

(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: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this three (3) year collection of information is estimated to equal 3,980 hours and to average 3.4 hours per year per respondent. The average number of annual burden hours per type of response is: 4.9 hours for a Letter of Intent (a one-time burden for Green Power and CHP Partners); for the Green Power Partnership, 2.4 hours for the Green Power Partner Yearly Report; for the CHP Partnership, 2.0 hours for end user Partners to complete the CHP Partner Projects Data Form report on completed CHP projects (a one-time report), or 1.7 hours per year for CHP project updates for Partners with ongoing CHP project development activities.

Partners from both programs may also submit voluntary updates of simple information, such as contact information or company profiles, via the Web site. These updates would take from 15 minutes to 0.5 hours per response. A subset of Partners may participate in brief (*i.e.*, 15 minute) telephone calls with EPA to clarify questions pertaining to the Letter of Intent, Green Power Partner Yearly Report, or CHP Partner Projects Data Form. All of these activities are included in the annual burden estimate.

The estimated number of annual respondents averaged over three (3) years is 1,164, which includes an average of 1,033 respondents for the Green Power Partnership and 131 for the CHP Partnership.

There are no capital or start-up costs associated with this information collection. The average annual operation and maintenance cost resulting from this (3) three year collection of information is \$3 per respondent. The average annual labor cost is \$254 per respondent. The resulting total annual cost averaged over the three year period is \$298,886.

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: April 19, 2005.

Kathleen Hogan,

Director, Climate Protection Partnerships Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2005-0115; FRL-7907-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1637.06, OMB Control Number 2060-0279

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), 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 April 30, 2005. 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 June 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2005-0115 to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, 6102T, 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: Annie Nikbakht, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Mail Drop C539-02, Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, RTP, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-5246; fax number: (919) 541-0824; e-mail address: nikbakht.annie@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 February 1, 2005 (70 FR 5178), 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. OAR-2005-0115, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation 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 Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. 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. 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 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 <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans (40 CFR part 51, subpart W; part 93, subpart B) (Renewal).

Abstract: Before any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Federal government engages in, supports in any way, provides financial assistance for, licenses, permits, or approves any activity, that agency has the affirmative responsibility to ensure that such action conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

The Federal government uses information collected to ensure that general Federal actions conform to applicable provisions of the SIP and that the Federal action does not impede the goal of attaining and maintaining the NAAQS throughout the country. The State and local air agencies use the results from conformity determinations to determine applicability of the general conformity requirements, to demonstrate that their actions satisfy both the emissions and air quality criteria stipulated in the regulation, and to demonstrate that their actions conform to applicable provisions of the SIP.

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 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 35 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: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which take Federal Actions, or are subject to Federal Actions, and emit pollutants above de minimis levels.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 674.

Frequency of Response: One time, or every five years.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 9,435 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$592,763, which includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$0 annual O&M costs, and \$592,763 annual labor costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 811 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease is applicable to the Non-Federal, State, and Local agencies which are the entities more affected. This number is calculated based on Non-Federal, State, and Local agencies only.

Dated: April 26, 2005.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Regional Docket Nos. V-2004-1, -2; [IL 225-1, FRL-7907-8]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petitions for Objection to State Operating Permits for Midwest Generation Fisk and Crawford Stations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final action.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the EPA Administrator has responded to two citizen petitions asking EPA to object to operating permits issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to two facilities. Specifically, the Administrator has partially granted and partially denied each of the petitions submitted by the Chicago Legal Clinic to object to the operating permits issued to the Midwest Generation Fisk and Crawford stations.

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act), Petitioner may seek

judicial review of those portions of the petitions which EPA denied in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit. Any petition for review shall be filed within 60 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 307 of the Act.

ADDRESSES: You may review copies of the final orders, the petitions, and other supporting information at the EPA Region 5 Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. Additionally, the final orders for the Midwest Generation Fisk and Crawford stations are available electronically at: <http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitiondb2004.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Blakley, Chief, Air Permitting Section, Air Programs Branch, Air and Radiation Division, EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-4447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review, and object to as appropriate, operating permits proposed by State permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to State operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

On January 22, 2004, the EPA received from the Chicago Legal Clinic petitions requesting that EPA object to the issuance of the title V operating permits to the Midwest Generation Fisk and Crawford stations. The petitions raise issues regarding the permit application, the permit issuance process, and the permits themselves. Chicago Legal Clinic asserts that the permits: (1) Lack compliance schedules designed to bring the Midwest Generation Fisk and Crawford stations into compliance with Clean Air Act requirements; (2) contain language that fails to include conditions that meet the legal requirements for monitoring; (3) contain language that violates the requirements related to credible evidence; (4) contain language regarding