

given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide Abt access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters and Abt's sites located in Bethesda, MD and Cambridge, MA in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual*.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until December 28, 2022. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

Abt's contractor personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: December 12, 2018.

Pamela Myrick,

*Director, Information Management Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0027; FRL-9989-96-OAR]

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), "Information Collection Request for the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program" (EPA ICR No. 2300.18, OMB Control No. 2060-0629) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection request as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2019. 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 received on or before April 29, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0027, online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov; 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 the Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rachel Schmeltz, Climate Change Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs (MC-6207A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343-9124; fax number: (202) 343-2342; email address: GHGReporting@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, the 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: In response to the FY2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 2764; Pub. L. 110-161) and under authority of the Clean Air Act, the EPA finalized the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule (GHG Reporting Rule) (74 FR 56260; October 30, 2009). The GHG Reporting Rule, which became effective on December 29, 2009, establishes reporting requirements for certain large facilities and suppliers. It does not require control of greenhouse gases. Instead, it requires that sources emitting GHGs above certain threshold levels of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) monitor and report emissions.

Subsequent rules have promulgated requirements for additional facilities, suppliers, and mobile sources; provided clarification and corrections to existing requirements; finalized confidentiality business information (CBI) determinations, amended recordkeeping requirements, and implemented an alternative verification approach. Collectively, the GHG Reporting Rule and its associated rulemakings are referred to as the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP).

The purpose for this ICR is to renew and revise the GHG Reporting Rule ICR to update the burdens and costs.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are suppliers of certain products that will emit GHG when released, combusted, or oxidized; facilities in certain industrial categories that emit greenhouse gases; and facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) per year.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (Section 114 of the Clean Air Act provides EPA authority to require the information mandated by the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program because such data will inform and are relevant to future policy decisions).

Estimated number of respondents: 13,654 (total).

Frequency of response: Annual.

Total estimated burden: 726,577 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$86,958,000 (per year), includes \$28,802,000 annualized capital or operation and maintenance costs.

Changes in Estimates: There is a decrease of 12,608 hours in total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The decrease reflects an adjustment in the number of respondents from the previous ICR, an adjustment of labor rates and capital costs to reflect 2017 dollars, and a complete re-evaluation of the activities and costs associated with all subparts of the GHGRP. This decrease also reflects the removal of burden hours from collection of GHG-related data for mobile sources, which are now captured in other EPA ICR vehicles including OMB Control Nos. 2060-0287, 2060-0292, 2060-0338, 2060-0641, 2060-0680, and 2060-0710.

Dated: February 14, 2019.

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Director, Climate Change Division, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-CERCLA Docket No. V-W-19-C-003; FRL-9989-94-Region 5]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent; City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and City of Kalamazoo Brownfields Redevelopment Authority; Allied Paper Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Operable Unit 1, Panelyte Property, Kalamazoo Michigan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Settlement Agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of a proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Settlement) pertaining to a 22-acre parcel of land (the Panelyte Property) located in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Panelyte Property is located adjacent to, and is partially contaminated by waste from, Operable Unit 1 (OU1) of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. EPA invites public comment on the Settlement for thirty (30) days following publication of this notice. The Settlement requires the City of Kalamazoo and the City of Kalamazoo Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to conduct certain short-term and long-term response actions at the Panelyte Property and at OU1. These

response actions include: Cooperation with periodic reviews; compliance with and performance of activities related to institutional controls; assistance with community relations activities; property clearance activities; oversight of traffic management issues; and to cooperate with OU1 remedy component placement on the Panelyte Property and the performance of inspections of such remedy components.

DATES: Comments must be post marked or received on or before March 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Settlement and related site documents can be viewed at the Superfund Records Center, (SRC-7J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 886-4465. Electronic copies online will be found at www.epa.gov/superfund/allied-paper-kalamazoo.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information or a copy of the Settlement may be obtained from Diane Russell, Community Involvement Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5 Superfund Division Community Information Office, 1300 Bluff St., Suite 140, Flint, MI 48504. Telephone: 989-395-3493. Email: russell.diane@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information

In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed Settlement pertaining to the Panelyte Property, a 22-acre parcel of land located in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Panelyte Property is located adjacent to, and is partially contaminated by hazardous substances from, Operable Unit 1 (OU1) of the Allied Paper Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. The Settlement is with the following settling parties: The City of Kalamazoo, Michigan and the City of Kalamazoo Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. The Settlement requires the settling parties to perform certain work and to comply with property requirements. The settling parties will cooperate with EPA in potentially placing components of the EPA-selected remedy for OU1 on the Panelyte Property. The settling parties will cooperate with EPA’s periodic reviews of the OU1 remedy, including the compilation, reporting, and the review and analysis of data, reports, and other information in their possession. The settling parties will also place and comply with any necessary institutional controls on properties they presently

control, will assist EPA in obtaining institutional controls on other properties, and will assist EPA with future review and maintenance of the institutional controls. The settling parties will assist EPA in performing community relation activities related to the Panelyte Property and OU1, will assist in performing property clearing activities (trees, brush, undergrowth) at the Panelyte Property related to OU1 remedy components, and will perform inspections of OU1 remedy components placed on the Panelyte Property. The settling parties shall prepare and oversee implementation of the traffic management plan related to construction activities under the OU1 remedy.

The Settlement includes a covenant by the United States not to sue the settling parties, pursuant to Sections 106 and Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 106 and 107(a).

II. Opportunity To Comment

A. General Information

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the Settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

B. Where do I send my comments or view responses?

Your comments should be mailed to Diane Russell, Community Involvement Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 5 Superfund Division Community Information Office, 1300 Bluff St., Suite 140, Flint, MI 48504. Telephone: 989-395-3493. Email: russell.diane@epa.gov. Be sure to label the comments with the Docket Number at the top of this notice and/or the property name. The Agency’s response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center.

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

1. *Submitting Confidential Business Information (CBI).* Do not submit ANY information you think or know is CBI to EPA through an agency website or via email. Clearly mark on your written comments all the information that you claim to be CBI. If you mail EPA your comments on a disk or CD-ROM (CD), mark the outside of the CD as CBI and then identify electronically within the CD the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one