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All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application 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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6512-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Pre-award Compliance Review Report for all Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance

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: Pre-award Compliance Review Report for all Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance, EPA ICR No. 0275.07, EPA Form 4700-4, OMB Control No. 2090-0014, Expiration Date March 31, 2000. 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 January 19, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0275.07. For technical information about the collection contact Ann Goode, at (202) 260-4575.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Pre-award Compliance Review Report for all Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance, EPA ICR No. 0275.07, EPA Form 4700-4, OMB Control No. 2090-0014, expiration date March 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information request and gathering is part of the requirement of 40 CFR part 7, "Nondiscrimination in Programs Receiving Federal Assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency," at 40 CFR 7.80. The regulation implements statutes which prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, sex and handicap. This information is also required, in part, by the Department of Justice regulations, 28 CFR 42.406 and 28 CFR 42.407. The information is collected on a short form from grant and loan applicants as part of the application. The EPA Director of Civil Rights manages the data collection through a regional component or delegated state, both of whom also carry out the data analysis and make the recommendation on the respondent's ability to meet the requirements of the regulation, as well as the respondent's current compliance with the regulation. The information and analysis is of sufficient value for the Director to determine whether the applicant is in compliance with the regulation. Analysis of the data allows EPA to determine:

(1) Whether there appears to be discrimination in the provision of program or activity services between the minority and non-minority population. This allows EPA to determine whether any action is necessary by it before the award of the grant or loan.

(2) Whether the respondent is designing grant or loan financed facilities to be accessible to handicapped individuals or whether a regulatory exemption is applicable. This allows EPA to determine whether design changes are necessary prior to the award of the grant or loan, which can save the respondent a significant amount of money, e.g., ensuring a facility is accessible to the handicapped is much less costly if this requirement is included in the design rather than after construction has begun.

(3) Whether the respondent receives or has applied for financial assistance from other Federal agencies. This information allows EPA to canvass these other agencies to avoid conducting duplicate compliance audits, reviews, or complaint investigations and is a reduction of burden on respondents. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a grant or loan and are kept on file by the state distributing the funds.

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 April 28, 1999 (64 FR 22861); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average one half (1/2) hour 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.

Affected Entities: State, local, and tribal governments; universities; associations; and non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13,100.

Frequency of Response: 1 per 1 to 2 years.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 6,550 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs): \$0.

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. 0275.07 and OMB Control No. 2090-0014 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 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: December 14, 1999.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6512-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; RCRA Section 3007 Questionnaire of the Paint Manufacturing Industry

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: RCRA Section 3007 Questionnaire of the Paint Manufacturing Industry. 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 January 19, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, email at Farmer.Sandy@epa.gov, or download off

the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR

No.1925.01. For technical information about the questionnaire contact David Carver (703) 308-8603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: RCRA Section 3007 Questionnaire of the Paint Manufacturing Industry. This is a new collection.

Abstract: The EPA is obligated to make a hazardous waste listing determination on five waste streams generated from the manufacture of paint. These wastestreams include (1) solvent cleaning wastes generated from tank and equipment cleaning operations, (2) water and/or caustic cleaning wastes generated from tank and equipment cleaning operations, (3) wastewater treatment sludge, (4) emission control dust or sludge, and (5) off-specification production wastes.

This Information Collection Request (ICR) specifies information necessary for EPA to analyze how solid and hazardous waste is currently managed in the United States Paint Manufacturing Industry. It proposes the following information collection efforts:

- RCRA Section 3007 questionnaire for up to 250 facilities, including clarifications and updates.
- RCRA Section 3007 residual diagram letter for up to 100 facilities, and
- up to 15 facility site visits.

Information received by the Agency will be used to make a hazardous waste listing determination. If EPA concludes that certain waste streams should be regulated as listed hazardous waste, then these data may potentially be applied to (1) Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) and Capacity Analysis, (2) a source reduction and/or recycling analysis, (3) a supporting risk assessment, and (4) an economic analysis.

EPA intends to send this *Section 3007 Questionnaire For Paint Manufacturing Residuals* in FY2000 to approximately 250 U.S. paint facilities that manufacture products (i.e., paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, and shellacs) under the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) 2851. This questionnaire would collect the following information:

- Corporate/facility data, name, location, EPA hazardous waste identification number (if applicable), and facility contact;
- Residual (as specified in first paragraph) generation and residual management practices; and,
- residual characterization information, residual constituents and test

methods employed to test the residuals.

If approved by OMB, facilities will be required to respond within 30 days of receipt of this questionnaire. A facility is only required to respond to this questionnaire if it displays a currently valid OMB control number and expiration date. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Ch. 15.

In addition to the RCRA 3007 questionnaire, this proposed ICR includes EPA requests for clarifications, questions and updates to the questionnaire and for facility site visits. The clarifications and updates will only be necessary if EPA has follow-up questions regarding submitted requests, or if EPA requires more information to understand residual generation and management practices. The process descriptions will help the Agency better understand the paint manufacturing process. Up to 100 facilities will be required to submit process schematics and detailed descriptions. Finally, EPA proposes to visit up to 15 paint manufacturing facilities to evaluate paint manufacturing residual generation and management processes.

Burden Statement: The average annual burden imposed by the survey and other information collection efforts is approximately 46 hours per respondent (30 hours for the 3007 Questionnaire, 6 hours for the 3007 residual diagram letter, and 10 hours for site visits). 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 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 to 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. This ICR is based on the following information:

Respondents/affected entities: Manufacturers of paint within SIC 2851.

Estimated number of respondents: 365 (250 for 3007 Questionnaire, 100 for 3007 residual process letters, and 15 for site visits).

Frequency of response: The average number of responses for each respondent is 1.