Abstract: Section 3004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, requires that EPA develop standards for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal as may be necessary to protect human health and the environment. Subsections 3004(d), (e), and (g) require EPA to promulgate regulations that prohibit the land disposal of hazardous waste unless it meets specified treatment standards described in subsection 3004(m).

The regulations implementing these requirements are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 266. EPA requires that facilities maintain the data outlined in this ICR so that the Agency can ensure that land disposed waste meets the treatment standards. EPA strongly believes that the recordkeeping requirements are necessary for the agency to fulfill its congressional mandate to protect human health and the environment.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Private sector and State, Local, or Tribal governments.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 266).

Estimated number of respondents: 90,500.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated burden: 646,455 hours Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: $86,668,517, which includes $33,928,964 annualized labor costs and $53,739,553 annualized capital or O&M costs.

Changes in estimates: The burden hours are likely to stay substantially the same.

Dated: April 24, 2018.

Barnes Johnson,
Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

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Notice of EPA Workshop on EPA Fuels Regulatory Streamlining
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a stakeholder workshop to be held in Chicago, Illinois on May 21, 2018, through May 23, 2018, on its anticipated rulemaking on Fuels Regulatory Streamlining. The EPA intends to publish a proposal at a later date in the Federal Register.

DATES: The workshop will be held on May 21, 2018, through May 23, 2018, at the location noted below under ADDRESSES. On May 21, 2018, the workshop will begin at 12:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) and end at 5:00 p.m. CDT. On May 22, 2018, the workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. CDT and end at 4:00 p.m. CDT. On May 23, 2018, the workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. CDT and end at 5:00 p.m. CDT. Parties wishing to attend the workshop should notify the contact person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by May 14, 2018.

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