

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval: Assessment of Compliance Assistance Projects, OMB Control Number 2020-0015, 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 instruction.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1860.02 and OMB Control Number 2020-0015, 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 or by e-mail at [auby.susan@epa.gov](mailto:auby.susan@epa.gov) or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1860.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Ms. Lynn Vendinello at (202) 564-7066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Assessment of EPA Compliance Assistance Projects, OMB Control No. 2020-0015, EPA ICR Number 1860.02, expiration date December 31, 2001.

**Abstract:** This information collection determines how well EPA compliance assistance tools and services meet customers needs and to assess the effectiveness of the assistance activities. This will be a voluntary collection of information to gauge customer satisfaction with the compliance assistance projects, measure any resulting changes in knowledge and/or behavior, and evaluate any environmental and human health impacts. EPA proposes to use assessment surveys to provide the agency with feedback on the compliance assistance documents, onsite visits, telephone assistance, web sites, and compliance assistance seminars and workshops delivered by headquarters and regional compliance assistance programs to the regulated community. This feedback will help EPA improve

the quality and delivery of compliance assistance tools and services. This ICR will only provide anecdotal data for the purpose of informing EPA of the effectiveness of compliance assistance tools, and customer satisfaction with those tools. All assessments undertaken under this ICR will adhere to specific conditions to ensure that data is collected and used properly and efficiently. The information collection is voluntary, and will be limited to non-sensitive data concerning the quality of compliance assistance activities. 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 August 31, 2001 (66 FR 45982); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 9 minutes 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:** Business or other for profit, Federal Government, or State, Local, and Tribal Government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 25,676.

**Frequency of Response:** One time.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 3,956.

**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 addresses listed above.

Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1860.02 and OMB Control No. 2020-0015 in any correspondence.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7109-9]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category**

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category, EPA ICR No. 1878.01. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1878.01 to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, 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 Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epa.gov](mailto: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. 1878.01. For technical information about the collection contact Mr. Ahmar Siddiqui by telephone at

(202) 260-1826, or by e-mail at [siddiqui.ahmar@epa.gov](mailto:siddiqui.ahmar@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category (EPA ICR No. 1878.01). This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) imposed minimum monitoring requirements on bleached papergrade kraft and soda (subpart B) and papergrade sulfite (subpart E) mills under 40 CFR part 430 as part of the effluent limitations guidelines and standards promulgated on April 15, 1998 (63 FR 18504). With approval of this ICR, the permitting and pretreatment control authority must require applicable facilities subject to subparts B or E to monitor their effluent for adsorbable organic halides (AOX), 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD), 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran (TCDF), chloroform, and 12 chlorinated phenolics at specified frequencies. See 40 CFR 430.02. Under 40 CFR 122.41(e)(4), the discharger must then report these monitoring results to the permitting or pretreatment control authority using either Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) or Periodic Compliance Reports (PCRs). These additional minimum monitoring requirements and corresponding additional reporting requirements are necessary to demonstrate compliance with the effluent limitations guidelines and standards promulgated at 40 CFR part 430, subparts B and E. 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 March 19, 2001 (66 FR 15424-15427). EPA received no comments.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 392 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:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using kraft or soda methods to produce bleached papergrade pulp, paperboard, coarse paper, tissue paper, fine paper, and/or paperboard; and those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using papergrade sulfite methods to produce pulp and/or paper.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 94.

*Frequency of Response:* Not less than annually for direct dischargers and not less than twice annually for indirect dischargers.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 36,858 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs):* \$ 19,002,000.

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. 1878.01 in any correspondence.

Dated: November 11, 2001.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7110-6]

**Notice of Opportunity To Provide Additional Information and Comment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to provide additional information and comment on draft revised Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment (July 1999), availability of draft revised Guidelines, and adoption of draft revised Guidelines as interim guidance.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is today announcing its intent to proceed to issue final revised

Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment in 2002. The Agency is soliciting additional scientific information and comments that could assist us in completing the final Guidelines. In 1996, EPA published for public comment proposed revisions to EPA's 1986 Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment. Since the 1996 proposal, we have benefitted from extensive public comment and scientific peer review, including three reviews by EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB). EPA scientists are currently addressing these comments under the auspices of the Agency's Science Policy Council. The draft revised Guidelines from which the Agency will proceed to make its final revisions is that provided to the SAB in July 1999 (with minor formatting changes). Even though EPA has received considerable input from the public during the 1996 public comment period and thereafter, we are providing an additional opportunity for the public to provide (1) information or comment on experience gained in applying the 1996 proposed Guidelines or the 1999 draft revised Guidelines and (2) other new information or comment that addresses issues raised during the public comment period and the SAB reviews. The major issues currently being considered by EPA as it proceeds to issue final Guidelines are identified in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Information and comments already submitted to EPA need not be resubmitted. Until final Guidelines are issued, the July 1999 draft revised Guidelines will serve as EPA's interim guidance to EPA risk assessors preparing cancer risk assessments.

**DATES:** Information and comments should be received by January 28, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft revised Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment are available via the Internet from [www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/cancer.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/cancer.htm). Also available here are supplementary materials described within the Supplementary Information section of this notice. A limited number of paper copies of the draft revised Guidelines are available from the Technical Information Staff (8623D), NCEA-W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050.

You may submit information and comments in paper form or by e-mail. Your comments will be most useful if you include appropriate and detailed supporting rationale, data, and analysis. Send paper copies of information and