matter and Co-pollutant Exposures Near the El Paso/Juarez Border Crossings; EPA ICR Number: 1940.01. 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 April 7, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR 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. 1940.01. For technical information about the collection contact Dr. Melissa Gonzales, (919) 966-7549, FAX: (919) 966-7584, E-mail: gonzales.melissa@epa.gov, or by mailing a request to Dr. Melissa Gonzales, US EPA (MD 58-A), Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* Health Effects of Particulate Matter and Co-pollutant Exposures Near the El Paso/Juarez Border Crossings (EPA ICR No. 1940.01). This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* The proposed study will be conducted by the Epidemiology and Biomarkers Branch, Human Studies Division, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, US EPA. The purpose of this study is to examine the respiratory health effects in school children due to motor vehicle-related air pollutants. Further knowledge regarding the respiratory health effects of airborne particulate matter is required to reduce scientific uncertainties in the development of an Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7403(d)).

The El Paso, Texas metropolitan area was selected for study because of high traffic volume and meteorological conditions. Heavily traveled interstate freeways run through the city, and over 18 million vehicles annually cross the international border between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Wintertime temperature inversions routinely trap vehicle emissions close to the ground leading to violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

The parents of all children enrolled in the third and fourth grades of the El Paso Independent School District will receive an eight-page respiratory health questionnaire in both English and Spanish along with a written request for permission for their children to participate in a lung function examination at their school. Study participation is entirely voluntary. The questionnaire conforms to the American Thoracic Society standards and consists of questions specific to the child such as general demographic information, childhood respiratory illness, history of asthma, and current respiratory health conditions. There also are questions regarding household characteristics and family history of smoking, asthma, and respiratory illnesses. Each parent will be asked to complete the questionnaire, seal the completed form in the envelope provided, and send the envelope back to the teacher with the child.

In the subsequent school year, ambient air pollutants will be measured