

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[FRL-5863-2]****Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review****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: The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), Subpart J, OMB Control Number: 2050-0141. EPA Control Number: 1664.03. 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 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740 and refer to EPA ICR No. 1664.03.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), Subpart J (OMB Control Number 2050-0141; EPA ICR Number 1664.03); expiring 8/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The use of dispersants, other chemical agents, and bioremediation agents to respond to oil spills in U.S. waters is governed by subpart J of the NCP (40 CFR 300.900). EPA's regulation, which is codified at 40 CFR 300.00, requires that EPA prepare a schedule of "dispersants, other chemicals, and other spill mitigating devices and substances, if any, that may be used in carrying out the NCP." Under subpart J, respondents wishing to add a product to the Product Schedule must submit technical product data specified in 40 CFR 300.915 to EPA. EPA places oil spill mitigating products on the Product Schedule if all the required data are submitted. The Product Schedule is available to Federal On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs), Regional Response Teams (RRTs), and Area Committees for determining the most appropriate products to use in various spill scenarios. Subpart J ensures that OSCs, RRTs, and Area Committees have necessary data regarding the toxicity,

effectiveness, and other characteristics of different products in order to make more informed decisions regarding the use of such products during time critical spill responses. Because local conditions may require additional information, RRTs may, under the revisions, require supplemental toxicity and effectiveness testing of products.

Section 300.920(c) allows respondents to assert that certain information in the technical product data submissions is confidential business information. EPA will handle such claims pursuant to the provisions in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. Such information must be submitted separately from non-confidential information, clearly identified, and clearly marked "Confidential Business Information." If the submitter fails to make such a claim at the time of submittal, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice.

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 April 11, 1997 (62 FR 17801); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 27 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:** Manufacturers of dispersants, surface washing agents, surface collecting agents, bioremediation agents, and other chemical agents and biological additives used as countermeasures against oil spills.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 14 per year.

**Frequency of Response:** One time, on occasion.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 370 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$99,857.

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. 1664.03 and OMB Control No. 2050-0141 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: July 17, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[FRL-5863-1]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Public Water Systems Annual Compliance Report****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: Public Water Systems Annual Compliance Report, EPA ICR# 1812.01. 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 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1812.01

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Public Water Systems Annual Compliance Report, EPA ICR No. 1812.01. This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* States and Territories are required to prepare for EPA by January 1, 1998, a detailed report with Executive Summary on drinking water violations. EPA is to then take the information prepared by the States and Territories and prepare a national report that aggregates the information collected from the States and Territories as well as reports on Indian Tribes information. EPA is to make recommendations to remedy problems associated with drinking water violations in the States, Territories, and Indian Lands. This activity is required under section 1414(c)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure compliance and public safety. The information reported by the States and Territories is required under the Safe Drinking Water Act. States are required to prepare a report that lists violations in the following four categories: Maximum Contaminant Levels, Treatment Techniques, Variances and Exemptions, and Monitoring violations considered to be significant. EPA is to then take this information and prepare the national report summarizing the information reported. 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 5/8/97 (62 FR 25189); 1 comment was received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 208 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:* States and Territories.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 55.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 11,440 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$682,000.

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. 1812.01 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: July 17, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

July 11, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before August 25, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0763.

*Title:* ARMIS Customer Satisfaction Report.

*FCC Report No.:* FCC 43-06.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 8.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 900 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* N/A.

*Total Annual Burden:* 7,200 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Report 43-06, the Customer Satisfaction Report, reflects the results of customer satisfaction surveys conducted by individual carriers from residential and business customers on installation and repair orders. The information contained in the automated reports provides the necessary detail to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities. Automated reporting of these data greatly enhances the Commission's ability to process and analyze the extensive amounts of data that are needed to administer its rules. Automating and organizing data submitted to the Commission facilitate the timely and efficient analyses of revenue requirements, rate of return and price caps, and satisfaction surveys of customer installation and repair requests, and to provide an improved basis for auditing and other oversight functions and enhance the Commission's ability to quantify the effects of policy proposals.