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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OECA-2007-0063; FRL-8564-4]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Primary Copper Smelters (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1850.05, OMB Control Number 2060-0476**

**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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The ICR which is abstracted below describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before June 11, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number EPA-HQ-OECA-2007-0063, to (1) EPA online using <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or by e-mail to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Environmental Protection Agency, Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center, mail code 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Learia Williams, Compliance Assessment and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2223A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-4113; fax number: (202) 564-0050; e-mail address: [williams.learia@epa.gov](mailto:williams.learia@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On March 9, 2007 (72 *FR* 10735), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments. Any additional comments on this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OECA-2007-0063, which is available for public viewing online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, in person viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket is (202) 566-1927.

Use EPA's electronic docket and comment system at <http://www.regulations.gov>, to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "docket search," then key in the docket ID number identified above. Please note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted either electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. For further information about the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Title:** NESHAP for Primary Copper Smelters (Renewal).

**ICR Numbers:** EPA ICR Number 1850.05, OMB Control Number 2060-0476.

**ICR Status:** The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Primary Copper Smelters were proposed on April 20, 1998 (63 *FR* 19582), and June 26, 2000 (65 *FR* 39326) respectively. These standards apply to any existing, reconstructed, or new primary copper smelters. The affected sources are each copper concentrate dryer, each smelting furnace, slag cleaning vessel, each copper converter department, and the entire group of fugitive emission sources.

**Abstract:** Affected owners and operators are required to meet specific monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements in order to demonstrate initial and continuous compliance with the rule. A primary copper smelter is only subject to the regulation if it is a major source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emitting or has the potential to emit any single HAP at the rate of 10 tons or more per year or any combination of HAP at the rate of 25 tons or more per year.

Owners and operators must submit notification reports upon the construction, reconstruction, or modification of any primary copper smelter. Also, required is a one-time-only initial notification for new and reconstructed sources. The respondents are required to submit an annual performance test for each control device, and a semiannual summary report to EPA. Respondents subject to the final rule are required to prepare and maintain on site two site-specific operating plans: (1) A startup, shutdown, malfunction plan, and (2) a fugitive dust control plan. Owners or operators of primary copper smelters facilities subject to the rule must maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance reports, and records.

Notifications are to inform the Agency or delegated authority when a source becomes subject to the standard. The reviewing authority may then inspect the source to check if the pollution control devices are properly installed and operating and the standards are being met. Performance test reports are required as these are the Agency's records of a source's initial capability to comply with the emission standards and to serve as a record of the operating conditions under which compliance is to be achieved. The information generated by monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements described in this ICR is used by the Agency to ensure that facilities affected by the standard continue to operate the control equipment and achieve continuous compliance with the regulation.

All reports are sent to the delegated state or local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA regional office. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart QQQ, as authorized in sections 112 and 114(a) of the Clean Air Act. The required information consists of emissions data and other information that have been determined to be private.

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 Number for EPA's regulations listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15, are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 196 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose and 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. All existing ways will have to adjust to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements that have subsequently changed; 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:**

Primary copper smelters.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3.

**Frequency of Response:** Monthly, semiannually, annually, and initially.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 8,837.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:**

\$575,068, including \$8,220 for operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, \$566,848 for labor costs, and zero for capital/startup costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is no change in the labor hours or cost in this ICR compared to the previous ICR. This is due to two considerations: (1) The regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years; and (2) the growth rate for the industry is very low, negative or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. It should be noted that the previous ICR rounded the burden cost down to the nearest one thousand. In this ICR, the exact cost figure is reported which results in an apparent increase in the cost when, in fact, no increase has occurred. Also, a mathematical error in the labor cost burden was corrected.

Since there are no changes in the regulatory requirements and there is no significant industry growth, the labor hours and cost figures in the previous

ICR are used in this ICR, and there is no change in burden to industry.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[FRL-8564-7; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0315]**

### Draft Toxicological Review of Beryllium: In Support of the Summary Information in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Peer-Review Workshop and Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing that Versar, under a contract with EPA, will convene an independent panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer-review workshop to review the external review draft document entitled, "Toxicological Review of Beryllium: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (EPA/635/R-08/009A). The EPA is also announcing a public comment period for the draft document. EPA intends to consider comments and recommendations from the public and the expert panel meeting when EPA finalizes the draft document.

The public comment period and the external peer-review workshop are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the document. EPA intends to forward public comments, submitted in accordance with this notice, to the external peer-review panel prior to the workshop for their consideration.

EPA is releasing this draft document solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This document has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

Versar invites the public to register to attend this workshop as observers. In addition, Versar invites the public to give brief oral comments at the workshop regarding the draft document under review. The draft document and EPA's peer review charge are available via the Internet on NCEA's home page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> and are also

accessible from the IRIS home page at <http://www.epa.gov/iris>. When finalizing the draft document, EPA intends to consider any public comments that EPA receives in accordance with this notice.

**DATES:** The peer-review panel workshop will be held on July 16, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. The 60-day public comment period begins on May 12, 2008, and ends July 5, 2008. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by July 5, 2008. EPA intends to submit comments from the public received by this date to Versar prior to the workshop for consideration by the panel.

**ADDRESSES:** The peer-review workshop will be held at the Courtyard By Marriott/Crystal City, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Versar is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review workshop. To attend the workshop, register by July 11, 2008, via the Internet at <http://epa.versar.com/beryllium>. You may also register by calling Versar at 703-750-3000 extension 582, or sending an e-mail to Gina Casciano at [gcasciano@versar.com](mailto:gcasciano@versar.com). You must register by July 11, 2008, and indicate whether you wish to provide brief oral comments at the workshop.

The draft "Toxicological Review of Beryllium: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" is available via the Internet on NCEA's home page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> and is also accessible from the IRIS home page at <http://www.epa.gov/iris>. A limited number of paper copies is available from NCEA's Information Management Team; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title. Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the peer-review workshop, contact Gina Casciano at Versar; telephone: 703-750-3000 extension 582 or e-mail: [gcasciano@versar.com](mailto:gcasciano@versar.com). For information on the public comment period, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov). If you have questions about the document, contact Amanda S. Persad, IRIS Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment (B-243-01), U.S. EPA, Research