biomass verification provisions, akin to that applicable to producers using crops and crop residue grown in the United States. For this authorization, foreign based entities may petition EPA for approval of the aggregate compliance approach for specified renewable fuel feedstocks either in a foreign country as a whole or in a specified geographical area. This petition request for the aggregate compliance approach for foreign-grown crops and crop residue is voluntary, though, if approved by EPA, will offer the benefit that certain renewable biomass produced in a foreign country or geographical area can be counted as feedstock to make renewable fuel for credit under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS2) program in 40 CFR Part 80.

Form numbers: None.
Respondents/affected entities: 15.
Respondent’s obligation to respond: Voluntary.
Estimated number of respondents: 15 (total).
Frequency of response: On occasion.
Total estimated burden: 200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).
Total estimated cost: $22,794 (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).
Changes in estimates: There is no increase of hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The respondent universe and responses also remained the same in this collection. There was in increase in cost to the industry of $8,598 per year due to better numbers used to calculate the industry burden and to account for inflation.

Dated: December 4, 2013.
Byron Bunker,
Director, Compliance Division.

[FR Doc. 2013–30428 Filed 12–19–13; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Motor Vehicle Emissions: Revisions to Certification of Alternative Fuels Conversions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Motor Vehicle Emissions: Revisions to Certification of Alternative Fuels Conversions” (EPA ICR No. 0783.64, OMB Control No. 2060–0104) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through May 31, 2014. 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.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 18, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2009–0299 online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Pugliese, Compliance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Travellerwood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. Telephone: (734) 214–4288. Email Address: pugliese.holly@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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. 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. At that time, EPA will issue another Federal Register notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: With this ICR renewal, EPA is seeking permission to continue recordkeeping and reporting requirements for manufacturers to submit information to EPA to ensure compliance with the provisions of EPA’s Clean Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Engine Conversions Final Rule which was issued on April 8, 2011 (76 FR 19830). This includes a variety of requirements for alternative fuel vehicle/engine converters who seek an exemption from the anti-tampering prohibition in section 203(a)(3) of the Clean Air Act. Under Title II of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et seq.) Form Numbers: EPA Form Number 5800–257 and EPA Form Number 5800–258.

Respondents/affected entities: This action will affect companies and persons that manufacture, assemble, sell, import, or install alternative fuel conversions for light-duty vehicles, light-duty trucks, medium-duty passenger vehicles.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain a benefit. Estimated number of respondents: 25 (total).
Frequency of response: On occasion as needed to obtain certification.
Total estimated burden: 39,193 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).
Total estimated cost: $2,689,777 (per year), includes $363,059 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in estimates: There is an increase of 20,657 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due primarily to the increase in the number of
manufacturers and vehicle and engine test groups that are participating in the program.

Dated: December 13, 2013.

Byron Bunker,
Director, Compliance Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen Seeh, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566–1175, seeh.karen@epa.gov.

Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566–7146 or 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Environmental Information, Mail Stop P.

Dated: December 13, 2013.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[FRL–9904–29–OEI]
Cross-Media Electronic Reporting: Authorized Program Revision Approval, State of New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA’s approval of the State of New York’s request to modify its State Operating Permit Programs EPA-authorized program to allow electronic reporting.

DATES: EPA’s approval is effective on December 20, 2013 for the State of New York’s State Operating Permit Programs, if no timely request for a public hearing is received and accepted by the Agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen Seeh, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2823T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566–1175, seeh.karen@epa.gov.


Andrew Battin,
Director, Office of Information Collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the Federal Register (70 FR 59848) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR requires that state, tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and obtain EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic document receiving systems that the state, tribe, or local government will use to implement the electronic reporting. Additionally, § 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting, to be used at the option of the state, tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the state, tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On August 8, 2010 the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) submitted an amended application titled “Air Compliance and Emission Electronic Reporting System” for modification of its EPA-authorized Part 70 program under title 40 CFR, EPA reviewed NYSDEC’s request to modify Part 70—“State Operating Permit Programs” and, based on this review, EPA determined that the application met the standards for approval of authorized program modification set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA’s decision to approve New York State’s request to modify its Part 70—State Operating Permit Programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR part 70 is being published in the Federal Register.

NYSDEC was notified of EPA’s determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized program listed above.


ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[ER–FRL–9012–6]
Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed 12/09/2013 Through 12/13/2013 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html


EIS No. 20130368, Draft Supplement, NRC, MS, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Supplement 50, Regarding Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Comment Period Ends: 02/11/2014, Contact: David Drucker 301–415–6223.

EIS No. 20130369, Final EIS, FHWA, NV, Pyramid Way and McCarran Boulevard Intersection Improvement Project and Record of Decision, Contact: Abdalla Abdelmoez 775–687–1231. Under MAP–21 Section 1319, FHWA has issued a single FEIS and ROD. Therefore, the 30-day wait/ review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.


EIS No. 20130371, Final EIS, NMFS, 00, American Lobster Fishery Effort Control Measures, Review Period Ends: 01/21/2014, Contact: Peter Burns 978–281–9144.


EIS No. 20130373, Draft Supplement, RUS, ND, Antelope Valley Station to Neset Transmission Project, Comment Period Ends: 02/03/2014, Contact: Dennis Rankin 202–720–1953.

EIS No. 20130374, Draft EIS, BLM, UT, Monument Butte Oil and Gas Development Project, Comment Period Ends: 02/04/2014, Contact: Stephanie Howard 435–781–4469.

Amended Notices


EIS No. 20130360, Final EIS, USFS, AZ, Rosemont Copper Project, Proposed Mining Operation, Review Period Ends: 02/14/2014, Contact: Mindy Vogel 520–388–9300. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/01/2013; Extending Comment Period to from 01/11/2014 to 02/18/2014.

www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html

77121