

directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's Regulations to: The Secretary and an additional copy must be sent to the Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

**David P. Boergers**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6333-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries OMB Control No. 2060-0022, expiring 6/30/99. 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 June 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1054.07.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries (OMB No. 2060-0022; EPA ICR No. 1054.07, expiration 6/30/99). This is a request for revision of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** In the Administrator's judgement, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, and sulfur oxides emissions from petroleum refineries cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger

public health or welfare. In order to assure compliance with the emissions standards, adequate monitoring and recordkeeping is necessary. If the information required by the standards were not collected, the Agency would have no means for ensuring that compliance with the NSPS is achieved and maintained by sources subject to the regulation. The information collected is also used for targeting inspections, and is of sufficient quality to be used as evidence in court. The information collected is required under 40 CFR part 60, subpart J and records of the information are required to be maintained for at least two years. 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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 9/04/98 (63 FR 47280). No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response (normal data collection) and 346 (performance test burden). 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:** Owners or operators of Petroleum Refineries.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 197.

**Frequency of Response:** Quarterly, Semi-annually.

**Estimated Annual Hour Burden:** 19,045.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital/O&M Cost Burden:** \$123,500.

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. 1054.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0022 in any correspondence.)

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: April 26, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6242-2]

### 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 April 19, 1999 Through April 23, 1999. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 990134, Draft EIS, FHW, WI, WI-113, Wisconsin River Crossing at Merrimac, Improvements, US Coast Guard and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Columbia and Sauk Counties, WI, Due: June 14, 1999, Contact: Peter Garcia (608) 839-7513.

EIS No. 990135, Final EIS, FHW, WI, US 141, Highway Transportation Project, Improvement between WI-22 and WI-64 (LeMere Road—6th Road), Funding and COE Section 4 Permit, Marinette and Oconto Counties, WI, Due: June 01, 1999, Contact: Peter Garcia (608) 829-7500.

EIS No. 990136, Revised Final EIS, AFS, AK, Canal Hoya Timber Sale, Implementation, Stikine Area, Tongass National Forest, Value Comparison Unit (VCU), AK, Due: June 01, 1999, Contact: Scott Posner (907) 874-2323.

EIS No. 990137, Final EIS, FAA, MD, VA, DC, Potomac Consolidated Terminal (PCT) Radar Approach Control Facility (TRACON), To consolidated four TRACON in Baltimore-Washington Metro Terminal Area, Possible Site is Vint

Hill Farms, VA, DC and MD, Due: June 1, 1999, Contact: Joseph Champley (800) 762-9531.

EIS No. 990138, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Tule River Basin Investigation Project, Plan to Increase Flood Protection Downstream of Success Dam and Increase Storage Space in Lake Success for Irrigation Water, Tule River Tulace and King Counties, CA, Due: June 15, 1999, Contact: Mario Parker (916) 557-6701.

EIS No. 990139, Draft Supplement, FTA, OR, WA, South/North Corridor Project, Additional Information on New Alignment Alternative, Improvements to the Existing Urban Transportation, Funding, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties, OR and Clark County, WA, Due: June 14, 1999, Contact: Ross Roberts (503) 797-1752.

EIS No. 990140, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Continental Divide/Wamsutter II Natural Gas Project, Implementation of Natural Gas Exploration and Development, Sweetwater and Carbon Counties, WY, Due: July 01, 1999, Contact: Clare Miller (307) 328-4245.

EIS No. 990141, Final EIS, COE, FL, Programmatic EIS—Central and Southern Florida Multi-Purpose Project, Comprehensive Review Study, Everglades National Park, Orlando to Florida Bay, FL, Due: June 01, 1999, Contact: Russell Reed (904) 232-3967.

EIS No. 990142, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Ash and Iron Mountain Grazing Permit Reissuance, Allotment Gallatin National Forest, Park County, MT, Due: June 01, 1999, Contact: Pat Hoppe (406) 848-7375.

EIS No. 990143, Draft Supplement, TPT, CA, Presidio of San Francisco General Management Plan, Implementation, New Development and Uses within the Letterman Complex, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, City and County of San Francisco, CA, Due: June 14, 1999, Contact: John Pelka (415) 561-5300.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6334-1]

### Announcement of Stakeholders Meetings on Arsenic in Drinking Water

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of stakeholders meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a day-and-a-half public meeting on June 2-3, 1999 in Washington, DC; and a one-half-day conference call on June 3. The purpose of these meetings is to present an update on EPA's work to develop a proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for arsenic under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) as amended, and solicit public input on major technical and implementation issues. These two meetings will present an update on the regulatory and research processes for arsenic, similar to the last three arsenic stakeholders meetings. EPA is again seeking input from State and Tribal drinking water programs, the regulated community (water systems), public health organizations, academia, environmental and public interest groups, engineering firms, and other stakeholders on a number of issues related to developing the NPDWR for arsenic. EPA encourages the full participation of stakeholders throughout this process.

**DATES:** The District of Columbia stakeholders meeting on arsenic in drinking water will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), and Thursday, June 3, 1999 from 8:30 am to 12 noon EDT. The stakeholders conference call will be held 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in 6226 Ario Rios Building, which is at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. To register for the meeting or conference call, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or 703-285-1093 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT. Members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person may choose to participate via conference call in either the day-and-a-half or the half-day meeting and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by Monday, May 24, 1999 in order to receive copies of the overheads in advance. The limited numbers of available lines will be given on a first-come, first-served basis to people who register with the Hotline. Please provide your name, organization, title, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, e-mail address and telephone number for EPA to connect the caller via conference call [if applicable] for the "Arsenic meeting."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on meeting logistics, to register, and to submit

comments on the half-day agenda, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. EPA is planning to make short presentations during the half-day conference call, leaving time for facilitated discussion of issues. Registrants can submit suggested changes to the half-day format or topics to the Hotline. For information on the activities related to developing the NPDWR for arsenic, contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or visit the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's drinking water standards webpage at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ars/arsenic.html>, which contains electronic copies of the discussion papers from the previous stakeholders meetings. Registrants must take care of their own hotel arrangements. The Holiday Inn National Airport at 1489 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, Virginia will hold a block of 30 rooms until May 10th at the rate of \$131.70. Call the Holiday Inn at (703)-416-1600 by May 10, to reserve a room and mention "EPA Arsenic" to get the special rate.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element found in the human body and is present in food, water, and air. Arsenic in drinking water occurs in ground water and surface water and is associated with certain natural geologic conditions, as well as with contamination from human activities. Arsenic ingestion is linked to skin cancer, internal cancers, and non-cancer effects such as cardiovascular effects and diabetes.

In 1975 EPA issued a National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulation for arsenic at 50 parts per billion (ppb; micrograms per liter, µg/L). Under the 1986 amendments to SDWA, Congress converted the interim values into National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) for 83 contaminants, including arsenic, that were to be revised by 1989. EPA held internal workgroup meetings throughout 1994, addressing risk assessment, treatment, analytical methods, arsenic occurrence, exposure, costs, implementation issues, and regulatory options before deciding in early 1995 to defer the regulation in order to better characterize health effects.

On August 6, 1996, Congress amended the SDWA, adding section 1412(b)(12)(A) which requires, in part, that EPA propose a NPDWR for arsenic by January 1, 2000 and issue a final regulation by January 1, 2001. The current maximum contaminant level