

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2012-0653; FRL-9995-80-OMS]

Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (Renewal)**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (EPA ICR Number 1060.18, OMB Control Number 2060-0038), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through August 31, 2019. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on May 30, 2018 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 29, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2012-0653, to: (1) EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by email to docket.oeca@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

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: Patrick Yellin, Monitoring, Assistance,

and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-2970; fax number: (202) 564-0050; email address: yellin.patrick@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, EPA 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>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (40 CFR part 60, subpart AA) were proposed on October 21, 1974, promulgated on September 23, 1975, and most recently-amended on February 22, 2005. These regulations apply to electric arc furnaces and dust-handling systems that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction either after October 21, 1974 or on/or before August 17, 1983 at steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels. In addition, the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for these regulations (40 CFR part 60, subpart AAa) were proposed on August 17, 1983, promulgated on October 31, 1984, and most recently-amended on February 22, 2005. These latter regulations apply to electric arc furnaces, argon-oxygen decarburization vessels, and dust-handling systems that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after August 17, 1983 at steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subparts AA and AAa.

In general, all NSPS standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance,

and are required of all affected facilities subject to NSPS.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels: Electric arc furnaces (EAFs), argon oxygen decarburization (AOD) vessels, and dust handling systems.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60 Subparts AA and AAa).

Estimated number of respondents: 100.66 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 62,700 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: \$7,350,000 (per year), which includes \$207,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an adjustment increase in the total estimated burden as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This increase is not due to any program changes. The adjustment increase in burden from the most recently approved ICR is due to an increase in the number of new or modified sources, which is based on an assumption of continued growth in the industry. There is also an adjustment increase in capital and operation and maintenance costs due to the increase in the number of respondents.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Regulatory Support Division.

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[ER-FRL-9045-5]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 06/17/2019 Through 06/21/2019 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: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20190139, Draft, FERC, NY,
Mineville Energy Storage Project,
Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019,
Contact: Office of External Affairs
866-208-3372

EIS No. 20190140, Draft, NRCS, RI,
Pocasset River Watershed Plan and
EIS, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/
2019, Contact: Alan Gillespie 401-
822-8812

EIS No. 20190141, Draft, BLM, CO,
Domestic Sheep Grazing Permit
Renewals, Comment Period Ends: 08/
12/2019, Contact: Kristi Murphy 970-
642-4955

EIS No. 20190142, Revised Draft, USFS,
CA, Sequoia and Sierra National
Forests Land Management Plans
Revision, Comment Period Ends: 09/
26/2019, Contact: Laura Hierholzer
707-562-8949

EIS No. 20190143, Final, NPS, CO, Great
Sand Dunes National Park and
Preserve Ungulate Management Plan
Abbreviated Final EIS, Review Period
Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Pam Rice
719.378.6311

EIS No. 20190144, Final, FHWA, ND,
Little Missouri River Crossing, Review
Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact:
Gary Goff 701-221-9466

EIS No. 20190145, Final, BLM, CO,
Uncompahgre Field Office Proposed
Resource Management Plan and Final
Environmental Impact Statement,
Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019,
Contact: Matthew Loscalzo 970-240-
5305

EIS No. 20190146, Final, VA, CA, Final
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement and National Historic
Preservation Act Section 106
Consultation: West Los Angeles
Medical Center Campus Proposed
Master Plan for Improvements and
Reconfiguration, Review Period Ends:
07/29/2019, Contact: Glenn Elliott
2023601243

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20190081, Draft, USACE, IL,
Draft Chicago Area Waterway System
Dredged Material Management Plan,
Comment Period Ends: 08/01/2019,
Contact: Mike Padilla 312-846-5427
Revision to FR Notice Published 06/
07/2019; Extending the Comment
Period from 07/02/2019 to 08/01/
2019.

EIS No. 20190138, Draft, FERC, CA,
Bucks Creek Hydropower Project,
Comment Period Ends: 08/13/2019,
Contact: Office of External Affairs
866-208-3372 Revision to FR Notice
Published 06/21/2019; Extending the
Comment Period from 08/05/2019 to
08/13/2019.

Dated: June 24, 2019.

Robert Tomiak,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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Notification of a Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's 2019 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection
Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board
(SAB) Staff Office announces a meeting
of the SAB's 2019 Scientific and
Technological Achievement Awards
(STAA) Committee. This meeting is
closed to the public.

DATES: The STAA Committee meeting
will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019,
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 8:30
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A
meeting of the Chartered SAB will be
scheduled in the future to deliberate
and select awards. The meetings will be
closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The STAA Committee
meeting will be held at the Crystal City
Marriott at Reagan National Airport,
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Members of the public who wish to
obtain further information regarding the
STAA Committee meeting may contact
Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal
Officer, by telephone: (202) 564-2049 or
email at wong.diana-m@epa.gov.
General information about the SAB as
well as updates concerning the SAB
meeting announced in this notice may
be found on the SAB website at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB was
established pursuant to the
Environmental Research, Development,
and Demonstration Authorization Act
(ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365,
to provide independent scientific and
technical advice to the Administrator on
the technical basis for Agency positions
and regulations. The SAB is a Federal
Advisory Committee chartered under
the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will
comply with the provisions of FACA
and all appropriate SAB Staff Office

procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA
and EPA policy, notice is hereby given
that the SAB 2019 STAA Committee
will hold a closed meeting to develop
recommendations for recipients of the
Agency's 2019 STAA program
achievement awards and
recommendations for improvement of
the Agency's STAA program.

The STAA awards are established to
honor and recognize EPA employees
who have made outstanding
contributions in the advancement of
science and technology through their
research and development activities, as
exhibited in publication of their results
in peer reviewed journals. In conducting
its review, the SAB considers each
nomination in relation to the following
four award levels:

- Level I awards are for those who
have accomplished an exceptionally
high-quality research or technological
effort. The awards recognize the
creation or general revision of a
scientific or technological principle or
procedure, or a highly significant
improvement in the value of a device,
activity, program, or service to the
public. Awarded research is of national
significance or has high impact on a
broad area of science/technology. The
research has far reaching consequences
and is recognizable as a major scientific/
technological achievement within its
discipline or field of study.

- Level II awards are for those who
have accomplished a notably excellent
research or technological effort that has
qualities and values similar to, but to a
lesser degree, than those described
under Level I. Awarded research has
timely consequences and contributes as
an important scientific/technological
achievement within its discipline or
field of study.

- Level III awards are for those who
have accomplished an unusually
notable research or technological effort.
The awards are for a substantial revision
or modification of a scientific/
technological principle or procedure, or
an important improvement to the value
of a device, activity, program, or service
to the public. Awarded research relates
to a mission or organizational
component of the EPA, or significantly
affects a relevant area of science/
technology.

- Honorable Mention awards
acknowledge research efforts that are
noteworthy but do not warrant a Level
I, II or III award. Honorable Mention
applies to research that: (1) May not
quite reach the level described for a
Level III award; (2) show a promising
area of research that the Subcommittee
wants to encourage; or (3) show an area
of research that the Subcommittees feels