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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6549-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, National Emission Standards for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating)

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: NESHAP subpart II: Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating), OMB Control #2060-0330 and EPA ICR number 1712.03, 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 10, 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.1712.03. For technical questions about the ICR call Anthony Raia (202) 564-6045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP subpart II: Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating), OMB Control #2060-0330 and EPA ICR number 1712.03, expiration date May 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The respondents are owners or operators of Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities. Operations covered include: primer and top coat application in manufacturing processes and in ship repair processes. The NESHAP regulation 40 CFR part 63, subpart II,

was promulgated on December 15, 1995. The Administrator has determined that Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate recordkeeping and reporting is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

These standards rely on the reduction of HAP emissions by using coatings which comply with the volatile organic compound (VOC) limits set forth in this MACT standard. In some cases, the control of emissions of HAP from surface coating at shipbuilding and repair facilities also requires the installation of properly designed equipment, and the operation and maintenance of that equipment. 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 standard is being met. The implementation plans from facilities 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. In addition, the semiannual reports are used for problem identification, as a check on source operation and maintenance, and for compliance determinations. Recordkeeping and reporting are mandatory under this regulation. Records must be maintained for 5 years.

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 in the **Federal Register** on May 27, 1999; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 492 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 Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 45.

Frequency of Response: Initial, Semiannual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 22,149.

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.1712.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0330 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6549-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Valuing Inland Water Quality Improvements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.