

specifies certain public notices (*i.e.*, radio, newspaper, and a letter to relevant agencies) that EPA must provide before issuing any RCRA permit. The statute also establishes a process by which the public can dispute a permit and request a public hearing to discuss it. EPA carries out much of its RCRA public involvement at 40 CFR parts 124 and 270.

*Form numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:*

Businesses and other for-profit.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:*

Mandatory (RCRA 7004(b)).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 46.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Total estimated burden:* 4,375 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$326,263 (per year), which includes \$321,833 annualized labor and \$4,430 annualized capital and operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the estimates:* There is a decrease in overall burden for the ICR of 1,239 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to the decrease in the respondent universe from 59 to 46.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0099; FRL-9982-13-OEI]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (Renewal)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY) (EPA ICR No. 2303.05, OMB Control No. 2060-0625), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through August 31, 2018. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2017 during a 60-day comment

period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An Agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2014-0099, to: (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [doctet.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:doctet.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Yellin, Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-2970; fax number: (202) 564-0050; email address: [yellin.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:yellin.patrick@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY) apply to existing and new ferroalloy production facilities that are an area source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions. In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and

periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:*

Owners and operators of area source ferroalloys production facilities.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 10 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Initially, annually, and periodically.

*Total estimated burden:* 391 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$41,100 (per year), which includes \$0 for annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* The increase in burden from the most recently approved ICR is due to an adjustment. Hours were added to approximate the time spent by each source to familiarize with the rule requirements.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA CERCLA Docket No. V-W-18-C-012; FRL-9982-26-Region 5]

### Proposed CERCLA/RCRA/TSCA Administrative Settlement Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue; MSC Land Company, LLC, and Crown Enterprises, Inc.; Former McLouth Steel Facility, Trenton and Riverview, Michigan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement agreement and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of a proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue (Settlement) pertaining to a 183-acre portion of the former McLouth Steel

facility in Trenton and Riverview, Michigan. EPA also announces a public meeting regarding the Settlement and invites public comment on the Settlement for thirty (30) days following publication of this notice. The Settlement requires MSC Land Company, LLC ("MSC") to do specified work, meet a demolition requirement that includes demolition of approximately 45 buildings and structures located within the property, and comply with specified property requirements. Satisfying the work and demolition requirements, and complying with the property requirements safeguards human health and the environment by reducing the risk of exposure to certain hazardous wastes and substances.

**DATES:** Comments must be post marked or received on or before September 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement agreement and related site documents can be viewed at the Superfund Records Center, (SRC-7J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 886-4465 and on-line at [www.epa.gov/superfund/mclouth-steel](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/mclouth-steel).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information or a copy of the Settlement may be obtained from either Steven P. Kaiser, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-3804 or [kaiser.steven@epa.gov](mailto:kaiser.steven@epa.gov) or Community Involvement Coordinator Kirstin Safakas, Superfund Division (SI-6J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6015 or [safakas.kirstin@epa.gov](mailto:safakas.kirstin@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background Information**

In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i) and Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), notice is hereby given of a proposed Settlement pertaining to the former McLouth Steel facility in Trenton and Riverview, Michigan with the following settling parties: MSC and Crown Enterprises, Inc. The Settlement requires MSC to perform certain work, meet demolition requirements, and comply with specified property requirements. MSC will also fence and otherwise secure the approximately 183-acre site to prevent direct contact with contaminants and

keep out trespassers. Prior to commencement of the work or actions in furtherance of the demolition requirement, MSC will prepare a Traffic Management Plan in consultation with EPA, MDEQ and the Cities of Trenton and Riverview. The work required by MSC includes the removal of contaminated water and sludges from 23 specified subsurface structures; cleaning or removal of the subsurface structures; and filling the subsurface structures with clean fill materials. These actions will reduce migration of contaminants to ground and surface waters. MSC will investigate five areas where PCBs may have been released. If PCBs are found above action levels, MSC will implement defined interim measures to prevent direct contact with PCB-contaminated areas pending further action by either EPA or MSC. MSC will assess options for storm water management to eliminate sheet flow to the Trenton Channel of the Detroit River and summarize its assessment in a stormwater management report that it will submit to EPA and the State. MSC will remain subject to provisions of the Clean Water Act, including requirements to obtain any permits that may be necessary for discharges to waters of the United States. Finally, MSC will demolish to grade approximately 45 buildings and structures including an approximately 1.5 million square foot building along Jefferson Avenue. During demolition, MSC will remove and dispose of all asbestos containing materials encountered in the structures; remove and dispose of all PCB-waste material encountered in the structures; and remove and dispose of all drummed or containerized solid or hazardous wastes in the structures in accordance with State and federal regulations. These actions will also reduce the threat of exposure to hazardous wastes and substances by removing these wastes and substances from the property. Throughout this work, MSC will maintain dust controls to minimize the creation and migration of airborne contaminants.

The Settlement includes an EPA covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to either Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607; Section 3008(h) 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6928(h) and 6973; and Sections 7 and 17 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. Section 2606 and 2616. The Settlement also includes covenants not to sue by the State of Michigan.

## **II. Opportunity To Comment**

### *A. General Information*

EPA intends to hold a public meeting regarding the Settlement in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d). The meeting will be held at the Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Reception Hall, 2550 Edsel Drive, Trenton, Michigan, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Representatives of the EPA and MDEQ will attend the public meeting to provide information and answer questions about the Settlement. Formal comments relating to the Settlement will be accepted in oral and written form at the public meeting.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received, and may modify or withdraw its consent to the Settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

### *B. Where do I send my comments or view responses?*

Your comments should be mailed to Kirstin Safakas, Superfund Division (SI-6J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or [safakas.kirstin@epa.gov](mailto:safakas.kirstin@epa.gov). The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center.

### *C. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting Confidential Business Information (CBI).* Do not submit such information to EPA through an agency website or via email. Clearly mark the part or all the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for Preparing Your Comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (site name, **Federal Register** date and page number).

- Follow directions—the agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

- Explain why you agree or disagree with the terms of the Settlement; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.

- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the identified comment period deadline.

Dated: August 3, 2018.

**Joan Tanaka,**

*Acting Director, Superfund Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0404; FRL–9981–43]

### Certain New Chemical Substances; Receipt and Status Information for May 2018

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances;

and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from May 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before September 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2018–0404, and the specific case number for the chemical substance related to your comment, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*For technical information contact:* Jim Rahai, Information Management Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8593; email address: [rahai.jim@epa.gov](mailto:rahai.jim@epa.gov).

*For general information contact:* The TSCA–Hotline, ABVI–Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Executive Summary

###### A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from May 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs, SNUNs and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR

part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

EPA is also providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notice>. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

###### B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, a chemical substance may be either an “existing” chemical substance or a “new” chemical substance. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances (TSCA Inventory) is classified as a “new chemical substance,” while a chemical substance that is listed on the TSCA Inventory is classified as an “existing chemical substance.” (See TSCA section 3(11).) For more information about the TSCA Inventory go to: <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>.

Any person who intends to manufacture (including import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, or to manufacture or process a chemical substance in a non-exempt manner for a use that EPA has determined is a significant new use, is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, MCAN or SNUN, as appropriate, before initiating the activity. EPA will review the notice, make a risk determination on the chemical substance or significant new use, and take appropriate action as described in TSCA section 5(a)(3).

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application and under appropriate restrictions, to manufacture or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a)(2), for “test marketing” purposes, upon a showing that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemical will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more