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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5852-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions

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 proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions (EPA ICR No. 1487.06, OMB Control No. 2010-0020). Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of Grants and Debarment, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, Mailstop 3903F.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Remit comments to William G. Hedling, (202) 260-8269/Fax: (202) 401-2350; E-mail: hedling.william@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which apply for EPA assistance under EPA's Superfund Rule (40 CFR part 35, subpart O).

Title: Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts EPA ICR No. 1487.06, OMB Control No. 2010-0020, Expiration 02/28/98.

Abstract: This is a request for a renewal of an existing Information Collection Request (ICR) due to expire on 2/28/98. This ICR authorizes the collection of information under EPA's Superfund Rule (40 CFR, part 35, subpart O) that establishes the administrative requirements for the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)—funded cooperative agreements for State, local and Federally recognized Indian tribal government response actions. The regulation also codifies the administrative requirements for Superfund State Contracts for non-State lead remedial responses. This regulation includes only those provisions as mandated by CERCLA, required by OMB Circulars, or added by EPA to ensure sound and effective financial assistance management. This SF-83 includes all of these requirements under OMB Control Number 2010-0020. The information required by this regulation will be used by EPA award officials to make assistance awards, to approve payments, and to verify that the recipient is using Federal funds appropriately to comply with OMB Circulars and in meeting the cost recovery provisions of CERCLA. 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 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 annual burden for this collection is estimated to average 10 hours per response. The estimated annual number of respondents is approximately 500. Therefore, the estimated total burden hours on respondents: $(10 \times 500) = 5,000$. The frequency of collection: As required. 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. Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the address listed above.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

Gary M. Katz,

Director, Grants Administration Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5852-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy

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) renewal has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Information Collection Request for the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy (OMB Control Number 2040-0170; EPA ICR Number 1680.02; Expiration Date: August 31, 1997). 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 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1680.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Collection Request for the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy (OMB Control Number 2040-0170; EPA ICR Number 1680.02). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection that expires on June 30, 1997.

Abstract: The information to be collected under this request is the

information recommended in the CSO control policy that will be developed by municipalities with combined sewer systems that have combined sewer overflows (CSOs). Specifically, the information is the documentation that the municipalities have implemented the nine minimum controls specified in the CSO policy, the long-term control plan that the municipalities must develop and implement to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Clean Water Act and applicable State water quality standards (WQS), and compliance monitoring data for demonstrating compliance with applicable WQS and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit conditions. The first two information submittals are one-time submittals; the last element will be submitted semi-annually as part of the municipalities' Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). EPA will use this information to determine how well the CSO control policy is being implemented at the State and local level and to prepare the performance reports required under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Under the GPRA, EPA selected the CSO Control Program as a pilot program for FY 1997 and FY 1998. As such, EPA developed a FY 1997 Performance Plan that includes performance goals and associated performance measures for determining how well the program is achieving these goals. The information to be collected under this information collection is necessary to determine the program's achievement of the performance measures. 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 February 25, 1997 (62 FR 8445). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 680 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: Municipalities with combined sewer overflow systems that have combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 980.

Frequency of Response: One time for selected items and semi-annually for other items.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 622,777.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$73,900.

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 the use of automated collection techniques, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1680.02 and OMB Control No. 2040-0170 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 26, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5851-9]

Environmental Statistics Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Policy and Technology; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is a cancellation notice for the July 22, 1997, Environmental Statistics Subcommittee (of the Environmental Information, Economics and Technology Committee) of the

National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) meeting.

The Environmental Statistics Subcommittee was formed to provide key recommendations and strategic advice on the statistical products and activities necessary to enhance the Agency's knowledge about environmental statistics and trends, and to explore information gaps from the perspective of the users/products of these data products. The meeting was being held to discuss and offer critical advice on initiatives of the Office of Strategic Planning and Environmental Data.

DATES: The public meeting was to be held on July 22, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting was to be held at Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, 2nd Floor Renoir Conference Room, Washington, DC 20024. This meeting was open to the public.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: N. Phillip Ross, Office of Strategic Planning and Environmental Data, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2161, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Phillip Ross, Designated Federal Official, Direct Line (202) 260-0250, General Line (202) 260-5244; FAX (202) 260-8550.

N. Phillip Ross,

Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-740; FRL-5722-9]

Notice of Filing and Withdrawal 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 food commodities, as well as the withdrawal of a pesticide petition.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-740, must be received on or before August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7505C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental