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#### IV. Additional Supplementary Information

The complete text of today's guidelines, located above, is also available at the following EPA Web sites: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/pollutioncontrol.htm> and <http://www.epa.gov/owow/monitoring>.

#### V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and is therefore not subject to OMB review. Because this grant action is not subject to notice and comment requirements under the Administrative Procedures Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. section 601 et seq.) or sections 202 and 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1999 (UMRA) (Pub. L. 104-4). In addition, this action does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Although this action does not generally create new binding legal requirements, where it does, such requirements do not substantially and directly affect tribes under Executive Order 13175 (63 FR 67249, November 9, 2000). This action will not have federalism implications, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999). This action is not subject to Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001), because it is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. This action does not involve technical standards; thus, the requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. section 272 note) do not apply. This action does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. section 3501 et seq.). The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., generally provides that before certain actions may take effect, the agency promulgating the action must submit a report, which includes a copy of the action, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. Since this final grant action contains legally binding requirements, it is subject to the Congressional Review Act, and EPA will submit this action in its report to Congress under the Act.

Dated: July 8, 2008.

**Benjamin H. Grumbles,**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0130; FRL-8690-3]

#### Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice of Data Availability; Information Concerning the Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States

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

**ACTION:** Notice of data availability and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making available to the public information concerning the destruction of controlled ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) in the United States. As a Party to the *Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer* (Montreal Protocol) and consistent with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended in 1990, the United States regulates the destruction of ODSs in a manner that prevents (or minimizes) emissions of the substances into the atmosphere, where they deplete the stratospheric ozone layer. Regulations governing the destruction of ODSs in the United States are contained in 40 CFR part 82, subpart A, and include seven permitted destruction technologies, required destruction efficiency, and associated recordkeeping and reporting requirements. In addition to the stratospheric ozone protection regulations under the CAA, a number of other regulations also govern the destruction of ODSs in the United States including, but not limited to, regulations promulgated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Today, EPA is making available the draft report *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States*, prepared by ICF International.

The report analyzes ODS destruction practices in the United States and includes data on the types and quantities of ODSs destroyed in the United States in previous years, estimates of future destruction trends, and a review of technologies currently being employed to destroy ODSs. Because EPA plans to use the technical information when developing regulations, EPA wants to provide the public with an opportunity to review the information and submit comments. Specifically, EPA requests comments on the report's characterization of current destruction practices and its estimates of types and quantities of controlled substances available in the future for destruction in the United States. EPA will only consider comments about the information presented in *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States* and is not soliciting comments on any other topic.

**DATES:** EPA will accept comments on the report through September 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by EDocket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0130, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov).
- *Fax comments to* (202) 566-1741.
- *Mail:* Submit comments to Air and Radiation Docket at EPA West, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room B108, Mail Code 6102T, Washington, DC 20460, and Phone: (202) 566-1742.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to EDocket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0130. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you

submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0130, which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8 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.

Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the 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 in this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kirsten M. Cappel, by regular mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Stratospheric Protection Division (6205J), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; by courier service or overnight express: 1310 L Street, NW., Room 1047C Washington, DC 20005; by telephone: (202) 343-9556; or by e-mail: [cappel.kirsten@epa.gov](mailto:cappel.kirsten@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Outline**

1. What is today's action?
2. What information is EPA making available for review and comment?
3. Where can I get the information?
4. How is this action related to the existing regulations to phase out ODSs?
5. What is EPA taking comment on and what supporting documentation do I need to include in my comments?
6. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

*1. What is today's action?*

This notice of data availability (NODA) provides for public review and comment the report *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States*. The report examines data pertaining to the types and quantities of ODSs destroyed in the United States in previous years, and estimates the types and quantities available in the future. In addition, the report presents information about existing technologies being employed domestically to destroy ODSs. The report also includes a summary of regulations promulgated under RCRA and the CAA that govern the destruction of ODSs. The contractor's summary of existing regulations appears in the report purely to provide context for the technical information presented and does not represent EPA guidance or interpretation.

*2. What information is EPA making available for review and comment?*

EPA is making available, for review and comment, a draft report prepared by ICF International under contract to EPA, *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States*.

*3. Where can I get the information?*

All of the information can be obtained through the Air Docket (see **ADDRESSES** section above for docket contact info). In addition, a link to the report *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States* will be on the EPA Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/strathome.html>.

*4. How is this action related to the existing regulations to phase out ODSs?*

EPA is considering amending its regulations governing the import of ODSs listed as either "Class I" or "Class II" controlled substances under 40 CFR part 82, subpart A in cases where ODSs are being imported for destruction. Over the last several years most developed countries have largely phased out of the most ozone-depleting ODSs, replacing them with substances that damage the ozone layer less or not at all. This transition has resulted in substantial quantities of ODSs that may have reached the end of their usefulness and thus potentially could be destroyed.

EPA recognizes that when importers are importing ODSs for destruction, a set of requirements designed to address this specific situation may be needed to ensure that the material that enters the United States is destroyed effectively. The information contained in the report will assist EPA as it prepares to propose revised regulations for imports of

controlled ODSs for purposes of destruction in the United States.

*5. What is EPA taking comment on and what supporting documentation do I need to include in my comments?*

EPA is only accepting comments on the accuracy and completeness of the information outlined in this NODA and contained in the report *Destruction of Ozone-Depleting Substances in the United States*. Specifically, EPA requests comment on topics contained in this report including but not limited to:

- Current destruction practices, including procedures for collecting and destroying ODSs;
- ODSs destruction costs, including transportation costs, capital costs associated with equipment upgrades (i.e., to prevent corrosion from acid gases), and actual costs of destroying ODSs;
- Estimates of types and quantities of ODSs available in the future for destruction;
- Capacity of destruction facilities in the United States to destroy ODSs currently and in the future;
- The extent to which destruction facilities in the United States and internationally are meeting the technical performance qualifications recommended by the Ozone Secretariat's Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) in the April 2002 Report of the Task Force on Destruction Technologies, and whether they are able to demonstrate that they are meeting those recommendations (i.e., providing trial burn data); and
- Types of destruction technologies available internationally to destroy ODSs.

EPA requests that commenters provide corrected information or suggested language, along with the rationale as to why the existing text was incorrect or incomplete. In addition, please provide any published studies or raw data supporting your claim. At this time, EPA is not requesting comments of a general or editorial nature, or unsubstantiated opinion.

*6. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.

5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Offer alternatives.

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket identification number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

Dated: July 7, 2008.

**Edward Callahan,**

*Acting Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted for Review to the Office of Management and Budget

July 8, 2008.

**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 (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501—3520. 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:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before September 15,

2008. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, (202) 395-5887, or via fax at 202-395-5167 or via Internet at [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov) and to [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov), Federal Communications Commission, or an e-mail to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov). To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the Web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review", (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, and (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the title of this ICR (or its OMB Control Number, if there is one) and then click on the ICR Reference Number to view detailed information about this ICR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, 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 Number:* 3060-1022.

*Title:* Sections 101.1403, 101.103(f), 101.1413, 101.1440 and 101.1417, MVDDS and DBS Reporting and Third Party Disclosure Requirements.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 217 respondents; 217 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .50 hours—40 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annual and other reporting requirements and third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,347 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$5,300.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is revising this information collection (IC) to consolidate five information collections with five different OMB