

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:** State and local entities affected by this ICR include metropolitan planning organizations, local transit agencies, State departments of transportation, and State and local air quality agencies. Federal agencies affected by this ICR include the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and EPA.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** This ICR estimates that approximately 86 metropolitan and isolated rural areas designated nonattainment for one or both of the new 8-hour ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards will incur additional burden.

**Frequency of Response:** The information collections described in this ICR must be completed before a transportation plan, TIP or project conformity determination is made. Transportation plans must be found to conform at least every three years. TEA-21 and DOT's planning regulations require that TIPs be updated at least every two years, therefore, a conformity determination on the TIP in metropolitan areas is required at least every two years. Conformity determinations on projects in metropolitan and isolated rural areas are required on an as needed basis. This ICR assumes that areas with additional burden will complete approximately 1,510 total plan, TIP and project-level conformity determinations every year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** The ICR estimates a total annual burden to all Federal, State and local agency respondents over the 3-year period covered by this ICR to be 35,683 hours. Total annual burden for State and local agencies alone is 25,669, while the total annual burden for Federal agency respondents is 10,014 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** The total annual cost to all Federal, State and local agency respondents over the 3-year period covered by this ICR is estimated to be approximately \$1,793,072. The annual cost for all State and local agencies is \$1,289,869, while the annual cost portion for Federal agency respondents is \$503,203.

**Changes in the Estimates:** Not applicable. This is a new ICR submission, rather than a change to an existing EPA ICR.

Dated: December 23, 2003.

**Leila Cook,**

*Acting Director, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7603-8]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 (202) 566-1672, or e-mail at [auby.susan@epa.gov](mailto: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. 1381.07; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices; in 40 CFR part 258; OMB Number 2050-0122; was approved 11/24/2003; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0029.08; NPDES Modification and Variance Requests; in 40 CFR 122.62-122.64, 40 CFR 122.21(m)(1-2 & 4-6), 40 CFR 122.21(n)(1 & 3), 40 CFR 122.41(l)(1, 3, 8), 40 CFR 501.15(b)(8, 12), 40 CFR 122.24(l)(2, 8), 40 CFR 122.42(a)(1-2), 40 CFR 122.47(b)(4), 40 CFR 122.41(h), 40 CFR 124.53-124.54, 40 CFR 501.15(c)(2), 40 CFR 125.30 40 CFR 122.29(b); was approved 11/19/2003; OMB Number 2040-0068; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1500.05; National Estuary Program; in 40 CFR 36.9000-36.9070; was approved 11/19/2003; OMB Number 2040-0138; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0168.08; NPDES and Sewage Sludge Management State

Programs; in 40 CFR part 122, 40 CFR 123.21-123.24, 40 CFR 123.26-123.29, 40 CFR 123.43-123.45, 40 CFR 123.62-123.64, 40 CFR 124.53-124.54, 40 CFR part 125, 40 CFR part 501, 40 CFR 123.26(e), 40 CFR 123.26(e)(5), 40 CFR 123.41(a), 40 CFR 501.21, 40 CFR 501.34, 40 CFR 501.11, 40 CFR 501.16, 40 CFR 123.26(b)(2)&(3), 40 CFR 124.53 & 124.54, 40 CFR 123.43 & 123.44, 40 CFR 501.14, 40 CFR 123.45, 40 CFR 501.21, 40 CFR 123.21, 40 CFR 123.64, 40 CFR 123.26(b)(1)&(2)&(3), 40 CFR 123.43 & 123.44(i); was approved 11/19/2003; OMB Number 2040-0057; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0827.06; Construction Grants Program; in 40 CFR 35.2015, 35.2025, 35.2034, 35.2040, 35.2105, 35.2106, 35.2107, 35.2110, 35.2114, 35.2118, 35.2120, 35.2127, 35.2130, 35.2140, 35.2211, 35.2212, 35.2215, 35.2216, and 35.2218; was approved 11/18/2003; OMB Number 2040-0027; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1803.04; Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program; in 40 CFR part 35, subpart L; was approved 11/17/2003; OMB Number 2040-0185; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1654.04; Reporting Requirements under EPA's Water Alliances for Voluntary Efficiency (WAVE) Program; was approved 11/14/2003; OMB Number 2040-0164; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1814.03; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches; was approved 11/14/2003; OMB Number 2040-0189; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0220.09; Clean Water Act Section 404 State-Assumed Programs; in 40 CFR 233.10-233.52; was approved 11/14/2003; OMB Number 2040-0168; expires 11/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0909.07; Construction Grants Delegation to States; in 40 CFR 35.3010 and 35.3030 was approved 11/14/2003; OMB Number 2040-0095; expires 11/30/2006.

#### *Disapproved*

EPA No. 2087.01; Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Effluent Guidelines (Proposed Rule); was disapproved by OMB 11/14/2003.

EPA No. 2097.01; National Primary Drinking Water Regulation; Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (Proposed Rule); was disapproved by OMB 11/18/2003.

EPA No. 2068.01; Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Proposed Rule); was disapproved by OMB on 11/18/2003.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

**Doreen Sterling,**

*Acting Director, Collection Strategies  
Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7607-2]

### Air Pollution Control; Proposed Administrative Action on Clean Air Act Grant to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board

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

**ACTION:** Proposed administrative action to revoke grant with request for comments and notice of opportunity for public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Section 105(c)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7405(c)(1), provides that “[n]o [air pollution control] agency shall receive any grant under this section during any fiscal year when its expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for air pollution control programs [maintenance of effort or MOE level] will be less than its expenditures were for such programs during the preceding fiscal year.” Although the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB) has successfully completed its Fiscal Year 2002 air pollution control program, PREQB is unable to demonstrate that it has satisfied the statutory maintenance of effort requirement for its Fiscal Year 2002 Clean Air Act section 105 grant. Since PREQB did not satisfy the statutory requirement for the maintenance of effort for Fiscal Year 2002, EPA intends to revoke PREQB’s Fiscal Year 2002 Clean Air Act section 105 grant. Pursuant to section 105(e) of the CAA, the EPA is providing prior notice of its intent to revoke PREQB’s Fiscal Year 2002 Clean Air Act section 105 grant. The proposed administrative action does not otherwise impact the air pollution control program already carried out by PREQB during Fiscal Year 2002, which ended on September 30, 2002. When the proposed action is final, PREQB will be eligible to receive future CAA Section 105 grants to support its air pollution control program.

**DATES:** Comments and/or requests for a public hearing must be received by EPA at the address stated below by February 4, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted either by mail or

electronically. Written comments should be mailed to Carl-Axel Soderberg, Director, Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region 2, Centro Europa Building, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907-4127. Electronic comments could be sent either to [soderberg.carl@epa.gov](mailto:soderberg.carl@epa.gov) or to <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is an alternative method for submitting electronic comments to EPA. Go directly to <http://www.regulations.gov>, then select “Environmental Protection Agency” at the top of the page and use the “go” button. Please follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carl-Axel Soderberg, Director, Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency—Region 2, Centro Europa Building, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 417, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00907-4127, Telephone: (787) 977-5814, Email Address: [soderberg.carl@epa.gov](mailto:soderberg.carl@epa.gov) FAX: (787) 289-7982.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA’s implementing regulations at 40 CFR 35.146(a) reiterate the CAA section 105(c)(1) MOE requirement.

This notice constitutes a request for public comment and an opportunity for public hearing as required by the Clean Air Act and EPA’s implementing regulations at 40 CFR 35.148(b). All written comments received by February 4, 2004 on this proposal will be considered. EPA will conduct a public hearing on this proposal if EPA finds, on the basis of written requests for a public hearing, that the issues raised are substantial or a significant degree of public interest in this proposal has been expressed; written requests for a hearing must be received by EPA at the address above by February 4, 2004.

If no written request for a hearing is received or if EPA determines that the issues raised are insubstantial or no significant degree of public interest in this proposed action has been expressed, EPA will proceed to the final action on this grant.

Dated: December 24, 2003.

**Kathleen Callahan,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CO-001-0078; FRL-7607-1]

### Adequacy Status of the Greeley, Colorado Carbon Monoxide Revised Maintenance Plan for Transportation Conformity Purposes

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets in the Greeley, Colorado carbon monoxide (CO) revised maintenance plan, that was submitted by the Governor on June 20, 2003, are adequate for conformity purposes. On March 2, 1999, the DC Circuit Court ruled that budgets in submitted State Implementation Plans (SIPs) cannot be used for conformity determinations until EPA has affirmatively found them adequate. As a result of our finding, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council, the City of Greeley, the Colorado Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Transportation are required to use the motor vehicle emissions budgets from this submitted maintenance plan for future conformity determinations.

**DATES:** This finding is effective January 20, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Russ, Air & Radiation Program (8P-AR), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, (303) 312-6479. The letter documenting our finding is available at EPA’s conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/conform/adequacy.htm>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document wherever “we”, “us”, or “our” are used we mean EPA.

This action is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. We sent a letter to the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division on October 29, 2003, stating that the motor vehicle emissions budgets in the submitted Greeley revised CO maintenance plan are adequate. This finding has also been announced on our conformity Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/conform/adequacy.htm>.

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. Our conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to SIPs and establishes