

competitive harm to the survey respondents. EIA uses nonconfidential survey information in its products and may also make the information publicly available in individually-identifiable form.

EIA's proposed policy would eliminate the use of disclosure limitation methods on information displayed in statistical tables based on confidential historical electric power survey data if the survey data is at least 3 years old. EIA believes that because the data are old, this policy would not cause substantial competitive harm to the competitive position of any electric power survey respondent. This policy would expand the electric power information that could be provided in EIA information products by eliminating the requirement to withhold sensitive cells and other nonsensitive cells necessary to ensure protection of sensitive information.

III. Request for Comments

The public should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The questions below are general issues on which EIA is seeking public comments.

General Issues:

A. Is the proposed policy appropriate for EIA's confidential historical electric power survey data?

B. Is the assumption that the proposed policy would not cause substantial competitive harm to the competitive position of any survey respondent reasonable?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be considered during development of EIA's final policy regarding the use of disclosure limitation methods for information in statistical tables with confidential historical electric power survey data. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

After EIA has completed development, a **Federal Register** notice will be issued announcing the policy.

Statutory Authority: Section 52 of the Federal Energy Administration Act (Pub. L. 93-275, 15 U.S.C. 790a).

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Guy F. Caruso,

Administrator, Energy Information Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Auby at (202) 566-1672, or email at Auby.susan@epa.gov, and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1617.04; Stratospheric Ozone Protection, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditions; in 40 CFR part 82, subpart B; was approved 09/24/2002; OMB No. 2060-0247; expires 09/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1811.03; NESHAP for Polyether Polyols Production; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart PPP; was approved 09/26/2002; OMB No. 2060-0415; expires 09/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1856.03; NESHAP for Primary Lead Smelters; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart TTT; was approved 10/03/2002; OMB No. 2060-0414; expires 10/31/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1656.09; Information Collection Requirements for Registration and Documentation of Risk Management Plans under Section 112r of the Clean Air Act; in 40 CFR part 68; was approved 10/08/2002; OMB No. 2050-0144; expires 10/31/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1081.07; NESHAP for Inorganic Arsenic Emissions from Glass Manufacturing Plants; in 40 CFR Part 61, subpart N; was approved 10/04/2002; OMB No. 2060-0043; expires 10/31/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1821.03; NESHAP for Steel Pickling; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart CCC; was approved 10/04/2002; OMB No. 2060-0419; expires 10/31/2005.

EPA ICR No. 0222.06; Investigation into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles; was approved 10/03/2002; OMB No. 2060-0086; expires 08/31/2003.

Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 2022.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for the Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing NESHAP; on 10/03/2002 OMB filed a comment.

Dated: October 17, 2002.

Doreen Sterling,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7398-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Synopses of Proposed Contract Actions and Market Research Activity

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: Synopses of Proposed Contract Actions and Market Research Activity, OMB Control Number 2060-0039, expiration date December 31, 2002. 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 November 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1910.02 and OMB Control No. 2030-0039, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 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