

were received during the comment period, however one comment was received after the close of the comment period. The requestor's (the American Crop Protection Association) comments were considered and incorporated into the ICR. Changes made in response to the comments centered on reporting requirements for pollution prevention contained in the Pesticides Formulating, Packaging and Repackaging Effluent Guidelines and Standards (40 CFR 455).

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.5 hours per response and to require 7 hours per respondent for recordkeeping. 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: State and local governments and the regulated industrial users.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 33,526.

Frequency of Response: Annually, and on occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,765,156 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$47,349,000.

Respondents and affected entities are the total number of recordkeepers and the total number of respondents.

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. 0002.08 and OMB Control No. 2040-0009 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: August 15, 1996.

David Schwarz,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Availability of Border Environment Cooperation Commission Certification Criteria Document

AGENCY: Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comments on the BECC Certification Criteria document.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the BECC Certification Criteria document for public review and comment during the special public meeting of the BECC Executive Committee on September 26, 1996, at the Hotel Lucerna, located at Triunfo de la República #3976, in Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the BECC on or before September 26, 1996. Oral comments may be received on September 26, 1996, during a special public meeting of the BECC Executive Committee, at the Hotel Lucerna, located at Triunfo de la República #3976, in Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua. To mail comments, receive a copy of the document, or for further information contact:

Ms. April Lander, Program Manager—Environment, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913; Tel: (011-52-16) 29-23-95; Fax: (011-52-16) 29-23-97; E-mail: alander@cocef.interjuarez.com
H. Roger Frauenfelder, General Manager, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) is pleased to announce the availability of the revised *Certification Criteria* for public review and comment. The Criteria were first adopted by the BECC Board of Directors following an extensive public review and comment process in August 1995.

The changes in the revised document from its original, community-tested version reflect the knowledge gained from a year's operating experience. The BECC has already incorporated suggestions from the border

municipalities and states, project sponsors, non-governmental organizations and border residents to streamline the process without disturbing the integrity of the document. Furthermore, the format of the document has been adjusted to be easier to understand and duplication has been eliminated.

In other areas, the document has been enhanced to include an explanation of the project development assistance program, principles for private projects, and high sustainability recognition. These new programs and policies have strengthened the criteria and will benefit communities along the entire border.

The criteria are utilized by the BECC to evaluate and certify environmental infrastructure projects. Eight projects have been certified by the BECC Board of Directors using the Criteria to date. Projects that are certified by the BECC qualify for financing consideration from the North American Development Bank (NADBank), BECC's sister institution, and other funding sources.

To be certified by the Board of Directors, project sponsors must comply with general criteria and five specific criteria including: (1) environment and human health; (2) technical feasibility; (3) financial feasibility; (4) community participation; and (5) sustainable development.

Submitting Comments

The BECC is accepting comments from the public on the revised criteria over a 45 day comment period. Written comments must be submitted to the BECC on or before September 26, 1996. Oral comments may be provided a special public meeting of BECC's Executive Committee from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm, on September 26, 1996, at the Hotel Lucerna, located at Triunfo de la República #3976, in Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua.

The criteria document will be revised following a review and synthesis of the written and oral comments made by the public. It is anticipated that the BECC Board of Directors will consider the final document for approval during a regular public meeting scheduled for October 29, 1996, in Laredo, Texas. The BECC encourages public comments to be incorporated directly onto a copy of the document available on a computer diskette. The revised criteria document is also available on the BECC Home Page: <http://cocef.interjuarez.com>, or upon request.

Dated: August 12, 1996.
H. Roger Frauenfelder,
General Manager.
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Acid Rain Program: Notice of State Acid Rain Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Title IV of the Clean Air Act requires EPA to establish the Acid Rain Program to reduce the adverse environmental and public health effects of acidic deposition. Under titles IV and V of the Act, State and local air permitting authorities develop and administer acid rain programs as part of their title V operating permits programs. The State and local permitting authorities listed in this notice have recently submitted acid rain programs for EPA review that have subsequently been determined to be acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs. EPA has previously published in the Federal Register lists of other State and local permitting authorities with acceptable acid rain programs; see 60 FR 16127 (March 29, 1995) and 60 FR 52911 (October 11, 1995). This notice is for informational purposes only and does not supplant any other Federal Register notices under title V.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Miller, U.S. EPA, Acid Rain Division (6204J), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 233-9077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In Phase I of the Acid Rain Program (1995 through 1999), EPA issues Phase I acid rain permits and is the permitting authority for certain acid rain affected sources. In Phase II of the Acid Rain Program (beginning in the year 2000 and continuing into perpetuity), State and local permitting authorities are required under titles IV and V of the Act to act as the permitting authority for acid rain affected sources in Phase II and issue acid rain permits as part of their title V operating permits programs. Initial Phase II acid rain permits must be issued to all acid rain affected sources no later than December 31, 1997.

The following State and local permitting authorities have submitted acid rain programs that are acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs:

Region 1

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Management, in the State of Connecticut;

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality Control, in the State of Maine;

The Department of Environmental Services, in the State of New Hampshire.

Region 2

The Department of Environmental Conservation, in the State of New York.

Region 3

The Division of Environmental Protection, in the State of West Virginia.

Region 4

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, in the City of Huntsville, Alabama;

The Jefferson County Department of Health, in the State of Alabama;

The Department of Environmental Quality, in the State of Mississippi;

The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, in the State of North Carolina.

Region 6

The Air Pollution Control Division, in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Region 8

The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Air Quality Division, in the State of Montana.

Region 9

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, in the State of Arizona;

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, in the State of California.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Proposed Settlement; Hazardous Organic NESHAP Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Settlement; Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed

settlement of the following cases: *Chemical Manufacturers Association v. U.S. EPA*, Nos. 94-1463 and 94-1465 (D.C. Cir.).

These consolidated cases, filed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and the Dow Chemical Company, involve challenges to the Hazardous Organic National Emission Standard (NESHAP) promulgated by EPA under section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act for the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry. See 59 FR 19402 (April 22, 1994). (Codified at 40 CFR part 63, subparts F, G, H and I).

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

A copy of the settlement has been lodged with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Copies of the settlement are also available from Jacqueline Jordan, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7622. Written comments should be sent to Patricia Embrey, at the above address and must be submitted on or before September 23, 1996.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed August 12, 1996 Through August 16, 1996 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 960381, Draft EIS, COE, FL, Coast of Florida Erosion and Storm Effects Study Region III, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Shore Protection Project, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties, FL, Due: