

Washington
OTHER#S P-2114, 097, Public Utility
District No. 2 of Grant County,
Washington

H-5.

DOCKET# UL00-3, 001, Homestake
Mining Company
OTHER#S UL00-4, 001, Homestake
Mining Company

H-6.

DOCKET# P-2114, 101, Public Utility
District No. 2 of Grant County,
Washington

Energy Projects—Certificates

C-1.

DOCKET# CP00-412, 000, Cross Bay
Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line
Corporation
OTHER#S CP00-413, 000, Cross Bay
Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
CP00-414, 000, Cross Bay Pipeline
Company, L.L.C.

C-2.

DOCKET# CP01-361, 000, Northwest
Pipeline Corporation

C-3.

DOCKET# CP01-403, 000, Northern
Natural Gas Company

C-4.

OMITTED

C-5.

DOCKET# CP97-83, 001, Trunkline
Gas Company
OTHER#S CP97-84, 001, Trunkline
Field Services, Inc.

C-6.

DOCKET# CP96-152, 028, Kansas
Pipeline Company

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7099-4]

Agency Information Collection Request Activities: Proposed Collection and Comment Request for the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.
3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that
EPA is planning to submit the following
proposed and continuing Information
Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB): Outer
Continental Shelf Air Regulations, ICR

number 1601.04, and OMB Control
Number 2060.0250, expiration date:
March 31, 2001. Before submitting the
ICR to OMB for review and approval,
EPA is soliciting comments on specific
aspects of the proposed information
collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before January 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the supporting
statement may be obtained from the
Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Air
Quality Strategies and Standards
Division, Office of Air Quality Planning
and Standards, MD-15, Research
Triangle Park NC 27711 or is available
electronically at [http://www.epa.gov/
ttn/oarpg](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg) under "Search OAR P&G,"
type in Outer Continental Shelf Air
Regulations.

Comments must be mailed to David
Sanders, Ozone Policy and Strategies
Group, Air Quality Strategies and
Standards Division, C539-02,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Sanders, telephone: (919) 541-
3356, Facsimile: (919) 541-0824; E-
Mail: sanders.dave@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially
affected by this action are all outer
continental shelf sources except those
located in the Gulf of Mexico west of
87.5 degrees longitude (near the border
of Florida and Alabama). For sources
located within 25 miles of States'
seaward boundaries, the requirements
are the same as those that would be
applicable if the source were located in
the corresponding onshore area (COA).
In States affected by this rule, State
boundaries extend three miles from the
coastline, except off the coast of the
Florida Panhandle, where that State's
boundary extends three leagues (about
nine miles) from the coastline.

Title: Outer Continental Shelf Air
Regulations, EPA ICR Number 1601.04
and OMB Control Number 2060.0250,
expiration date: September 30, 2001.

Abstract: Sources located beyond 25
miles of States' boundaries are subject to
Federal requirements (implemented and
enforced solely by EPA) for Prevention
of Significant Deterioration (PSD), New
Source Performance Standards (NSPS),
National Emissions Standards for
Hazardous Air Pollutants Standards
(NESHAPS), the Federal operating
permit program, and the enhanced
compliance and monitoring regulations.
Before any agency, department, or
instrumentality of the Federal
government engages in, supports in any
way, provides financial assistance for,
licenses, permits, approves any activity,

that agency has the affirmative
responsibility to ensure that such action
conforms to the State implementation
plan (SIP) for the attainment and
maintenance of the national ambient air
quality standards (NAAQS). 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. Section
176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal
actions conform with the SIPs to attain
and maintain the NAAQS. Depending
on the type of action, the Federal
entities either collect the information
themselves, hire consultants to collect
the information or require applicants/
sponsors of the Federal action to
provide the information.

The type and quantity of information
required will depend on the
circumstances surrounding the action.
First, the entity must make an
applicability determination. If the
source is located within 25 miles of the
States' seaward boundaries as
established in the regulations, the
requirements are the same as those that
would be applicable if the source were
located in the COA. State and local air
pollution control agencies are usually
requested to provide information
concerning regulation of offshore
sources and are provided opportunities
to comment on the proposed
determinations. The public is also
provided an opportunity to comment on
the proposed determinations.

The EPA would like to solicit
comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the
agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, e.g., permitting
electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement*Total Industry Respondent Burden and Costs*

The estimated industry respondent burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 50,227 hours and \$2,344,786, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 48,924 hours and \$2,256,547, respectively. Total industry respondent costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$1,864,428 per year.

Total State and Local Agency Burden and Costs

The estimated State and local agency burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 1,868 hours and \$66,704, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities for that time period are estimated to be 10,458 hours and \$373,376, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$166,400 per year.

Total EPA Burden and Costs

The estimated EPA burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time-only activities are estimated to be 9,038 hours and \$322,657, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 3,304 hours and \$117,953, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$185,954 per year.

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.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

Lydia Wegman,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7098-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans

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: General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, ICR number 1637.05, and OMB Control Number 2060-0279, expiration date December 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 December 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1637.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0279, 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 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. 1637.05. For technical questions about the ICR contact: Annie Nikbakht, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, OMB Control Number 2060-0279, EPA ICR Number 1637.05, expiration date December 31, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract

Before any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Federal government engages in, supports in any way, provides financial assistance for, licenses, permits, approves any activity, that agency has the affirmative responsibility to ensure that such action conforms to the State implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The EPA's implementing regulations require Federal entities to make a conformity determination for all actions which impact areas designated as nonattainment or maintenance for the NAAQS and which will result in total direct and indirect emissions in excess of de minimis levels. The Federal entities must collect information on the SIP requirements and the pollution sources to make the conformity determination. Depending on the type of action, the Federal entities either collect the information themselves, hire consultants to collect the information or require applicants/sponsors of the Federal action to provide the information.

The type and quantity of information required will depend on the circumstances surrounding the action. First, the entity must make an applicability determination. If the net total direct and indirect emissions do not exceed de minimis levels established in the regulations or if the action meets certain criteria for an exemption, a conformity determination is not required. Actions requiring conformity determinations vary from straightforward, requiring minimal information, to complex, requiring significant amounts of information. The Federal entity must determine the type and quantity of information on a case-by-case basis. State and local air pollution control agencies are usually requested to provide information to the Federal entities making a conformity determination and are provided opportunities to comment on the proposed determinations. The public is also provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed determinations.

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. Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal actions conform with the SIPs to attain and maintain the NAAQS. The