

the regulated community and to expand its database of information for rulemaking and compliance with statutory requirements. 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. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Ch. 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 15, 1996 (61 FR 1074); 32 comments were received.

Based on internal Agency analyses, comments received, and to progress towards the Agency's goal of achieving 25% burden reduction, the Agency is today suggesting the following changes to the 1997 Biennial Report:

(1) Generators and RCRA permitted Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) will no longer be required to report any RCRA hazardous wastes managed in exempt units, defined as those units that are not under RCRA hazardous waste permitting requirements;

(2) The Waste Treatment, Disposal, or Recycling Process Systems (PS) form will be eliminated; and

(3) The Waste Minimization questions from the Identification and Certification (IC) and Waste Generation and Management (GM) forms will be eliminated.

Implementing these changes will result in a substantially streamlined 1997 Biennial Report without sacrificing the information needed to meet the Agency's statutory requirements or to conduct its analyses. The Agency recognizes that the information suggested today as being dropped from the 1997 Biennial Report is still important. The Agency may decide, after it conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the information needs for the RCRA community, that some or all of these types of information are in fact best collected through the Biennial Report, albeit in a different format. At the present time, however, the Agency will collect this information through mechanisms and sources other than the 1997 Biennial Report.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average of 18.7 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize

technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Generators and Handlers of Hazardous Waste.

Total estimated Number of Respondents: 24,530.

Frequency of Response: Biennial.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 229,049 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$9,456,804.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0976.08 and OMB Control No. 2050-0024 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[OMB#2060-0063, EPA# 1167.05]; [FRL-5531-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Lime Manufacturing Plants (Subpart HH)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Standards of Performance for New

Stationary Sources—Lime Manufacturing Plants—NSPS Subpart HH) described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1167.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Performance for Lime Manufacturing Plants (OMB Control No. 2060-0063; EPA ICR No. 1167.05). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Administrator has judged that PM emissions from lime manufacturing plants cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of lime manufacturing plants must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and excess emissions. The only type of industry costs associated with the information collection activity in the standards are labor costs.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 44.2 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize

technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: owners or operators of lime manufacturing plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 38.

Frequency of Response. 2.

Estimated Number of Responses. 76.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,363.6 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods of minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1167.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0063 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Richard Westlund,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number PF-658, must be received on or before August 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. Information submitted and any comment(s) concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment(s) that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice to the submitter. Information on the proposed test and any written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-658]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Connie Welch, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 237, CM #2, 2801 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6226; e-mail: welch.connie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received the following pesticide petitions from Rohm and Haas Company, AgroEvo USA Company and Griffin Corporation proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various raw agricultural commodities.

PP 5F4582. Griffin Corporation, P.O. Box 1847, Rocky Ford Road, Valdosta, GA. 31603-1847 proposes to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for the residues of ethylene bisdithiocarbamate from the fungicides maneb and mancozeb calculated as zinc ethylene bisdithiocarbamate and their common metabolite ethylenethiourea in or on the raw agricultural commodity walnuts at 0.1 parts per million (ppm).

2. PP 6F4693. AgrEvo USA Company, Little Falls Center One, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a regulation to permit the combined residues of flutolanil (*N*-(3-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide)) and its metabolites converted to 2-trifluoromethyl benzoic acid and calculated as flutolanil, in or on the raw agricultural commodity potato tubers at 0.20 parts per million (ppm).

3. PP 9F3812. Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105 proposes to amend 40 CFR 180.443 by establishing a tolerance for the combined residues of the fungicide myclobutanil [α -butyl- α -(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile] and its metabolite α -(3-hydroxybutyl)- α -(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile (free and bound) in or on the raw agricultural commodity pome fruit at 0.5 ppm.

4. FAP 6H5749. AgrEvo USA Company, Little Falls Center One, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 185 by establishing a food additive regulation to permit the combined residues of flutolanil (*N*-(3-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide)) and its metabolites converted to 2-trifluoromethyl benzoic acid and calculated as flutolanil, in or on the processed food commodity potato, dry peel at 3.0 ppm.

A record has been established for this document under docket number [PF-658] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.