

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7022-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources—Phosphate Rock Plants**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 Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources—Phosphate Rock Plants—NSPS Subpart NN; (OMB Control Number 2060-0111), expiring August 31, 2001. 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 August 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR Number 1078.06 and OMB Control Number 2060-0111, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 260-4901, by E-Mail at Auby.Susan@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No.1078.06. For technical questions about the ICR contact Stephen J. Howie, phone number 202-564-4146.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: ICR for NSPS Subpart NN—Phosphate Rock Plants Subject to New Source Performance Standards, OMB Control Number 2060-0111, EPA ICR Number 1078.06, expiring August 31, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Particulate matter emissions from phosphate rock plants cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger

public health or welfare. Therefore, NSPS were promulgated for this source category.

The control of emissions of particulate matter from phosphate rock plants requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Emissions of particulate matter from phosphate rock plants are the result of operation of the calciners, dryers, grinders, and ground rock handling and storage facilities. These standards rely on the capture of particulate emissions by a baghouse or wet scrubber.

In order to ensure compliance with these standards, adequate reporting and recordkeeping 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.

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. 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. 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 note the operating conditions (flow rate and pressure drop) under which compliance was achieved. The quarterly reports are used for problem identification, as a check on source operation and maintenance, and for compliance determinations. The standard also requires semiannual reporting of deviations from monitored scrubber pressures or opacity, as these are good indicators of the source's compliance status.

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 September 15, 2000, (65 FR 55955). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 97 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: Phosphate Rock Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 31.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3002 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital/Startup & O&M Cost Burden: \$326,450.

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. 1078.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0111 in any correspondence.

Dated: July 25, 2001.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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[FRL-7021-9]

Proposed Settlement Agreement**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement in *The Fertilizer Institute v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 99-1317 (D.C. Cir.).

This case concerns a challenge to the rule entitled National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphate Fertilizers Production,

published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 31358 on June 10, 1999. The proposed settlement provides for EPA to propose revisions to the rule that would amend some of the emission standards and make other clarifications.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement are available from Samantha Hooks (202) 564-5569. Written comments should be sent to Patricia Embrey, Office of General Counsel (2344R), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and must be submitted on or before August 31, 2001.

Dated: July 25, 2001.

Alan W. Eckert,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100175; FRL-6795-6]

Visual Language Interpreting and Subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants Inc.; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitter, will be transferred to Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., in accordance with 40 CFR 2.30(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Visual Language Interpreting and

subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., will be given access to this information on or before August 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik R. Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. 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 person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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

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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. 68-W9-9005/003, Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., will perform the following based on the statement of work:

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, material, equipment, services, and facilities to perform the statement of work specifications. This contract and other vehicles provides OPP with sign language support services for the hearing impaired/deaf personnel assigned to the office. The sign language personnel will report to the EPA Headquarters Interpreting Coordinator, also identified

as the Project Officer under this contract, who will orient interpreters, assign work, monitor contractor performance and approve invoices per occurrence.

FIFRA CBI may be discussed during various meetings, seminars, and with other cleared employees which would require the services of the sign language support services to interpret and sign to EPA hearing impaired/deaf personnel.

OPP has determined that access by Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., are required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Visual Language Interpreting and subcontractors, Signing Hands and Stuart B. Consultants, Inc., have completed their work.