

compliance status is submitted; an affected source intends to use an hydrogen fluoride (HF) continuous emission monitor; and owner or operator develops and submits an engineering plan to the applicable regulatory authority upon request. In addition, sources are required to: submit results of performance tests; provide semiannual reports unless quarterly reports are required as a result of excess emissions; develop a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan; and maintain records for a period of five years following the date of each occurrence, measurement, maintenance, corrective action report, or record.

All reports are sent to the delegated state or local agency. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA regional office.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2,189 (rounded) 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; to 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; to adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owner/operators of new or existing primary aluminum reduction plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Response: Initially, quarterly, semiannually, on occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 122,607 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: \$7,870,195, which accounts for annual O&M costs of \$114,000, no capital/startup costs, and Respondent Labor costs of \$7,756,195.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 1,330 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burden. This increase was due to an increase in the number of responses.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1611.05; NESHAP for Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart N; was approved 06/30/2004; OMB Number 2060-0327; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1666.06; NESHAP for Ethylene Oxide Emissions from Sterilization Facilities; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart O; was approved 06/30/2004; OMB Number 2060-0283; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1716.04; NESHAP for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ; was approved 06/30/2004; OMB Number 2060-0324; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1781.03; NESHAP for Pharmaceuticals Production; in 40 CFR

part 63, subpart GGG; was approved 06/30/2004; OMB Number 2060-0358; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1780.03; Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions; was approved 06/29/2004; OMB Control Number 2070-0156; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1664.05; National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; in 40 CFR part 300, subpart J; OMB Number 2050-0141; was approved 06/29/2004; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1949.04; National Environmental Performance Track Program (Outreach Award, Mentoring Program Registration, and Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire); was approved 06/22/2004; OMB Number 2010-0032; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2079.02; NESHAP for Metal Can Manufacturing Surface Coating; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKK, was approved 06/17/2004; OMB Number 2060-0541; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1799.03; NESHAP for Mineral Wood Production; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart DDD; was approved 06/17/2004; OMB Number 2060-0362; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1967.02; NESHAP for Stationary Combustion Turbines; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYY (Final Rule), was approved 06/17/2004; OMB Number 2060-0540; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1135.08; NSPS for Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities; in 40 CFR part 60; subpart SSS; was approved 06/15/2004; OMB Number 2060-0171; expires 06/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1659.05; NESHAP for Gasoline Distribution Facilities (Stage 1); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart R; was approved 06/17/2004; OMB Number 2060-0325; expires 06/30/2007.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 1189.13; Identification Listing and Rulemaking Petitions (Proposed Rule for Organic Dyes and/or Pigments Production Wastes); in 40 CFR 261.3(a)(2)(iv)(A)-(G); OMB Number 2050-0053; on 06/15/2004 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 1897.07; Nonroad Diesel Engines (Final Rule for Nonroad Large SI Engines and Marine Diesel Engines); in 40 CFR part 94, and 40 CFR part 1048; OMB Number 2060-0460; on 07/02/2004 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 1432.23; Recordkeeping and Periodic Reporting of the Production, Import, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone Depleting Substances Process for Exempting Critical Users; in 40 CFR part 82, subpart A; OMB Number 2060-0170; on 07/09/2004 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 2106.01; Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste (Proposed rule) in 40 CFR part 261(g)(1) through (4), 40 CFR 261.2(c)(3); on 06/29/2004 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 1718.07; Fuel Quality Regulations (Final Rule for Nonroad, Locomotive, and Marine Diesel Fuel); in 40 CFR part 89, 40 CFR 80.597, 40 CFR 80.594, 40 CFR 80.592, 40 CFR 80.593, 40 CFR 80.590, 40 CFR 80.591, 40 CFR 80.550, 40 CFR 80.555, 40 CFR 80.560, 40 CFR 80.561, 40 CFR 80.607; OMB Number 2060-0308; on 07/16/2004 OMB filed a comment.

Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 1953.02; Information Collection Request for Best Management Practices Alternatives, Effluent, Limitations Guidelines and Standards, Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category; in 40 CFR part 435; OMB Number 2040-0230; on 07/16/2004 OMB extended the expiration date to 10/31/2004.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Request for Nominations for the Science Advisory Board Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces the formation of a new SAB review panel known as the Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel, and is soliciting nominations for members of the Panel.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by August 19, 2004, per the instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Request for Nominations may contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone/voice mail at (202) 343-9995; via e-mail at armitage.thomas@epa.gov; or at the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB can be found

in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: A basic input to the decision-making process for many EPA programs is an assessment of potential risks posed by environmental contaminants including metal or metal compounds. As such, EPA has been undertaking an effort to develop cross-agency guidance for assessing the human health and ecological hazards and risks of metals and metal compounds. As recommended in EPA's *Metals Action Plan*, the Agency developed the draft guidance document, *Framework for Metals Risk Assessment*, to supplement previous EPA guidance for use in site-specific risk assessments, criteria derivation, and other similar Agency activities related to metals.

The *Framework for Metals Risk Assessment* is organized around the risk assessment paradigm. The document provides a conceptual model that highlights areas where consideration of metal-specific information is necessary and advantageous when conducting risk assessments. It outlines recommendations for conducting risk assessment for metals and metal compounds, based on the unique attributes of these compounds. The guidance document also discusses metal-specific issues, methods, and tools to be considered when conducting hazard and risk assessments. Specific sections of the guidance address metal-specific issues related to environmental chemistry, exposure, bioaccumulation and bioavailability, ecological effects, and human health effects. In addition, the guidance discusses research underway, planned, and needed to reduce uncertainty in metals risk assessment.

The EPA SAB Staff Office is announcing the formation of a new panel to conduct a peer review of EPA's *Framework for Metals Risk Assessment*. As part of the SAB's mission, established by 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical bases for EPA policies and regulations, the work of this panel is expected to continue until the review is complete.

The SAB is a chartered Federal advisory committee, that reports directly to the EPA Administrator. The Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel will provide advice through the chartered SAB. The Metals Risk Assessment Framework Review Panel will comply with the openness provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA) and all appropriate SAB procedural policies, including the SAB process for panel formation described in the *Overview of the Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board*, which can be found on the SAB's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec0210.pdf>.

Tentative Charge to the Panel: The specific details of the charge remain to be finalized. However, in general, the Panel will assess the scientific and technical adequacy of the document in providing guidance to assess potential risks posed by metals or metal compounds to human health and the environment. The Panel will assess the scientific validity and completeness of the technical content in various sections of the document, and the appropriateness of tools, approaches, and recommendations provided.

EPA Technical Contact: For technical inquiries concerning the draft *Framework for Metals Risk Assessment*, please contact Dr. William Wood, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development, Risk Assessment Forum (8601-D), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-3361; facsimile (202) 564-0062; e-mail: forum.risk@epa.gov.

Request for Nominations: The SAB Staff Office is requesting nominations of recognized experts in one or more of the following areas: (a) Environmental chemistry of metals, (b) environmental fate and transport of metals, (c) bioavailability of metals, (d) routes of exposure of aquatic and terrestrial species to metals, (e) routes of human exposure to metals, (f) human health effects of exposure to metals, and (g) ecological effects of exposure to metals.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate individuals qualified in the areas of expertise described above to serve on the Panel. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format through the *Form for Nominating Individuals to Panels of the EPA Science Advisory Board* provided on the SAB Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. The form can be accessed through a link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. To be considered, all nominations must include the information required on that form.

Anyone who is unable to submit nominations using this form, and any questions concerning any aspects of the nomination process may contact the DFO, as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than August 19,