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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average about one and a half 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:** Persons who perform renovations of certain types of housing, constructed prior to 1978, for compensation.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.  
**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 2,482,000.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 3,461,542 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$111,929,595.

**Changes in Burden Estimates:** This request reflects an increase of 522,996 hours (from 2,938,546 hours to 3,461,542 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden from that currently in the OMB inventory. This increase is due to an increase in the estimated number of annual renovation events, as detailed in the Supporting Statement for this ICR. The increased number of renovation events is the result of increased spending on renovations and reflects a general economic trend. The change in burden represents an adjustment.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OECA-2004-0004; FRL-7854-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production: Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese (Renewal), ICR Number 1831.03, OMB Number 2060-0391

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on December 30, 2004. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before January 24, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OECA-2004-0004, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center, EPA West, Mail Code 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maria Malavé, Compliance Assessment and Media Programs Division, Mail Code 2223A, Office of Compliance, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-7027; fax number: (202) 564-0050; e-mail address: [malave.maria@epa.gov](mailto:malave.maria@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On May 25, 2004 (69 FR 29718), EPA

sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OECA-2004-0004, 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 Docket is: (202) 566-1752. 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](http://www.epa.gov/edocket).

**Title:** NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production: Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese (40 CFR part 63, subpart XXX) (Renewal).

**Abstract:** The national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) using maximum achievable

control technology (MACT) were proposed on August 4, 1998, promulgated on May 20, 1999, and amended most recently on March 22, 2001. The rule applies to ferroalloy production facilities that manufacture ferromanganese and silicomanganese that are major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) or are co-located at major sources of HAPs.

In general, all NESHAP (MACT) standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports. Respondents that are not required to conduct an initial performance test are required to notify the Administrator of the initial compliance status of the source. Sources are also required to monitor and maintain records of its operations including: (1) Process or control device parameters; (2) bag leak detention systems; (3) maintenance plan for air pollution control devices (e.g., capture system and venturi scrubbers); (4) certification that monitoring devices are accurate; and (5) the implementation and corrective actions taken related to the startup, and shutdown and malfunction plan and the fugitive dust control plan. The types of periodic reports required by this regulation include: opacity-related reports; performance test results reports; immediate and periodic startup/shutdown/malfunction reports, quarterly emissions reports; capture hood inspection reports; fugitive dust operations reports; annual compliance status reports. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all sources subject to NESHAP (MACT) standards.

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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 83 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:** Ferroalloy production facilities that manufacture ferromanganese and silicomanganese and are major sources of HAPs or are co-located at major sources of HAPs.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1.  
**Frequency of Response:** Initial, quarterly, semiannual and annual.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 584 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$37,261, which includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$0 annual O&M costs, and \$37,261 annual labor costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is decrease of 162 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease in labor hours is due to the following assumptions: (1) The source has complied with the initial notification requirements and the initial compliance demonstration requirements since the effective date of the rule has passed; and (2) the source has already developed its record system including the startup, shutdown and malfunction plan; the fugitive dust plan; and the control equipment/maintenance plan.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6658-9]

### **Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

#### **Draft EISs**

ERP No. D-AFS-E65071-FL Rating EC1, Ocala National Forest Access

Designation Process, Roads and Trail Systems Development, Implementation, Lake, Marion, and Putnam Counties, FL.

**Summary:** While EPA supports the access designation process, it has environmental concerns that there are no commitments to either close, decommission, or monitor the remaining unclassified roads and trails to ensure that unregulated public travel will not continue.

ERP No. D-BIA-J02044-WY Rating EC1, Wind River Natural Gas Field Development Project, Construction, Drilling and Production Operation of Natural Gas Wells, Fremont County, WY.

**Summary:** EPA expressed concern regarding air quality and visual environmental impacts to Class 1 Airsheds, and recommended mitigation measures such as: Using electric drill rigs and new technology diesel engines; purchasing wind-generated electricity; and the Tribes should investigate and consider developing their own renewable electricity generation capability to power tribal related projects to reduce air emissions.

ERP No. D-BLM-J02043-CO Rating EO1, Northern San Juan Basin Coal Bed Methane Project, Proposed to Drill Approximately 300 Wells to Produce Natural Gas from Coal Beds on Federal, State and Private Owned Lands, Special-Use-Permit, Application for Permit to Drill and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, LaPlata and Archulea Counties, CO.

**Summary:** EPA expressed environmental objections because of potential adverse impacts to human health from methane gas mitigation into home/businesses, impacts to drinking water wells and the potential of reduced visibility at Mesa Verde NP and Weminuche WA, and surface disturbing activities in an inventoried Roadless Area. EPA suggests the final EIS include additional mitigation measures for the employment of newer drilling technologies to reduce impacts.

#### **Final EISs**

ERP No. F-FHW-G40172-TX TX-121 Highway Construction, I-30 to Farm-to-Market 1187 (FM 1187), Funding, USCG Section 9 and US Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.

**Summary:** EPA has no comments on the Final EIS. ERP No. F-FRC-L05227-00 Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project, (FERC Project No. 2042-013), New License Application for an existing 72-megawatt (Mw) Hydroelectric Project, Public Utility District (PUD) No. 1, Pend Oreille River, Pend Oreille County, WA and Bonner County, ID.