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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800 424-9346 or TDD 800 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call 703 412-9810 or TDD 703 412-3323. For more detailed information on specific aspects of this rulemaking contact Dwight Hlustick, EPA, Office of Solid Waste (5306W), Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste Division, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, phone 703 308-8647, e-mail address hlustick.dwight@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices, 40 CFR Part 258.

OMB No.: 2050-0122.

Current expiration date: January 31, 2000.

Affected entities: Owners or operators of new MSWLFs, existing MSWLFs, and lateral expansions of existing MSWLFs. These owners or operators could include Federal, State, and local governments, and private waste management companies. Facilities in SIC codes 922, 495, 282, 281, and 287 may be affected by this rule.

Abstract: Under statutory authority found in RCRA, EPA established mandatory regulations (See 40 CFR Part 258) that established the Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) for landfills that co-dispose of household waste with sewage sludge and that receive ash from municipal waste combustion (MWC) facilities (including ash monofills). EPA believes these requirements mitigate potential hazards to human health and the environment from the potential mismanagement by owners or operators of MSWLFs. This information will be used by the State Director to confirm owner or operator compliance with the regulations under Part 258. 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 the 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 of other forms of information technology, e.g.,

permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The burden to respondents for complying with the Part 258 information collection requirements is approximately 222,680 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$8,034,720. The estimated number of respondents is 2300 with an average annual burden of approximately 97 hours per respondent. 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, precessing 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.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6357-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Health and Safety Data Reporting; Submission of ICR No. 0575.08 to OMB

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "TSCA Section 8(d) Health and Safety Data Reporting, Submission of Lists and Copies of Health and Safety Studies," [EPA ICR No. 0575.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0004] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on July 31, 1999. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on January 14, 1999 (64 FR 2488). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail:

"farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0575.08.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0575.08 and OMB Control No. 2070-0004, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code: 2137),

401 M Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20460;

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Office of Management and Budget (OMB),

Attention: Desk Officer for EPA,
725 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 0575.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0004.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on July 31, 1999.

Title: TSCA Section 8(d) Health and Safety Data Reporting, Submission of Lists and Copies of Health and Safety Studies.

Abstract: Section 8(d) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and regulations at 40 CFR part 716 requires manufacturers and processors of chemicals to submit lists and copies of health and safety studies relating to the health and/or environmental effects of certain chemical substances and mixtures. In order to comply with the reporting requirements of section 8(d), respondents must search their records to identify any health and safety studies in their possession, copy and process relevant studies, list studies that are

currently in progress, and submit this information to EPA.

EPA uses this information to construct a complete picture of the known effects of the chemicals in question, leading to determinations by EPA of whether additional testing of the chemicals is required. The information enables EPA to base its testing decisions on the most complete information available and to avoid demands for testing that may be duplicative. EPA will use information obtained via this collection to support its investigation of the risks posed by chemicals and, in particular, to support its decisions on whether to require industry to test chemicals under section 4 of TSCA.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 716). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 2 hours and 32 hours per response, depending upon the requirements that the collection places on each respondent, for an estimated 1,203 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 companies that manufacture, process, import, or distribute in

commerce chemical substances or mixtures.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 1,203.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,542 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is a decrease (from 9,668 hours to 4,542 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects updated analyses of information related to the historical reporting patterns and the numbers of chemicals listed on the TSCA section 8(d) reporting rule, and EPA's revisions to section 8(d) reporting requirements.

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: June 4, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6357-8]

Adequacy Status of Submitted State Implementation Plans for Transportation Conformity Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Adequacy Status.

SUMMARY: In this notice, we are publicizing the list of submitted state implementation plans (SIPs) with motor vehicle emissions budgets that we have found adequate or inadequate for transportation conformity purposes. On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court ruled that submitted SIPs cannot be used for conformity determinations until EPA has affirmatively found them adequate.

Areas can use the SIPs that we have found adequate in conformity determinations, and any conformity determination already made using a SIP that is adequate will remain valid. SIPs that we have found inadequate cannot be used for further conformity determinations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding this notice or future guidance: Laura Voss, U.S. EPA, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. voss.laura@epa.gov (734) 214-4858.

Regarding specific areas listed in the table: see the EPA Regional contact person listed in the table.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. EPA's conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans (SIPs) and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). Please note that an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it also should not be used to prejudge EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved when reviewed with the entire SIP submission.

The list in this notice is not a complete list of all SIPs that have been submitted to EPA. This is merely a list of those pending SIP submissions that we have found adequate or inadequate to date. We have approved some SIPs, and we are still reviewing the adequacy of others. We've described our future process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999 memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision"). We will be revising our conformity rules shortly to codify this guidance. You can obtain a copy of this guidance from EPA's conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/transp.htm>, or by calling the contact name listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Future adequacy determinations will also be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Status of Submitted Budgets: