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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[SFUND-2004-0008, FRL-7781-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions, EPA ICR Number 1487.08, OMB Control Number 2050-0179

**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 EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2004. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number SFUND-2004-0008, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [superfund.docket@epa.gov](mailto:superfund.docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), Superfund docket, mail code 5202T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kirby Biggs, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-8506; fax number: 703-308-2358; e-mail address: [Biggs.Kirby@epa.gov](mailto:Biggs.Kirby@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number SFUND-2004-0008, which is available for public viewing at the Superfund 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 Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Superfund Docket is (202) 566-0276. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, 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. Once 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 within 60 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, 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](http://www.epa.gov/edocket).

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are States, Federally-recognized Indian tribes and Tribal Consortia, and political subdivisions which apply to EPA for financial assistance under a Superfund cooperative agreement or a Superfund State Contract.

**Title:** Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions.

**Abstract:** This ICR authorizes the collection of information under 40 CFR part 35, subpart O, which establishes the administrative requirements for cooperative agreements funded under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for State, Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, and political subdivision response actions. This regulation also codifies the

administrative requirements for Superfund State Contracts for non-State lead remedial responses. This regulation includes only those provisions mandated by CERCLA, required by OMB Circulars, or added by EPA to ensure sound and effective financial assistance management under this regulation. The information is collected from applicants and/or recipients of EPA assistance and is used to make awards, pay recipients, and collect information on how Federal funds are being utilized. EPA requires this information to meet its Federal stewardship responsibilities. Recipient responses are required to obtain a benefit (Federal funds) under 40 CFR part 31, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" and under 40 CFR part 35, "State and Local Assistance." 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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** In the previously approved ICR, it was estimated that the annual number of respondents was 581, and the average annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection is estimated to be 8.8 hours per response. The estimated total annual burden is approximately 5,115 hours, and here are no capital/startup or operations and maintenance costs associated with this ICR. 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.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

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*Director, Assessment and Remediation Division, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7781-5, Docket ID No. A-94-34]

### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee: Correction to Notice Soliciting Interest in Participating on a Task Force on the Performance of the Title V Operating Permits Program

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

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** of May 17, 2004 (69 FR 27921), concerning formation of a task force to determine the performance of the title V operating permits program and public meetings to be held by the task force. This document is being issued to correct errors in that notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ray Vogel, Information Transfer and Program Implementation Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Mail Code C304-04, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone (919) 541-3153; fax number: (919) 541-5509; and e-mail address: [vogel.ray@epa.gov](mailto:vogel.ray@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. What Does This Correction Do?

This notice corrects omissions in the May 17 notice concerning how to submit written comments to the task force on the performance of the title V operating program, which may affect those who planned to submit comments, but did not plan to attend the task force meetings. Specifically, the May 17 notice did not mention the EDOCKET

system for submitting comments electronically. As a result, the public was not informed that their comments would be made available to others over the internet. The notice also did not include the correct EDOCKET number. The correct number is OAR-2004-0075. Finally, the notice did not specify when the comment period would be open for this action. The comment period will open starting June 15, 2004, and will close March 1, 2005.

##### II. How Do I Submit Comments?

###### A. EDOCKET (Preferred)

The EPA's electronic public docket 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. Please note: EPA's policy is to not edit your comment; therefore, any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included in the official public docket. To submit a comment through EDOCKET, go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Once in the system, select "search," then key in OAR-2004-0075 (the docket identification (ID) number for the title V performance task force).

###### B. E-Mail

Comments may also be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to: [A-and-R-docket@epa.gov](mailto:A-and-R-docket@epa.gov), attention Docket ID No. OAR-2004-0075. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's email system is not an "anonymous access" system. The EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address and includes it as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket. Submit an email comment now.

###### C. Disk, CD-ROM, or Mail

If you submit a disk or CD-ROM, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, 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. If you submit mail, please enclose two copies. Send to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Mail Code 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. OAR-2004-0075.

###### D. Hand Delivery or Courier

*Deliver comments to:* Public Reading Room, Room B102, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004, Attention Docket ID No. OAR-2004-0075.

Deliveries are accepted only between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. eastern standard time (e.s.t.), Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

###### E. By Facsimile

Fax your comments to the EPA Docket Center at (202) 566-1741, Attention Docket ID. No. OAR-2004-0075.

##### III. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

###### A. Docket

The EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OAR-2004-0075. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Room 119, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

###### B. Electronic Access

You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA dockets. You may use EPA dockets 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 the appropriate docket ID number. The docket number for this action is OAR-2004-0075.