

0145; EPA ICR No. 1150.04, expiring November 30, 1996. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Agency uses the information required by 40 CFR part 60, Subpart DDD to identify sources subject to the standards and to ensure 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.

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 New Source Performance Standards.

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 06/11/96 (FR 14681).

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 51.8 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.

Affected Entities: Polymer manufacturers.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 90.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 12,425 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Semiannual.

Send comments on the Agency's need for the information in this collection, 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 Number 1150.04 and OMB Control Number 2060-0145 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: September 30, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Underground Injection Control Program Nonhazardous Waste Disposal Injection Restriction Petition for Exemption—Class I Nonhazardous Waste Injection Has Been Granted to Abbott Laboratories, Wichita, Kansas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Abbott Laboratories for their Class I Nonhazardous Waste injection well located in Wichita, Kansas. This final decision allows the underground injection by Abbott Laboratories of the specific restricted waste, identified in the petition, into the Class I waste injection well at the Wichita, Kansas, facility, for as long as the basis for granting an approval of the petition remains valid, under provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 124. As required by Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 148, the company has

adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of the restricted, greater than 10 percent high total organic carbon (TOC) constituents from the injection zone. A public notice was published on July 22, 1996, that requested written comments be submitted by August 22, 1996. No comments were received during the comment period. This decision constitutes final Agency action. There is no administrative appeal process that can be applied to a final petition decision.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This action is effective as of September 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and all the pertinent information relating thereto, including the Agency's response to comments, are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division, Drinking Water/Groundwater Management Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Morby, Chief, Drinking Water/Groundwater Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7. Telephone (913) 551-7682.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1541.95; For Benzene Waste Operations—Subpart FF; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0183; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1786.01; Auto Refinishing Industry Solvent-Use Survey (ARSUS); was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2080-0055; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0011.08; Selective Enforcement Auditing and Recordkeeping Requirements for On-Highway Heavy-Duty Engines, Nonroad Large Compression Ignition Engines, and On-Highway Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; was approved 08/30/96; OMB No. 2060-0064; expires 08/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1763.01; In-Use Credit Program for New Marine Engines; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0325; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0116.05; Emission Control System Performance Warranty Regulations and Voluntary Aftermarket Part Certification Program; was approved 08/30/96; OMB No. 2060-0060; expires 08/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1773.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors; was approved 09/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0349; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1643.02; Extension for Application Requirements for the Approval and Delegation of Federal Air Toxics Programs to State and Local Agencies; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0264; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0111.08; National Emission Standards for Asbestos; was approved 09/16/96; OMB No. 2060-0101; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1055.05; NSPS for Kraft Pulp Mills—Subpart BB Recordkeeping and Reporting; was approved 09/09/96; OMB No. 2060-0021; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0658.06; NSPS for Pressure Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating—Subpart RR; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0004; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1052.05; NSPS for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generating Units—Subpart D; was approved 09/09/96; OMB No. 2060-0026; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1139.05; TSCA Section 4 Test Rules, Consent Orders and Test Rule Exemptions; was approved 09/06/96; OMB No. 2070-0033; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1717.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations—Subpart DD; was approved 09/18/96; OMB No. 2060-0313; expires 09/30/99.

Correction

EPA ICR No. 1053.05; NSPS for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units—Subpart Da; OMB No. 2060-0023; expiration date is 09/30/99 instead of 09/30/96.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Proposed Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended ("CERCLA"), In the Matter of the Prestolite Battery Superfund Site, Knox County, IN

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is hereby giving notice that it proposes to enter into an administrative prospective purchaser settlement relating to the Prestolite Battery Superfund Site located in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana. The proposed settlement is with Rex and Rita Alton, d/b/a Rex Alton & Companies ("Alton"), and will resolve their prospective liability, pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, for injunctive relief and for past response costs incurred in connection with the Prestolite Battery Site. This notice is an invitation to file written comments on the proposed administrative settlement.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before November 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Elizabeth Murphy, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of Prestolite Battery Site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Murphy, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, 312/886-0748.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Prestolite Battery site ("Site") is an inactive lead-acid battery manufacturing facility located in Knox County, Indiana. The facility occupies approximately 18 acres on U.S. Highway 41 northeast of the city of Vincennes. Lead-acid batteries were manufactured at the Site from 1945 to 1985, at which time the current owner, Allied-Signal, Inc., ceased operations at the plant. As a result of the manufacturing process, the soil and atmosphere surrounding the Site became contaminated with lead and polychlorinated biphenyls and the groundwater underlying the Site became contaminated with Site-related chlorinated solvents.

The Site was placed on the National Priorities List in 1989. Pursuant to an administrative order on consent, Allied-Signal, Inc. removed lead-contaminated soil and debris from the Site. Additionally, the buildings and on- and off-Site sewers have been decontaminated for lead, and asbestos has been removed from some areas of the buildings. On August 23, 1994, U.S. EPA issued a Record of Decision which calls for long-term monitoring of the groundwater, surface water and sediments; provision of municipal water to a nearby resident; and abandonment of one unused well. Implementation of this remedy is currently the subject of negotiations between EPA and Allied-Signal, Inc.

On March 29, 1995, EPA perfected a CERCLA lien against the Site property to secure the payment of its response costs. This lien has interfered with the closing of a transfer of ownership of the site property from Allied-Signal, Inc. to Alton. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, EPA has agreed to lift the lien on the property and is providing a covenant not to sue Alton for any existing contamination at the Site in exchange for Alton's placement of the purchase price into an interest-bearing escrow account pending final resolution of the case between EPA and Allied-Signal, Inc., at which time the proceeds will be disbursed accordingly. Additionally, the agreement provides Alton will demolish all of the existing buildings and other structures on the Site which currently are in a poor and unsightly state of repair. Alton intends to commercially develop the Site and anticipates that in so doing, approximately 150 new employment opportunities will be created.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this agreement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.