

Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1745.03 and OMB Control No. 2050-0154 in any correspondence.

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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 27, 1999.

**Stephen T. Vineski,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6411-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Manifest System

**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: Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Manifest System, EPA ICR No. 801.12, OMB Control Number 2050-0039, current expiration date 9/30/99. 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 September 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto: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. 801.12.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Hazardous Waste

Management Facilities Under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Manifest System, OMB Control No. 2050-0039; EPA ICR No. 801.12) expiring 9/30/99. This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, establishes a national program to assure that hazardous waste management practices are conducted in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. EPA's authority to require compliance with the manifest system stems primarily from RCRA section 3002(a)(5). This section mandates a hazardous waste manifest "system" to assure that all hazardous waste generated is designated for and arrives at the appropriate treatment, storage, disposal facility. An essential part of this manifest system is the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (Form 8700-22A). The manifest is a tracking document that accompanies the waste from its generation site to its final disposition. The manifest lists the wastes that are being shipped and the final destination of the waste. The manifest system is a self-enforcing mechanism that requires generators, transporters, and owner/operators of treatment, storage, and disposal facilities to participate in hazardous waste tracking. In addition the manifest provides information to transporters and waste management facility workers on the hazardous nature of the waste, identifies wastes so that they can be managed appropriately in the event of an accident, spill, or leak, and ensures that shipments of hazardous waste are managed properly and delivered to their designated facilities.

This system does not ordinarily involve intervention on the part of EPA unless hazardous wastes do not reach their point of disposition within a specified time frame. In most cases, RCRA-authorized States operate the manifest system, and requirements may vary among authorized States.

EPA believes manifest requirements and the resulting information collection mitigate potential hazards to human health and the environment by ensuring that hazardous waste is sent to and received by appropriate treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, by initiating appropriate response actions if a shipment does not reach its intended destination, and by providing necessary emergency response information in the event of an accident, spill, or leak during transportation.

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 4/5/99 (64 FR 16444); 3 comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.26 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:** Generators, transporters, and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs).

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 105,558.

**Frequency of Response:** Per shipment of hazardous waste.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 2,920,383 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, Operating/Maintenance Cost Burden:** \$1,871,246.

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. 801.12 and OMB Control No. 2050-0039 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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6411-1]

### Underground Injection Control Program Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption— Class I Hazardous Waste Injection Rubicon, Inc.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final decision on no  
migration petition reissuance.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Rubicon Inc., (Rubicon) for four Class I injection wells located at Geismar, Louisiana. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by the petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by Rubicon, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into four Class I hazardous waste injection well nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the Geismar, Louisiana facility, until December 31, 2025, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued May 20, 1999. The public comment period closed on July 7, 1999. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of July 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Philip Dellinger, Chief Ground Water/  
UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone  
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*Acting Director, Water Quality Protection  
Division (6WQ).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-36194; FRL-6097-3]

### Organophosphate Pesticide Tolerances-No Finite Residues Considered to be Reassessed By EPA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that EPA is considering as reassessed 80 meat, milk, poultry, and egg (MMPE) tolerances. These MMPE tolerances are for residues of azinphos-methyl, coumaphos, fenthion, isofenphos, methidathion, naled, phorate, and profenophos. The Agency has evaluated 105 MMPE tolerances listed in the table in this Notice and has concluded that there are no reasonable expectations of finite pesticide residues in or on meat, milk, poultry, or eggs for the listed organophosphate pesticides. Since 25 of these tolerances were previously reassessed by final rule revocation in the **Federal Register**, 80 of the 105 tolerances are counted here as reassessments made toward the August 1999 review deadline of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) section 408(q), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996. EPA will propose a rule to revoke these 80 reassessed MMPE tolerances in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Kimberly Lowe or Daniel Helfgott, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (703) 308-8059 or (703) 308-8054. E-mail:lowe.kimberly@epa.gov or helfgott.dan@epa.gov. Office location: Crystal Mall 2, 6th floor, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Important Information

##### A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who are interested in the implementation of FQPA, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the

specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

##### B. How can I get additional information or copies of support documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA Home page at the Federal Register - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established under docket control number [OPP-36194]. A public version of this record is available for inspection in room 119, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

#### II. Background

This notice announces to the general public that EPA has determined that 105 tolerances for residues of organophosphate chemicals on meat, milk, poultry, and eggs are unnecessary per 40 CFR 180.6 (see table below). EPA has previously reassessed 25 of these tolerances.

When EPA establishes tolerances for pesticide residues in or on raw agricultural commodities, consideration must be given to the possible residues of those chemicals in meat, milk, poultry, and/or eggs produced by animals that are fed agricultural products (for example, grain or hay) containing pesticide residues (40 CFR 180.6). When considering this possibility, EPA can conclude that (1) finite residues will exist in meat, milk, poultry and/or eggs; (2) there is a reasonable expectation that finite residues will exist; or (3) there is a reasonable expectation that finite residues will not exist. If there is no reasonable expectation of finite pesticide residues in or on meat, milk, poultry, or eggs, tolerances do not need to be established for these commodities [40 CFR 180.6(b) and 40 CFR 180.6(c)].

EPA has evaluated the meat, milk, poultry, and egg tolerances listed in the table in this document and has concluded that there is no reasonable expectation of finite residues of azinphos-methyl, methidathion, naled, phorate, or profenphos in or on those commodities [180.6(a)(3)]. The determination that there is no reasonable expectation of finite residues was made based on feeding studies submitted since the time that the