

current Rate Schedule SP-FT4 to comply with 10 CFR 903.23.

Western proposes to extend the existing CRSP transmission rate until September 30, 1997.

During the last firm-power rate adjustment for the Salt Lake Integrated Projects, placed into effect on December 1, 1994 (SLIP-F5), the CRSP firm transmission rate was also examined for possible adjustment. It was determined that the existing firm transmission rate was adequate to meet revenue requirements. The CRSP costs associated with the Salt Lake City Integrated Projects' firm power rate increase were offset in the CRSP firm transmission rate study by an increase in transmission revenues not associated with the firm transmission rate.

#### Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary, I hereby confirm and approve for a period effective October 1, 1996, until September 30, 1997, the existing Rate Schedule SP-FT4 for firm transmission service over the Colorado River Storage Project transmission system.

Issued in Washington, D.C., September 27, 1996.

Charles B. Curtis,  
Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5630-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, OMB Control No. 2030-0016. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Acquisition Management (3802F), 401 M. Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Attention: Edward N. Chambers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward N. Chambers; (202)260-6028, FAX: (202) 260-1203; CHAMBERS.EDWARD@A1@MAIL

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are contractors with cost reimbursement contracts.

**Title:** Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, OMB Control No. 2030-0016, expiration date 2-28-97.

**Abstract:** At the conclusion of cost reimbursable contracts, contractors will report the cumulative costs incurred, including direct labor, materials, supplies, equipment, other direct costs, subcontracting, consultant fees, indirect costs and fixed fee. Contractors will report this information one time on EPA Form 1900-10. EPA will use this information to reconcile the contractor's costs. Establishment of the final costs and fixed fee is necessary for closeout of the contract.

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 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

**Burden Statement:** The estimated annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection is 42.9 hours. This represents an average of 40 minutes for each of the 65 cost reimbursable contracts estimated to be physically complete per fiscal year. The total number of responses is estimated

at 65 (1 response per contract x 65 contracts). The annual cost of this collection is estimated at \$1,133.60 (17.44 per contract x 65 contracts). 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; to develop, to acquire, to install, and to utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to adjust the existing methods to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Edward J. Murphy,

Chief, Procurement Policy Branch.

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[FRL-5631-1, OMB No. 2060-0145; EPA No. 1150.04]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; VOC Emission Standards for the Polymer Manufacturing Industry

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 (a)(1)(D), *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: VOC Emission Standards for the Polymer Manufacturing Industry, Subpart DDD, OMB NO. 2060-0145; EPA NO. 1150.04, expiring November 30, 1996. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burdens and costs.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 6, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1150.04.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions Standards for the Polymer Manufacturing Industry, Subpart DDD, OMB Control No. 2060-

0145; EPA ICR No. 1150.04, expiring November 30, 1996. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Agency uses the information required by 40 CFR part 60, Subpart DDD to identify sources subject to the standards and to ensure that the best demonstrated technology is being properly applied. The standards require periodic recordkeeping to document process information relating to the sources' ability to meet the requirements of the standard and to note the operation conditions under which compliance was achieved.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make the following one-time-only reports: notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of startup; notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate; notification of the date of the initial performance test; and the results of the initial performance test. Owners or operators 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 required, in general, of all sources subject to New Source Performance Standards.

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. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 06/11/96 (FR 14681).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 51.8 hours per response. This estimate 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.

**Affected Entities:** Polymer manufacturers.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 90.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 12,425 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** Semiannual.

Send comments on the Agency's need for the information in this collection, 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 Number 1150.04 and OMB Control Number 2060-0145 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: September 30, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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#### [FRL-5631-8]

#### **Underground Injection Control Program Nonhazardous Waste Disposal Injection Restriction Petition for Exemption—Class I Nonhazardous Waste Injection Has Been Granted to Abbott Laboratories, Wichita, Kansas**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final decision.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Abbott Laboratories for their Class I Nonhazardous Waste injection well located in Wichita, Kansas. This final decision allows the underground injection by Abbott Laboratories of the specific restricted waste, identified in the petition, into the Class I waste injection well at the Wichita, Kansas, facility, for as long as the basis for granting an approval of the petition remains valid, under provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 124. As required by Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 148, the company has

adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of the restricted, greater than 10 percent high total organic carbon (TOC) constituents from the injection zone. A public notice was published on July 22, 1996, that requested written comments be submitted by August 22, 1996. No comments were received during the comment period. This decision constitutes final Agency action. There is no administrative appeal process that can be applied to a final petition decision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This action is effective as of September 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the petition and all the pertinent information relating thereto, including the Agency's response to comments, are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division, Drinking Water/Groundwater Management Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert L. Morby, Chief, Drinking Water/Groundwater Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7. Telephone (913) 551-7682.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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#### [FRL-5631-9]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.