

management plans, and design or conduct response actions with respect to the presence of asbestos-containing materials in school buildings. AHERA also requires states to develop model accreditation plans for persons who perform asbestos inspections, develop management control plans, and design or conduct response actions. This information collection addresses the burden associated with recordkeeping requirements imposed on LEAs by the asbestos in schools rule, and reporting and recordkeeping requirements imposed on states and training providers related to the model accreditation plan rule.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 763, subpart E).

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 6 hours and 140 hours per response, depending upon the category of respondent, for an estimated 107,551 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 these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are local education agencies and states with recordkeeping and/or reporting responsibilities under the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools rule, and training providers and states with recordkeeping and/or reporting responsibilities under the Model Accreditation Plan rule.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 107,551.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,367,293 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Changes in Burden Estimates: There is a decrease of 19,857 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the

information collection request most recently approved by OMB, from 2,387,150 hours currently to an estimated 2,367,293 hours. Most of this decrease reflects the completion of startup costs associated with the Model Accreditation Plan. A smaller portion of the decrease is due to the reduction in the number of training providers and changes in the numbers of school buildings containing friable asbestos.

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 within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: January 12, 1998

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5487-9]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 05, 1998 Through January 09, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980000, Draft EIS, COE, MN, WI, Duluth-Superior Harbor Phase II, Dredge Material Management Plan, Cities of Duluth, St. Louis County, MN and Douglas County, WI, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Terry A. Long (313) 226-6758.

EIS No. 980001, Draft EIS, BLM, AK, Northern Intertie Project, Construction of 230 kV Transmission Line from Healy to Fairbanks, AK, Application for Right-of-Way Grant, Gold Valley Electric Association, AK, Due: March 05, 1998, Contact: Gary Foreman 1 (800) 437-7021.

EIS No. 980002, FINAL EIS, FHW, AK, Kenai River Bridge Crossing Project, Construction from Sterling Highway to Funny River Road, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, US CGD Permit and EPA NPDES Permit, Kenai Peninsula, AK, Due: March 03, 1998, Contact: Jim Bryson (907) 586-7428.

EIS No. 980003, Draft EIS, UMC, CA, Tustin Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, Orange County, CA, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Cpt. George Opria (714) 726-5565.

EIS No. 980004, Draft EIS, AFS, AK, Canal-Hoya Timber Sale, Implementation, Stikine Area, Tongass National Forest, Value Comparison Unit (VCU), AK, Due: March 02, 1998, Contact: Scott Posner (907) 874-2323.

EIS No. 980005, DRAFT EIS, NPS, OR, Oregon Caves National Monument, General Management Plan, Development Concept Plan, Josephine County, OR, Due: March 13, 1998, Contact: Craig Ackerman (541) 592-2100.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 970489, DRAFT EIS, DOE, KY, TN, OH, TN, Programmatic EIS—Alternative Strategies for the Long-Term Management and Use of Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride, Paducah Site, McCracken County, KY; Portsmouth Site, Pike County, OH; and K-25 Site on the Oak Ridge Reservation, Anderson and Roane Counties, TN, Due: April 23, 1998, Contact: Charles E. Bradley (301) 903-4781. Published FR-12-24-97—Due Date Correction.

EIS No. 970497, FINAL EIS, URC, UT, Provo River Restoration Project (PRRP), Riverine Habitat Restoration, Reconstruction and Realignment of the existing Provo River Channel and Floodplain System between Jordanell Dam and Deer River Reservoir, Wasatch County, UT, Due: February 06, 1998, Contact: Mark A. Holden (801) 524-3146. Published FR-1-2-98—Due Date Correction.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5488-1]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 29, 1997 Through January 02, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements

(EISs) was published in FR dated April 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-C40141-NY Rating EC2, Judd Road Connector Transportation Improvements, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Village of New York Mills, Towns of New Hartford and Whitestown, Oneida County, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to wetlands and recommended the Southern alignment and the single point interchange be chosen.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40146-NM Rating LO, New Mexico Highway 126 (NM-126), Cuba-La Cueva Road (also Known as Forest Highway 12) Improvement, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the selection of the lead agency's preferred alternative as described in the DEIS.

ERP No. D-GSA-J81009-CO Rating EC2, Denver Federal Center Master Site Plan, Implementation, City of Lakewood, Jefferson County, CO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential water quality and wetland impacts. EPA requested that these issues be fully addressed in the final EIS. EPA also requested that clarification on how future development relate to the on going clean-up under RCRA and CERCLA.

ERP No. DS-COE-G32054-00 Rating LO, Red River Waterway, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Related Projects, New and Updated Information, Red River Below Denison Dam Levee Rehabilitation, Implementation, Hempstead, Lafayette and Miller Counties, AR.

Summary: EPA expressed no objection to the selection of the mitigation measures as described in the EIS based on the Corp's preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS-USA-E65040-MS Rating EC2, Camp Shelby Continued Military Training Activities, Use of National Forest Lands, Updated Information, Final Site Selection Authorization for Implementation of the Proposed G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Ranges, Special Use Permit, DeSoto National Forest, Forrest, George and Perry Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential wetland, wildlife habitat loss/modification and noise impacts. EPA requested that additional information on these issues be provided in the final document.

ERP No. D1-FAA-C51020-NY Rating EC2, Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) Installation and Operation, Serve the John F. Kennedy International Airports (JFK) and La Guardia (LFA), Site Specific, Air Station Brooklyn, Borough of Queens, King County, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential hazardous waste and carbon monoxide air quality impacts. EPA requested that FAA commit to comprehensively characterize any contamination prior to implementation and do carbon monoxide hot spot analysis.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-DOE-E09802-SC, Savannah River Site, Shutdown of the River Water System (DOE/EIS-0268D), Implementation, Aiken, SC.

Summary: EPA continues to express concerns about the project's ecological risks and impacts on endangered species. EPA encourages completion of consultations with the Natural Resources Trustees before issuing any CERCLA Record of Decision on the River Water Distribution System.

ERP No. F-FHW-C40138-NY, NY-17 Highway Conversion from a Partial to a Full Access Control Facility, Five-Mile Point to Occanum and NY-17 Rehabilitation or Reconstruction, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Towns of Kirkwood and Windsor, Broome County, NY.

Summary: EPA's concerns were addressed in the final EIS and has no objections to implementing the project as proposed.

ERP No. F-TVA-E06017-AL, Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Conversion Project, Construction and Operation, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Tennessee River near Hollywood, AL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns primarily involve the EIS connected issue of impacts associated with the construction of a natural gas pipeline (separate NEPA issue and federal lead agency) logically needed to adequately supply the proposed conversion of Bellefonte to natural gas. Proposed coordination with local residents was also recommended.

Regulations

ERP No. R-ACH-A99216-00, 36 CFR part 800—Revised Regulation Implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Administration.

Summary: EPA's primary issue is the definition of "undertaking" EPA would like to resolve interpretation of this

definition before the regulations are adopted as final.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document 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: Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1503.03; Data Acquisition for Registration; was approved 12/04/97; OMB No. 2070-0122; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1250.05; Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information; was approved 12/05/97; OMB No. 2070-0075; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1666.03; NESHAP Subpart O: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations; was approved 12/05/97; OMB No. 2060-0283; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1678.03; National Emission Standards for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations—Subpart EE; was approved 12/05/97; OMB No. 2060-0326; expires 12/31/2000.