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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.

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. 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." Late comments may be considered if time permits.

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Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. 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. ORD2003-0014. 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.

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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.

You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the OEI Docket mailing address. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect, Word, or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

If you provide comments in writing, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

Dated: February 6, 2004.

**David A. Bussard,**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7620-8]**

**RIN 2040-ACXX**

### **Extension of Comment Period for the Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan for 2004/2005**

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

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is extending the comment period for the Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan for 2004/2005, published on December 31, 2003 (68 FR 75515). The preliminary plan describes the effluent guidelines program and the Agency's current effluent guidelines development efforts. In response to requests from stakeholders, this action extends the comment period for 30 days.

**DATES:** Comments on the preliminary plan will be accepted through March 18, 2004. Comments provided electronically will be considered timely if they are submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on March 18, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Water Docket, U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, Mail Code: 4101 T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2003-0074; or submit them electronically to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>. If you have questions, consult the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Carey Johnston at (202) 566-1014 or at the following e-mail address: [johnston.carey@epa.gov](mailto:johnston.carey@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

On December 31, 2003 (68 FR 75515), EPA published its preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan for 2004/2005. The preliminary plan describes the current status of EPA's planning for the effluent guidelines program, presents the results of EPA's annual review of the effluent guidelines it has already promulgated for industrial categories, and identifies industrial categories that EPA expects to investigate further for the possible development or revision of effluent limitations guidelines.

The original comment deadline was February 17, 2004. Numerous stakeholders have requested an extension to the comment period in order to adequately understand and comment on the preliminary plan. This action extends the comment period for 30 days.

##### B. How and Where To Submit Comments

EPA established the public record for the preliminary plan under docket number OW-2003-0074. The record is available for inspection at the Water Docket 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Water Docket is (202) 566-2426.

To submit comments, or access the official public docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit C of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the December 31, 2003 **Federal Register** notice. EPA requests an original and three copies of any December 31, 2003 **Federal Register** notice. EPA requests an original and three copies of any written comments and enclosures (including references). Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments

should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted. If you have questions, consult the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Dated: February 6, 2004.

**Benjamin H. Grumbles,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

February 2, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments April 12, 2004. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C804, Washington,

DC 20554 or via the Internet to [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0286.

*Title:* Section 80.302, Notice of Discontinuance, Reduction, or Impairment of Service Involving a Distress Watch.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions, and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 160.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 160 hours.

*Annual Cost Burden:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The reporting requirement contained in section 80.302 is necessary to ensure that the U.S. Coast Guard is timely notified when a coast station, which is responsible for maintaining a listening watch on a designated marine distress and safety frequency discontinues, reduces or impairs its communications services. This notification allows the Coast Guard to seek an alternate means of providing radio coverage to protect the safety of life and property at sea or object to the planned diminution of service. The information is used by the U.S. Coast Guard district office nearest to the coast station. Once the Coast Guard is aware that such a situation exists, it is able to inform the maritime community that radio coverage has or will be affected and/or seek to provide coverage of the safety watch via alternate means. When appropriate the Coast Guard may file a petition to deny any application. The Commission is seeking extension (no change) for this collection and all collections listed below for which we are seeking the full three year OMB clearance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0308.

*Title:* Section 90.505, Developmental Operation, Showing Required.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2

hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.