number. The OMB control numbers for EPA’s regulations in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the Federal Register when approved, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, are displayed either by publication in the Federal Register or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: This is an information collection request renewal that will allow for the continued information collection related to innovative pilot projects conducted under EPA’s Project XL and State Innovation Grant Programs and to allow EPA and state environmental agencies supported under cooperative agreements for these programs to continue their commitments to monitor the results of remaining pilot tests of regulatory innovation initiated under these programs. While both the EPA State Innovation Grant Program and Project XL no longer accept new project proposals or initiate new projects, the renewal of this ICR is important as it will allow the Agency to continue to assess performance outcomes of remaining regulatory innovation piloting projects and to identify the broader applicability of those pilot projects. Both Project XL and the State Innovation Grant Program have stopped accepting new innovation project proposals but states implementing existing innovative regulatory pilot tests in projects funded by a State Innovation Grant are required to report on progress during the operation of a project and to provide a final project report summarizing outcomes and major findings of each project. EPA’s policy on performance measurement in assistance agreements is an implementation outcome under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA § 1115 (a)(4) and § 1116(c)). EPA’s innovation piloting efforts are multimedia in nature and include programs authorized under the full range of legislations e.g., the Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3) (42 U.S.C. 7403(b)(3)) the Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3) (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(3)); the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001 (42 U.S.C. 6981); the Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10 (15 U.S.C. 2609); the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Section 20 (7 U.S.C. 136r); and the Safe Drinking Water Act, Sections 1442 (a) and (c) (42 U.S.C. 1(a) and (c)).

Responses related to the grant program are required to achieve the quarterly and final project reporting stipulated in the grant awards. Responses related to Project XL are voluntary. EPA remains interested in collaborating with states, tribes and localities for the purpose of testing and evaluating innovative practices, both regulatory and voluntary that lead to better environmental results, particularly as they apply to emerging environmental issues. The measurement of results in these pilot tests and the evaluation of success, efficiency, and broader application are key to EPA’s interest in producing better environmental results through innovation.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 100 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 which have subsequently changed; 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the Agency’s estimate, which is only briefly summarized here: Estimated total number of potential annual respondents: 20.

Frequency of response: 20 quarterly; 85 annually.

Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent: 4.1.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 4820.

Estimated total annual costs: $367,131. This includes an estimated burden cost of $367,131 and an estimated cost of $0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is an increase of 318 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This reflects the need to collect information on project performance and outcomes in the form of quarterly reporting and final project reporting for current projects only not addressed in other ICRs.

What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. At that time, EPA will issue another Federal Register notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Dated: September 27, 2010.

Elizabeth A. Shaw,
Director, Office of Strategic Environmental Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FR–9210–6]

Regulatory Training Session With Air Carriers, EPA Regional Partners and Other Interested Parties for Implementation of the Aircraft Drinking Water Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a two-day training session on the regulatory requirements of the Aircraft Drinking Water Rule (ADWR). Under the ADWR, by April 19, 2011, air carriers who meet the definition of “public water systems” under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) must meet the first set of requirements of the new regulation. These air carriers must meet the rest of the requirements by October 19, 2011. The training will provide information and instruction on the regulation’s general requirements, coliform monitoring and sampling plans, operation and maintenance plans (O&M), public notification, recordkeeping, supplemental treatment, and violations of the rule and their corresponding corrective actions. Additionally, EPA will provide information on updates to the ADWR Reporting and Compliance System (ARCS).
DATES: The training will be held on November 9 through November 10, 2010. An additional training session will be provided in early 2011.

ADDRESSES: The training will be held at the Rosslyn Holiday Inn at 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209. Phone: (703) 807–2000 Extension 220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Reed at (202) 564–4719, or e-mail at reed.matthew@epa.gov. Information about the final Aircraft Drinking Water Rule may be found at http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/airlinewater/index.cfm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Matthew Reed at (202) 564–4791 or by e-mail at reed.matthew@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Matthew Reed preferably at least 10 days prior to the training to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.


Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Review of the Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen and Oxides of Sulfur

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of supplementary materials.

SUMMARY: The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAPQS) of EPA recently made available a draft report, Policy Assessment for the Review of the Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen and Oxides of Sulfur: Second External Review Draft (75 FR 57463, September 21, 2010). The EPA released this preliminary draft document to seek early consultation with the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and to solicit public comment on the overall structure, framing of key issues and conclusions regarding options for key elements of the standards. The four supplementary materials being released at this time are: an errata sheet for Chapter 5; an addendum for Chapter 5; an additional Table 7–1 (summary of key uncertainties); and an additional table for Chapter 9 (summary of options for elements of the nitrogen oxides (NOx) and sulfur oxides (SOx) standard).


ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–1145, by one of the following methods:

• http://www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: Comments may be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to a-and-r-doc@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–1145.


• Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 3334, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–1145. The 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 for hard copy at the Air Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. This Docket Facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is 202–566–1742; fax 202–566–9744.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Bryan Hubbell, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (Mail code C504–02), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; e-mail: hubbell.bryan@epa.gov; telephone: 919–541–0621; fax: 919–541–0804.

General Information

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

1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through http://www.regulations.gov, or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.