

A limited number of copies of the EA are available from: Ms. Lauren O'Donnell, Environmental Project Manager, Environmental Review and Compliance Branch I, Office of Pipeline Regulation, PR-11.1, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0325.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Written comments must reference Docket Nos. CP94-29-000, -001, and -002 and be addressed to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed as soon as possible, but must be received no later than July 12, 1996, to ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on this proposal. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Ms. Lauren O'Donnell, Environmental Project Manager, PR-11.1 at the above address.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about this project is available from Ms. Lauren O'Donnell.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5522-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that

the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0998.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS for Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI), Air Oxidation Unit Processes and Distillation Operations (Subparts III and NNN) OMB Control No. 2060-0197; EPA ICR No. 998.05. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR Part 60.610, Subpart III, Standards of Performance for VOC Emissions from SOCMI Air Oxidation Unit Processes and 40 CFR Part 60.660, Subpart NNN, Standards of Performance for VOC from SOCMI Distillation Operations. This information is used by the Agency to identify sources subject to the standards and to insure that the best demonstrated technology is being properly applied. The standards require periodic recordkeeping to document process information relating to the sources' ability to meet the requirements of the standard and to note the operation conditions under which compliance was achieved.

In the Administrator's judgment, VOC emissions from SOCMI air oxidation unit processes and distillation operations cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Therefore, NSPS were promulgated for this source category.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make the following one-time-only reports: notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of startup; notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate; notification of the date of the initial performance test; and the results of the initial performance test. Owners or operators 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 required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS.

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. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 03/26/96 (FR 13183).

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 62 hours per response. This estimate 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: Owners and operators of air oxidation processes or distillation operations.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 1491.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 185,853 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Semiannual.

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. 0998.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0197 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE 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 EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 12, 1996.
Joseph Retzer,
Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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[FRL-5520-9]

Determination Pursuant to the Clean Water Act; Lower St. Croix River in Minnesota and Wisconsin

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: Today's notice announces that, by letter dated April 5, 1995, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) determined that there is a reasonable availability of adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels on the Lower St. Croix River in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

DATES: Pursuant to 40 CFR 23.2, USEPA's April 5, 1996, determination was considered issued for purposes of judicial review at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on April 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irvin J. Dzikowski (WN-16J), Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 26, 1996, the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin jointly submitted an "Application for Designation of a No Discharge Area on the Lower St. Croix National Scenic Riverway." In their application, the States requested that U.S. EPA make a determination, pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1322(f)(3), and 40 CFR 140.4(a) that there is a reasonable availability of adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels on the Lower St. Croix River in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin. On March 28, 1996, the States supplemented their application with a "Greater Protection and Enhancement Certification." U.S. EPA made the requested determination on April 5, 1996. U.S. EPA is publishing this notice to notify the public that, in light of this determination, the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin have authority pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of the CWA and 40 CFR 140.4(a), to completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into the portions of the

Lower St. Croix River located in their states.

Dated: June 3, 1996.
David A. Ullrich,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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[FRL-5522-5]

Technical Workshop Report on WTI Incinerator Risk Issues

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of workshop report.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the "Report on the U.S. EPA Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Assessment Issues." This is a workshop report for the scientific peer review of a draft risk assessment, prepared by EPA Region V, for the Waste Technologies Industries (WTI) hazardous waste incinerator in East Liverpool, Ohio. The report contains the peer review panel's recommendations and premeeting comments addressing various aspects of the draft risk assessment. The peer review was conducted by scientists from outside EPA. The workshop was held in Washington, DC, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown on January 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties can obtain a single copy of the workshop report by contacting: The Office of Research and Development (ORD) Publications Office, Technology Transfer Division, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; telephone (513) 569-7562; facsimile (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the title and EPA document number (EPA/630/R-96/001). There will be a limited number of paper copies available from the above source. Requests will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. After the supply is exhausted, copies of the workshop report can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling (703) 487-4650 or sending a facsimile to (703) 321-8547. The NTIS order number for this document is PB96-177763.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Wood, Risk Assessment Forum (8103), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC, 20460, Telephone (202) 260-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Previously, several preliminary risk assessments were conducted by EPA's Region V, working with the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response and the Office of Research and Development, concerning the WTI incinerator. To prepare for a final, detailed risk assessment the EPA decided, in July 1993, that the Agency would arrange independent scientific peer reviews of both the project plan and the draft risk assessment. The first peer review was held in December 1993 (59 FR 60628-60629, 17 Nov. 1993) and concerned the EPA Region V draft project plan for the risk assessment. For this first workshop, EPA convened a peer review panel of 13 independent scientists from the fields of toxicology, environmental fate and transport, combustion engineering, atmospheric modeling, and exposure assessment. The comments and recommendations provided during this workshop are published in "Report on the Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Issues" (EPA/630/R-94/001). This document is available from the ORD Publications Office (Phone 513-569-7562). Major recommendations from this workshop included: (1) using additional incinerator performance test data; (2) refining computer models used to simulate airborne dispersions; (3) conducting a screening level ecological risk assessment; and (4) performing an evaluation of accident scenarios.

For the EPA Region V draft risk assessment review, a second workshop was held on January 11, 1996 (60 FR 61552-61553, 30 Nov. 1995). This meeting was originally planned for two days but was compressed due to severe weather conditions. For this workshop, EPA convened many of the original panelists, and six additional experts in the areas of ecological risk assessment and accident analysis. These scientists focused on the scientific data, methods, and analyses, along with the assumptions and uncertainties that are associated with the risk estimates at the site. The comments and recommendations provided during this workshop are presented in the report entitled "Report on the U.S. EPA Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Assessment Issues" (EPA/630/R-96/001). EPA Region V will consider the workshop recommendations presented in this report in completing the risk assessment.