

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OECA-2003-0026, which is available for public viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center is: (202) 566-1514. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. When in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to www.epa.gov/edocket.

Title: NSPS for Ammonium Sulfate Manufacture (40 CFR part 60, subpart PP).

Abstract: The Administrator has judged that Particulate Matter (PM) emissions from ammonium sulfate manufacturing plants cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare.

Owners or operators of ammonium sulfate manufacturing plants must make the following one-time-only reports: Notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of startup; notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate; and the notification of the date of the initial performance test. The recordkeeping requirements for ammonium sulfate plants consist of the occurrence and duration of all start-ups and malfunctions, the initial performance test results, amount of ammonium sulfate feed material, and the pressure drop across the emission control system. Records of startups, shutdowns and malfunctions will be noted as they occur. Records of the performance test should include information necessary to determine the conditions of the performance test, and performance test measurements (including pressure drop across the emission control system) and results. The Continuous Monitoring System (CMS) will record pressure drop across the scrubbers continuously and automatically.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, 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.

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, and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information are estimated to average 31 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: Ammonium sulfate manufacturing facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Frequency of Response: Initially and semiannually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 246 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$19,912, includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$0 annual O&M costs, and \$19,912 labor costs. There are no annualized capital/startup costs and annual O&M costs associated with this ICR.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase in burden from the most recently approved ICR. The increase is an adjustment due to a revised hourly labor rate from the United States Department of Labor which resulted in an increase in burden over the next three-years of this ICR. A correction to the previous ICR was also made to include semiannual reporting as required by the general provisions to the standard.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

Doreen Sterling,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[TRI-2003-0001; FRL 7532-1]

Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Notice of On-Line Dialogue; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA is extending the comment period for the stakeholder dialogue by 30 days until February 4, 2004. The comment period for this stakeholder dialogue was initially scheduled to close on January 5, 2004. Because of a request for additional time to gather and incorporate data into comments, the Agency is extending the comment period for 30 days. EPA has revised Appendix B of the Stakeholder Dialogue on Burden Reduction Options white paper to reflect the latest TRI data. Further, some of the data in those columns listed as percentages contained decimal values and have been corrected.

In addition, two new Tables have been added to Appendix B to show the impact on the number of forms and facilities affected by modifying the waste management activities included in the annual reportable amount threshold for Form A Certification Statement eligibility. The revised Appendix B has been posted as a separate document on the docket and on the TRI Web site. Instructions for participating in the on-line dialogue are posted at EPA's TRI Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/tri/programs/stakeholders/outreach.htm>.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number TRI-2003-0001, must be received by EPA on or before February 4, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The Stakeholder Dialogue Paper will be accessible via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/tri/programs/stakeholders/outreach.htm>. Comments, identified by Docket ID No. TRI-2003-

0001, may be submitted by these methods: electronically to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> (EPA's preferred method) or the U.S. Government's online rulemaking Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>; e-mailed to oei.docket@epa.gov; delivered to EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004; or mailed to Office of Environmental Information Docket, Mail Code: 28221T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20460-0001. Follow the detailed instructions in Unit III.A. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Reisman, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Toxics Release Inventory Program Division; telephone number: (202) 566-

0751; fax number: (202) 566-0727; e-mail: reisman.larry@epa.gov. For general information on the Toxics Release Inventory contact the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or (703) 412-9810, TDD (800) 553-7672, <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does This Notice Apply to Me?

You may be interested in this notice if you use data collected under EPCRA section 313, or if you manufacture, process, or otherwise use any of the EPCRA section 313 chemicals and you are required to report annually to EPA their environmental releases and other waste management quantities. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

| Category | Examples of potentially interested entities |
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| Public Industry | Environmental groups, community groups, researchers. SIC major group codes 10 (except 1011, 1081, and 1094), 12 (except 1241), 20 through 39, 4911 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce), 4931 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce), 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce), 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. section 6921 <i>et seq.</i>), 5169, 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvents recovery services on a contract or fee basis). |
| Federal Government | Federal facilities in any SIC code. |

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of Documents Associated With This Stakeholder Dialogue Process?

A. Docket. EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. TRI-2003-0001. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is

202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is 202-566-1752.

B. Electronic Access. An electronic copy of the issue paper is available from EPA's TRI Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/tri/programs/stakeholders/outreach.htm>. You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" 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/homepage/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EDOCKET. You may use EDOCKET at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system,

select "search," then key in Docket ID No. "TRI-2003-0001". The stakeholder issue paper and the **Federal Register** notice announcing this stakeholder dialogue are also available on the EDOCKET.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EDOCKET. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EDOCKET, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket

materials through the docket facility identified in Unit II.A.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the Docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

For additional information about EPA's electronic public docket, visit EDOCKET online or see 67 FR 38102, May 31, 2002.

III. What Does This Notice Do?

This notice announces that EPA is extending the comment period for the stakeholder dialogue by 30 days until February 4, 2004. The comment period for this stakeholder dialogue was initially scheduled to close on January 5, 2004. Because of a request for additional time to gather and incorporate data into comments, the Agency is extending the comment period for 30 days. EPA has revised Appendix B of the Stakeholder Dialogue on Burden Reduction Options white paper to reflect the latest TRI data. Further, some of the data in those columns listed as percentages contained decimal values and have been corrected. In addition, two new Tables have been added to Appendix B to show the impact on the number of forms and facilities affected by modifying the waste management activities included in the annual reportable amount threshold for Form A Certification Statement eligibility. The revised Appendix B has been posted as a separate document on the docket and on the TRI Web site.

A. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may access the stakeholder dialogue issue paper, instructions for commenting on burden reduction options, and link to the electronic docket to submit and retrieve comments, from the TRI Stakeholder Outreach Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/programs/stakeholders/outreach.htm> during the time period specified in this notice.

Commenters are encouraged to use the TRI Stakeholder Outreach Web site to access the issue paper and the instructions for commenting on burden reduction options. The Outreach Web site also provides a link to the EDOCKET Web site for submission of comments and viewing of all comments submitted.

To assist in the organization of all comments received, commenters are asked to state in the beginning of their comments the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed. If your comment addresses more than one of the options in the stakeholder paper, please indicate in the beginning of your comment the number associated with each of the options addressed. The stakeholder paper has 6 options. Option 6 requests comment on options not specifically discussed in the stakeholder paper. The stakeholder paper also requests comment on the ongoing Toxics Release Inventory—Made Easy (TRI—ME) software. If your comment addresses this software, please state in the beginning of your comment that it addresses “TRI—ME.”

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To avoid unnecessary duplication of comments, please submit your comments through only one method of delivery. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket identification number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed below, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be

identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

a. *EDOCKET.* Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. To access EPA's electronic public docket from the EPA Internet Home Page, select “Information Sources,” “Dockets,” and “EPA Dockets.” Once in the system, select “search,” and then key in Docket ID No. TRI-2003-0001. Please state in the beginning of the comment the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed by the comment. The system is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

b. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to oei.docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. TRI-2003-0001. Please state in the beginning of the comment the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed by the comment. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an “anonymous access” system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the Docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

c. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit III.A.2. Please state in the beginning of the comment the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed by the comment. These electronic submissions will be accepted in MS Word, WordPerfect, or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By Mail.* Send your comments to: Office of Environmental Information Docket, Environmental Protection

Agency, Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. TRI-2003-0001. Please state in the beginning of the comment the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed by the comment.

3. *By Hand Delivery or Courier.*

Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004, telephone: 202-566-1744, Attention Docket ID No. TRI-2003-0001. Please state in the beginning of the comment the specific burden reduction option(s) being addressed by the comment. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit II.A.

B. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. Commenters wishing to submit proprietary information for consideration must clearly distinguish such information from other comments and clearly label it as CBI. Send submissions containing such proprietary information directly to the following address only, and not to the public docket, to ensure that proprietary information is not inadvertently placed in the docket: Attention: OEI Document Control Officer, Mail Code: 2822T, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). The EPA will disclose information claimed as CBI only to the extent allowed by the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified in

the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: December 22, 2003.

Elaine G. Stanley,

Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7603-6]

Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant an exclusive license.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404, EPA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive, royalty-bearing, revocable license to practice the invention described and claimed in the patent application listed below, all U.S. patents issuing therefrom, and all reexamined and reissued patents granted in the United States in connection with such patent application to Analytical Engineering, Incorporated of Columbus, Indiana. The patent application is:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/306,044, entitled "Exhaust Aftertreatment System and Method for an Internal Combustion Engine," filed November 27, 2002 and claiming priority from the first filed provisional application, filed November 29, 2001.

Normally, 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) requires an agency to issue both a notice of availability of an invention for exclusive licensing, as well as a notice of intent to grant the exclusive license. However, EPA has authority under the same 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) to proceed without a notice of availability when expeditious transfer of rights will best serve the interest of the Federal government and the public. Under that authority, EPA has decided not to issue a notice of availability of this invention for licensing. Analytical Engineering, Incorporated is co-owner by assignment from its employee inventors of an undivided interest in the invention. It is unlikely that any other party would be willing to take a license from EPA on a patent application or patent encumbered by co-ownership. Accordingly, EPA is relying on its authority under 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) to proceed without such notice of availability.

The proposed exclusive license will contain appropriate terms, limitations

and conditions in accordance with the limitations and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.5 and 404.7 of the U.S. Government patent licensing regulations.

EPA will negotiate the final terms and conditions and execute the exclusive license, unless within 30 days from the date of this Notice, EPA receives, at the address below, written objections to the grant, together with supporting documentation. The documentation from objecting parties having an interest in practicing the above patent application should include an application for an exclusive or nonexclusive license with the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8. The EPA Patent Counsel and other EPA officials will review all written responses and then make recommendations on a final decision to the Director of the National Vehicle Fuel Emissions Laboratory, who has been delegated the authority to issue patent licenses under EPA Delegation 1-55.

DATES: Comments to this notice must be received by EPA at the address listed below by January 29, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Scalise, Patent Attorney, Office of General Counsel (Mail Code 2377A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-8303.

Dated: December 10, 2003.

Marla E. Diamond,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7604-5]

Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter (External Review Draft)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of drafts of chapters for public review and comment.

SUMMARY: On or about December 29, 2003, the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), within EPA's Office of Research and Development, will make available for public review and comment revised drafts of Chapters 7 and 8 of EPA's document *Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter*, which incorporate revisions made in response to earlier external review of those chapters. Under sections 108 and 109 of the Clean Air Act, the purpose of this document is to provide an assessment of the latest