

response, and eight hours and 30 minutes for additional information. 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: Entities potentially affected by this action are commercial businesses, hospitals, educational institutions, and multi-family housing units that voluntarily join EPA's WAVE Program. Major respondents are hotels and motels.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 4,654 hours.

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. 1654.02 and OMB Control No. 2040-0164 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: August 28, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB review; Comment Request; General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards; and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types

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 following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards, OMB No. 2050-0120; and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types, OMB No. 2050-0050, both expiring on October 31, 1996. 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 October 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1571.05 (General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards) and 1572.04 (Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards (OMB Control No. 2050-0120; EPA ICR No. 1571.05); and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types (OMB Control No. 2050-0050; EPA ICR No. 1572.04), both expiring 10/31/96. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Owner/operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must comply with the standards developed by EPA under Section 3004(a) (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as amended to protect human health and the environment. The standards specified in Section 3004(a) include, but are not limited to, the following requirements:

(1) Maintaining records of all hazardous wastes identified or listed under this title which are treated, stored, or disposed of, * * * and the manner in which such wastes were treated, stored, or disposed of;

(3) Treatment, storage or disposal of all such waste received by the facility pursuant to such operating methods, techniques, and practices as may be satisfactory to the Administrator;

(4) The location, design, and construction of such hazardous waste treatment, disposal, or storage facilities;

(5) Contingency plans for effective action to minimize unanticipated damage from any treatment, storage, or disposal of any such hazardous waste; and

(6) The maintenance or operation of such facilities and requiring such additional qualifications as to ownership, continuity of operation, training for personnel, and financial responsibility as may be necessary or desirable.

The regulations implementing these requirements are published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Title 40, Parts 261, 264, 265, and 266, Subpart F. The collection of this information enables EPA to properly determine whether owners/operators or hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities meet the requirements of Section 3004(a) of RCRA.

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 Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 4/4/96 (61FR15066); 1 comment was received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards collection of information is estimated to average 331 hours per response, and the annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types is estimated to average for:

Subpart J—20 hours per response
Subpart K—155 hours per response
Subpart L—19 hours per response
Subpart M—2 hours per response
Subpart N—85 hours per response
Subpart O—233 hours per response
Subpart P—0 hours per response
Subpart Q—0 hours per response
Subpart X—8 hours per response
Subpart W—40 hours per response
Subpart AA—815 hours per response
Subpart BB—95 hours per response
Subpart DD—61 hours per response
Part 266—Specific Hazardous Waste Recovery/Recycling Facilities—4 hours per response

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For the General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
5772

Frequency of Response: 1

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
1,927,553 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$79,246,198

For the Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types:

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities

Estimated Number of Respondents:
6658

Frequency of Response: 1

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
368,543 hours

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$19,081,484

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. (In any correspondence, please refer to EPA ICR No. 1571.05 and OMB Control No. 2050-0120 when referring to the General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards; and EPA ICR No. 1572.04 and OMB No. 2050-0050 when referring to Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types.)

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: August 29, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Draft Guidance for the Implementation of EPA's Radiation Protection Standards for Management and Storage of Radioactive Waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant ("WIPP Subpart A Guidance")

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the 1992 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act (LWA), Public Law 102-579, EPA is required to determine, on a biennial basis, whether the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) complies with 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A, the standards for management and storage of radioactive waste. EPA is developing guidance for the implementation of the generally applicable standards of Subpart A at the WIPP to evaluate the facility's compliance with radiation dose limits to the public during the receipt and emplacement of waste in the disposal system, and associated activities. EPA is hereby announcing that draft guidance, known as the WIPP Subpart A Guidance, is available for public comment. The EPA will fully consider timely public comments in revising the guidance document.

DATES: Comments in response to today's document must be received by October 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft WIPP Subpart A Guidance are available to the public by calling EPA's WIPP Information Line at 1-800-331-WIPP. Copies of the draft WIPP Subpart A Guidance and supporting materials are also available for review at EPA's Office of Radiation and Indoor Air located at 501 3rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; and at the following addresses in New Mexico where EPA maintains public information files for the guidance: (1) Government Publications Department of the Zimmerman Library of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico (open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday); (2) The Fogelson Library of the College of Santa Fe, located at 1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico (open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday); and (3) The Municipal Library of Carlsbad, New Mexico, located at 101 South Halegueno (open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday). Citizens wishing to review these materials should request to see the EPA "WIPP Subpart A Guidance File."

Comments on the draft WIPP Subpart A Guidance should be submitted in duplicate to: Betsy Forinash, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (6602J), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; (202) 233-9310.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betsy Forinash, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (6602J), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; (202) 233-9310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft guidance document pertains to the requirements established in the WIPP LWA and the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A. The document does not establish new binding requirements but will guide EPA's implementation of 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A at the WIPP. Subpart A is a generally applicable radiation protection standard that limits radiation doses to the public from management of transuranic radioactive waste at disposal facilities operated by the Department of Energy (DOE). The DOE is proposing to use the WIPP, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, as a deep geologic repository for the disposal of transuranic radioactive waste generated by nuclear defense activities. The Subpart A regulations apply to activities associated with receiving and emplacing the waste in the disposal system. (Limitations on radiation doses which may occur after closure of the disposal system are separately addressed by EPA's disposal regulations at Subparts B and C of 40 CFR Part 191, and by WIPP compliance criteria at 40 CFR Part 194.) The WIPP LWA requires EPA to determine, on a biennial basis, whether WIPP complies with Subpart A of 40 CFR Part 191. EPA may also conduct this determination at any other time. If EPA determines that the WIPP does not comply with the Subpart A dose standards at any time after emplacement