

required and recommended elements that should be included in the State or Tribe's permit application, so that sufficient information is available to make a thorough analysis of anticipated impacts. These minimum information requirements generally reflect the information that must be submitted when applying for a section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (CWA section 404(h); CWA section 404(j); 40 CFR 230.10, 233.20, 233.21, 233.34, and 233.50; 33 CFR 325)).

**Annual report and program information.** EPA has an oversight role for assumed section 404 permitting programs to ensure that State or tribal programs are in compliance with applicable requirements and that State or tribal permit decisions adequately consider, avoid, minimize, and compensate for anticipated impacts. States and tribes must evaluate their programs annually and submit the results in a report to EPA. EPA's assumption regulations at 40 CFR 233.52 establish minimum requirements for the annual report.

The information included in the State or Tribe's assumption request and the information included in a permit application is made available for public review and comment. The information included in the annual report to EPA is made available to the public. EPA does not make any assurances of confidentiality for this information.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** States requesting assumption of the CWA section 404 permit program; States with approved assumed programs; and permit applicants for assumed State programs. No Tribes are expected to assume at this time.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit (40 CFR 233).

**Estimated number of respondents:** Two States to request program assumption; 9,022 permit applicants; and four States with assumed programs.

**Frequency of response:** States will respond one time to request assumption; if the program is approved, they will respond annually for the annual report; permit applicants will respond one time when requesting a permit.

**Total estimated burden:** 218,836 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Total estimated cost:** Costs to States for assumed section 404 permit programs will vary widely by State and permit; however, the total estimated costs for four programs is \$5,641,625.21 and costs to permittees in State-assumed programs is \$1,266,824.13. There are \$0

capital or operation and maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** There is an increase of 99,174 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. There are several reasons for this increase: (1) A small increase in the estimated hours to assume a program based on information provided by Michigan and New Jersey; (2) recent changes to policy addressing endangered species and historic preservation requiring; (3) including burden to State-assumed programs of permit review and to permittees; and (4) a small increase in the estimated hours for permit review by Michigan and New Jersey and for completing the annual report by Michigan. The estimated number of permits per state has been reduced based on data provided by New Jersey and Michigan.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2013-0322; FRL-10024-53-OMS]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Beryllium Rocket Motor Fuel Firing (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), "NESHAP for Beryllium Rocket Motor Fuel Firing (EPA ICR Number 1125.09, OMB Control Number 2060-0394), 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 July 31, 2021. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on May 12, 2020 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 June 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to EPA, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2013-0322, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://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.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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>.

**Abstract:** The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Beryllium Rocket Motor Fuel Firing were promulgated on April 6, 1973 (38 FR 8826), and amended on both October 17, 2000 (65 FR 62151) and February 27, 2014 (79 FR 11275). These regulations apply to existing and new buildings, structures, facilities, or installations where the static test firing of a beryllium rocket motor and/or the disposal of beryllium propellant is conducted. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of

promulgation. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart D.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:*

Beryllium rocket motor fuel firing test sites.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:*

Mandatory (40 CFR part 61, subpart D).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Annually.

*Total estimated burden:* 9 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$1,110 (per year), which includes \$0 for annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is no change in burden from the most-recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This is due to two considerations: (1) The regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years; and (2) the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. Since there are no changes in the regulatory requirements and there is no significant industry growth, there are also no changes in the capital/startup and/or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection—extension without change: State and Local Government Information Report (EEO-4).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC or Commission) announces that it is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for a three-year extension without change of the State and Local Government

Information Report (EEO-4) as described below.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice are encouraged and must be submitted on or before June 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Noonan, Employer Data Team, Data Development and Information Products Division, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE, Room 4SW32J, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 921-2928 (voice), (800) 669-6820 (TTY) or email at [margaret.noonan@eEOC.gov](mailto:margaret.noonan@eEOC.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice that the EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2021, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received from the public during the 60-day public comment period.

### Overview of Information Collection

*Collection Title:* State and Local Government Information Report (EEO-4).

*OMB Number:* 3046-0008.

*Frequency of Report:* Biennial, odd years.

*Type of Respondent:* State and local governments with 100 or more employees within the 50 U.S. states and District of Columbia.

*Description of Affected Public:* State and local governments with 100 or more employees within the 50 U.S. states and District of Columbia.

*Reporting Hours:* 95,542 per biennial collection.

*Burden Hour Cost:* \$4,719,509.02 per biennial collection.

*Federal Cost:* \$386,609.20 per biennial collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,687.

*Number of Responses:* 13,649.

*Number of Forms:* 1.

*Form Number:* EEOC Form 164.

*Abstract:* Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires State and local governments to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful

employment practices have been or are being committed and produce reports required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC issued regulations, 29 CFR 1602.30 and 1602.32-37, which set forth the reporting requirements and related record retention policies for State and local governments. 29 CFR 1602.30 requires every covered State and local government to make or keep all records necessary for completion of an EEO-4 submission and retain those records for three years. 29 CFR 1602.32 requires filers to retain a copy of each filed EEO-4 report for three years. These requirements are related to recordkeeping, which is part of standard administrative practices, and as a result, the EEOC believes that any impact on burden would be negligible and nearly impossible to quantify. State and local governments with 100 or more employees have been required to submit EEO-4 reports since 1974 (biennially since 1993). The EEOC uses EEO-4 data for research and to investigate charges of discrimination. The individual reports are confidential.

*Burden Statement:* The methodology for calculating annual burden reflects the different staff that are responsible for preparing and filing the EEO-4. These estimates are based on the estimated submission time of 7 hours per reporting unit, as published in the 2018 EEO-4 Information Collection Review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act.<sup>1</sup> The EEOC accounts for time to be spent biennially on EEO-4 reporting by senior and administrative staff, as well as time spent by computer support specialists, executive administrative staff, and payroll and human resource professionals; the revised estimate also includes attorneys who may consult briefly during the reporting process. The estimated number of respondents included in the biennial EEO-4 data collection is 5,687 State and local governments, as this is the average number of reporting units between 2005 and 2019. These 5,687 respondents will submit an estimated 13,649 reports during each biennial reporting cycle. The estimated hour burden per report will be 7 hours, and the estimated total biennial respondent burden hours will be 95,542. Burden hour cost was calculated using median hourly wage rates for administrative staff and legal counsel, and average hourly wage rates for State and local government staff. The burden hour cost per report will be \$214.77, and the estimated total burden hour cost per

<sup>1</sup> For more information, please see: [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=201804-3046-001](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201804-3046-001).