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And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 0794.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0046.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on June 30, 1997.

Title: Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act.

Abstract: Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who manufactures, imports, processes or distributes in commerce a chemical substance or mixture and who obtains information that reasonably supports the conclusion that such substance or mixture presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment must immediately inform EPA of such information. EPA routinely disseminates TSCA section 8(e) data it receives to other Federal agencies to provide information about newly discovered chemical hazards and risks.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 15 USC 2607(e)). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between approximately 5 and 27 hours per response, depending upon the type of response, for an estimated 800 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include 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. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those persons who manufacture, import, process or distribute a chemical substance or mixture.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 9,500 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is a decrease of 3,910 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB, from 13,410 hours currently to an estimated 9,500 hours. This reflects the fact that there has been a reduction in the number of TSCA sec. 8(e) reports received by EPA in recent years. For the above analysis EPA used its experience in the last three fiscal years, which indicated an average of about 250 submissions per year, as representative of current reporting levels.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted as described above.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5816-7]

Proposed Settlements; Accidental Release Prevention List of Substances Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlements; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of proposed settlement in *General Electric Company*

v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, No. 94-1274 (D.C. Cir.).

This case involves a challenge to the final rule, entitled "List of Regulated Substances and Thresholds for Accidental Release Prevention; Requirements for Petitions Under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act as Amended," which, *inter alia*, established a list of substances to be subject to regulation under part 68, the accident prevention regulations under the Act. (59 FR 4478, Jan. 31, 1994). Under the terms of the proposed settlement, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would conduct a rulemaking to amend the list of substances to delete Hydrochloric Acid solutions with concentrations of less than 37% Hydrogen Chloride and would issue an interpretive notice discussing aspects of part 68 and other related EPA programs.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlements from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. The Agency or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlements if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement are available from Jacqueline Jordan, Cross-Cutting Issues Division (2322), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7622. Written comments should be sent to Jonathan Averback, Air and Radiation Division, Office of General Counsel (2344), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460 and must be submitted on or before May 27, 1997.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5816-4]

Second Meeting to Create a Successor Organization to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is announcing an organizational meeting of the successor organization to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission). The meeting will be held on May 6-7, 1997 at the Crown Plaza Phoenix, Downtown, 100 North First Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on the 6th and end at 5 pm. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on the 7th and end at noon on the 7th.

The Commission made recommendations to EPA per Section 169B of the Clean Act in June, 1996. At that time the Commission determined that a successor organization was necessary to track and coordinate the implementation of its recommendations. Subsequently the Commission approved, by mail ballot, the membership and general characteristics of such an organization.

At the meeting in Phoenix, the new organization will adopt by-laws governing its goals, principles and operating procedures. The principle function of the organization will be to foster the implementation of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission's recommendations.

The Commission was established by U.S. 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 the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended.

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

Dated: April 16, 1997.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5815-8]

Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the Annual meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission to be held on May 20, 1997.

This meeting is for the Ozone Transport Commission to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 20, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at: The Governor Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 263-2641.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

EPA:

Susan Studlien, Region I, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-3800.

THE STATE CONTACT:

Host Agency:

Caryn Coyle, Maryland Dept. of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21225, (410) 631-3260.

FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES

CONTACT: Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508-3840, e-mail: ozone@sso.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the Commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will meet on May 20, 1997. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of Transport Commission are not subject to the provisions of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

AGENDA: Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (or by e-mail: ozone@sso.org) on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, including reduction of motor vehicle and stationary source air pollution. The OTC is also expected to address issues related to the transport of ozone into its region, and to discuss market-based programs to reduce pollutants that cause ozone. In addition, the OTC is expected to elect its new Vice Chair.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region I.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5816-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses To Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1428.04: Trade Secrets for Community Right-to-Know and Emergency Planning—EPCRA Section 322; was approved 03/07/97; OMB No. 2050-0078; expires 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1160.05: NSPS for Wool Fiberglass Insulation Manufacturing Plants; was approved 03/07/97; OMB No. 2060-0114; expires 03/31/2000.