

docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

For a copy of the PR Notice, contact William Hazel at the telephone number or address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: William Hazel, Office of Pesticides Program, Health Effects Division (7509C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6E, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-7677, fax: 703-305-5147, e-mail: hazel.william@epamail.epa.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

A. Internet

Electronic copies of this document and the draft PR Notice also are available from the EPA Home Page at the Federal Register - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

B. Fax-on-Demand

For Fax-on-Demand, use a faxphone to call 202-401-0527 and select item 6114 for a copy of the PR Notice.

II. Summary of the PR Notice

The draft PR Notice proposes that grass seed screenings and straw derived from grass grown for seed should be commodities on which residue data are provided. Under this amended policy, EPA would establish pesticide tolerances for these commodities based on such data if such tolerances are consistent with the safety standard under FFDCA.

Currently, the Residue Chemistry Guidelines (OPPTS 860 Series) do not clearly define whether data should be provided for pesticide residues in grass grown for seed. In the absence of such data, EPA cannot set tolerances for pesticide residues in animal commodities derived from grass grown for seed. In addition, on at least three occasions, concerns have been expressed by state regulatory agencies and some segments of the agricultural community in the Northwest over the absence of tolerances for residues of pesticides in grass seed screenings and straw.

Grass seed screenings were listed in the June 1994 version of Table II of the Subdivision O Guidelines as a raw agricultural commodity (RAC) and livestock feedstuff. However, in July 1995, the screenings were dropped from

the table because they were not considered to be a significant livestock feed item by the criteria developed at that time. Based on the concerns raised by the various groups in the Northwest, EPA has reexamined this decision.

In conjunction with the deletion of minor feed commodities from Table 1 of the OPPTS Test Guidelines 860.1000 in 1996, EPA revoked tolerances for pesticide residues in or on those feed commodities. EPA did not intend for these revocations to have the consequence of rendering these commodities adulterated under FFDCA if they contain pesticide residues. To address this situation, EPA issued the following interpretation of its tolerance regulations:

It is not EPA's intention that [revocation of tolerances for insignificant feed items] should have the effect of rendering the affected commodities adulterated due to the absence of a tolerance. Rather, EPA interprets its tolerance regulation for the principal RAC [raw agricultural commodities] as covering any insignificant livestock feed commodities (i.e., those not in Table I) of that crop as provided below. (62 FR 66020, December 17, 1997)

This interpretation addresses most of the insignificant feed commodities dropped from Table 1. However, this interpretation would not apply to grass seed screenings because there is no RAC associated with this feed item. Accordingly, EPA is proposing to reinstitute grass seed screenings as a livestock feed item on Table 1 of the OPPTS Test Guidelines 860.1000. This step would provide guidance to affected parties that residue data should be submitted on these commodities and the submission of these data would allow EPA to establish tolerances on these commodities. In addition, grass straw would be added to Table 1 of Guideline 860.1000 based on changes in practices and the resulting increasing use as a livestock feed.

III. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPP-00543" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00543." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

June 30, 1998.

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, 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0139.

Title: Application for Antenna Structure Registration.

Form No.: FCC 854, and FCC 854 ULS.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals; Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Cost to Respondents: \$0.

Total Annual Burden: 2,250 hours

Needs and Uses: Section 303(q) of the Communications Act, as amended, authorizes the Commission to require the painting and/or illumination of radio towers in cases where there is a reasonable possibility that an antenna structure may cause a hazard to air navigation. The data collected is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; FCC Rules Section 1.61(a), 17.4, 21.11(g), 25.113(c), 73.3533(c), 74.551(c), 74.651(d), 74.1251(d), 78.109(c), 95.83(a)(3), 97.15(d).

This FCC form is to be used for the purpose of registering structures used for wire or radio communication services within the United States, or to make changes to an existing registered structure, or to notify the Commission of the dismantlement of a structure. The Commission staff will evaluate the antenna data submitted by the tower owner and determine if Part 17 rule requirements are met and if any obstruction painting and/or lighting will be necessary. The tower owner will receive notification that the Commission has registered the structure, modification or dismantlement on FCC Form 854R, Antenna Structure Registration. Owners of new and modified towers must notify the Commission within 24 hours of construction completion and/or disposition of structure, using a portion

of the FCC Form 854R which is detachable.

The Commission has completed the final phase of the initial two year registration period for the revised antenna structure registration process. We estimate a significant decrease (adjustment) in the number of total respondents from 43,000 to 4,500 and a decrease in the total annual burden from 21,500 hours to 2,250 hours as a result of a re-evaluation of receipts due to the program change implemented two years ago.

The Commission is currently developing a Universal Licensing System (ULS) which combines 11 separate databases into one. The databases are gradually being converted to ULS and use is subsequently being phased in. Antenna Structure Registration will be part of the ULS and Form 854 is being re-designed for use with ULS. We will need to maintain approval on both the current Form 854 and the Form 854ULS until ULS is fully implemented. At that time, we will submit a modification to the collection to reflect the obsolescence of the current FCC Form 854.

The Form 854ULS differs from the Form 854 as follows: ULS will assign a sequential file number to each filing for tracking purposes. The purpose of "Registration of an existing antenna structure" has been deleted and purposes of "Duplicate", "Withdraw pending", "Amendment" and "Cancel" have been added. When applicable, FCC 854ULS will collect "file number of pending application for antenna structure registration on file"; coordinates for center of structure array; contact representative information; overall height above mean sea level; and FAA notification issue date. Form 854ULS will collect only NAD83 datum of coordinates (no longer a NAD27 option). FCC 854ULS will not collect "issue date of most current registration"; nature of modification; FAA Regional Office name; "Date FAA Notification was filed"; or "FCC Painting and Lighting Paragraphs".

FCC 854ULS will collect Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the antenna structure owner. For individuals, TIN is your Social Security Number; for other entities, it is Employer Identification Number (EIN). In order to use ULS, each antenna structure owner will be required to register their Taxpayer Identification Number and any associated registration numbers with the Commission. TIN will provide a "link" to all antenna structure registrations associated to any one owner. Use of Taxpayer Identification Number in the Universal Licensing

System will allow pre-filling of data by searching the database and displaying all pertinent data associated to any given TIN, as well as for Debt Collection purposes. It will also improve and lessen the burden of the volume of data the public will have to enter for later filings. Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINS) will not be displayed to the public. Additionally, we have updated the privacy act and public burden statements and the FAA Regional Office names and addresses.

The number of respondents is not being adjusted due to the new form. Antenna structure owners will be required to file either the current form or the new form, depending upon the timeframe in which the Antenna Structure Registration database is converted to ULS. Owners will be required to file the current form 854 until such time as a public notice is issued announcing conversion to ULS and requirements to begin using the Form 854ULS. Once Antenna Structure Registration is implemented in ULS, the current Form 854 process will no longer be available.

The estimated burden per form remains at 30 minutes. As users of ULS become more familiar with using the system, this burden estimate may need to be adjusted to reflect the electronic filing process. We encourage the use of electronic filing for antenna structure registration. ULS will provide many enhancements which are not available in the current interactive/electronic filing process.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

July 1, 1998.

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