

suggestions for reducing the burden to the above address.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) listed below is coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: U.S. EPA, Wetlands Division (4502F), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Williams, 202-260-5084, fax 202-260-8000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Affected entities: Entities affected by this action are states requesting assumption of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 permit program, states/tribes with approved assumed programs, and permit applicants in states or tribes with assumed programs. Tribes submitting a request to assume the federal permit program are covered under a separate, approved ICR. The approved tribal ICR will be incorporated into this ICR when it is finalized, so that there will be only one ICR for all Section 404 state assumption collections.

Title: State Assumption of the federal CWA Section 404 permit program. OMB# 0220-2040-0168, expires on October 31, 1996.

Abstract: Section 404(g) of CWA authorizes states to assume the Section 404 permit program. States must demonstrate that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (40 CFR Part 233) for an approvable program. Specified information and documents must be submitted by the state to EPA to request program assumption. Once the required information and documents are submitted and EPA has a complete assumption request package, the statutory time clock for EPA's decision to either approve or deny the state's

assumption request starts. The information contained in the assumption request is made available to the other involved federal agencies (Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service) and to the general public for review and comment.

States must have the ability to issue permits that comply with the 404(b)(1) Guidelines, the environmental review criteria. States and the reviewing federal agencies must be able to review proposed projects to evaluate and/or minimize anticipated impacts. EPA's state program regulations establish recommended elements that should be included in the state's permit application, so that sufficient information is available to make a thorough analysis of anticipated impacts. These minimum information requirements are based on the information that must be submitted when applying for a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers.

EPA is responsible for oversight of assumed state programs to ensure that state programs are in compliance with applicable requirements and that state permit decisions adequately consider and minimize anticipated impacts. States must evaluate their program annually and submit an annual report to EPA assessing their program. EPA's state program regulations establish minimum requirements for the state's annual report.

The EPA would like to solicit comments 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;

(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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Burden Statement: EPA's currently approved ICR includes 27,100 hours for these activities. The state's assumption request is a one-time request, a permit application is made each time someone desires to do work that involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, and a state with an approved, assumed program must submit an

annual report to EPA each year. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB number for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of the information collection including suggestions for reducing the burden to the address listed above.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Robert H. Wayland III,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.

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Public Hearings on Recommendations to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of hearings.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing a series of public hearings seeking comments on broad-based strategies for improving visibility in national parks and wilderness areas on the Colorado Plateau being proposed to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John T. Leary, Project Manager for the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, Western Governor's Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705, South Tower, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone number (303) 623-9378; facsimile machine number (303) 534-7309.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the spring the Commission will consider a set of draft recommendations developed by its Public Advisory Committee, which is composed of representatives from industry, environmental groups and all levels of government. The recommendations address seven areas for managing emissions: stationary sources (large industrial facilities, etc.); mobile sources (vehicles, including cars, trucks, ships, trains, etc.); managed fire; pollution sources in and near class I areas; pollution prevention; clean air corridors; and Mexican emissions. Consideration is also given to tribal concerns; the future role of the commission; and additional monitoring. The recommendations can be obtained by calling 1-800-659-5858 and leaving a name and address. Copies are also available by accessing the Commission's

electronic bulletin board at (303) 446-0349, or its home page at <http://www.nmia.com/gcvtc> on the World Wide Web.

• Hearings on the recommendations will be held at the following times and locations:

• Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm, Sabin-Cleere Room, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Building A, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado.

• Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm, BLM National Training Center, 9828 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

• Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm, Lloyd Center Tower, Conference Rooms 12 A-B, 825 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, Oregon.

• Tuesday, April 9, 5:00 pm, Cafeteria Conference Center, A-Level, L.A. Department of Water & Power, 111 N. Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

• Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm, Desert Research Institute, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada.

• Tribal Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 3:00-5:00 pm, Inter-Tribal Environmental Program, DuBois Center, NAU South Campus. Public Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm, Room 110, Social and Behavioral Science, NAU South Campus, Flagstaff, AZ.

• Thursday, April 10, 5:00 pm, Board Hearing Room, Lower Level, Air Resources Board, 2020 L Street, Sacramento, California.

• Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm, Room 101, Department of Environmental Quality Building, 168 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

• Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm, Administrative Conference Room, Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

• Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm, City Council Chambers, 175 North 200 West, St. George, Utah.

• Monday, April 15, 7:00 pm, Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

• Monday, April 15, 7:00 pm, City Auditorium, 520 Rood Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado.

• Tuesday, April 16, 10 am, Hall of the States, 400 N. Capitol Street, Room 383, Washington, DC.

• Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm, North and South Auditoriums, Washoe County Administrative Complex, 9th Street and Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada.

• Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm, Moab Civic Center, 450 E. 100 North, Moab, Utah.

• Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm, White Mountain Library, 2935 Sweetwater Drive, Rock Springs, WY.

• Tribal Meeting: Wednesday April 17, 5:00 pm, Tejas Room,

Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd Street, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Public Meeting: Wednesday April 17, 7:00 pm, Tejas Room, Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd Street, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Interested persons are also asked to submit written comments on the recommendations to the Commission. Submissions should be made to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, c/o Western Governors' Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705 S. Tower, Denver, CO 80202. Comments must be submitted by Wednesday, April 24, 1996 to be considered.

The Commission was established by the EPA on November 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 57522, November 12, 1991). All meetings are open to the public. These meetings are not subject to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

Dated: March 28, 1996.

Felicia Marcus,
Regional Administrator.

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Contractor; Extension of Contract; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the contract and access to confidential business information of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Contract Number 68-W5-0039). Access to confidential business information is extended until May 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551, e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the fall of 1995, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Contract number 68-W5-0039), was retained as an EPA contractor to review information directed to EPA under the authority of the Toxic Substances Control Act, including confidential business information (CBI) and determine the value of such information to their

respective toxics programs. By the terms of the contract, and the previous extension which published in the Federal Register of January 29, 1996 (60 FR 2822), access to CBI would end by the end of March, and a contract product would be due soon thereafter.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's review has been more detailed than originally contemplated and the responsibilities placed on CBI cleared personnel have been more detailed than originally expected. As a result, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has requested an extension to review CBI data and adequately address the requirements of the contract.

The Agency has determined that access to TSCA CBI should be extended until May 31, 1996, to insure that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has sufficient time to address the issue of the utility of TSCA data to state programs. Additional information may be secured from Scott Sherlock, the EPA staffer assigned to this project, at (202) 260-1536; e-mail: sherlock.scott@epamail.epa.gov.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: March 29, 1996.

George A. Bonina,
Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Meeting

ACTION: Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Notice of Subcommittee Meeting.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE: The Permits/New Source Review/Air Toxics Integration Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, April 26, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. eastern time. Location for the meeting will be Conference Room 3 North at the Environmental Protection Agency, 401 Street M, Southwest, Washington, D.C. The purpose for the meeting will be to continue discussions begun at the Subcommittee meeting on March 21, 1996, on ways in which sources may legally limit their potential emissions. An agenda for the meeting will be available prior to the meeting by calling Debbie Stackhouse at (919) 541-5354.