

Sons, Inc. (J.E. Meintzer & Sons), a direct purchaser of Texaco products. The DOE had previously determined that the purchase volumes of refund claims filed by affiliated firms should be combined in order to determine one allocable share for the applicants. In the instant case, a substantial amount of

common ownership interest existed previously between J.E. Meintzer & Sons and two other companies which have been granted refunds in the Texaco proceeding. Nonetheless, the DOE determined that because the degree of this common ownership has been dramatically decreased, none of the

involved companies are currently affiliated to a degree that would result in windfall benefits to a single corporate entity or shareholder. Thus, the DOE found that J.E. Meintzer & Sons' refund should not be reduced by the refunds granted the other two firms.

Refund Applications

The Office of Hearings and Appeals issued the following Decisions and Orders concerning refund applications, which are not summarized. Copies of the full texts of the Decisions and Orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Atlantic Richfield Company/Brookvale Arco et al	RF304-14096	08/16/95
Bloomer Coop Feeds et al	RF272-86665	08/16/95
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution	RB272-8	08/15/95
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution	RB272-43	08/15/95
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution	RB272-42	08/15/95
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution	RB272-39	08/15/95
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Distribution	RB272-37	08/15/95
Deback Cartage Company	RF272-97087	08/15/95
Dryer and Geodecke, Inc	RA272-71	08/16/95
Elmer Bowerman et al	RK272-424	08/15/95
Federal Reserve Bank of New York et al	RF272-90224	08/16/95
J.L. Anderson Co., Inc. et al	RF272-77264	08/16/95
Leboeuf Brothers Towing Company, Inc	RF272-69366	08/16/95
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Monroe County Commission et al	RF272-97541	08/16/95
Ranson Farmers Coop Union et al	RF272-97161	08/16/95
Texaco Inc./Kelly's Food Store et al	RF321-19433	08/16/95
Texaco Inc./Ray's Texaco	RF321-20416	08/15/95
Cunningham's Texaco	RF321-20691	
Texaco Inc./Villa Street Service Station	RF321-20724	08/16/95
International Harvester	RF321-20755	
Webster School District et al	RF272-95425	08/16/95

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed:

Name	Case No.
City of Villa Park, CA	RF272-86154
Robert Hawthorne, Inc	RF272-86818
Silsbee Butane Company	RF304-15155
Thomas Fredrich	RF304-15146

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Room 1E-234, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. 20585, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., except federal holidays. They are also available in *Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines*, a commercially published loose leaf reporter system.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5430-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Tribal Assumption of the Clean Water Act, Section 404 Permit Program**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 following Information Collection Request (ICR) renewal has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Tribal Assumption of the Clean Water Act, Section 404 Permit Program, OMB Control Number 2040-0140, expiring 02/29/96. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1542.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tribal Assumption of the Clean Water Act, Section 404 Permit Program, OMB Control Number 2040-0140, EPA ICR No. 1542.03, expiring 02/29/96. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to request assumption of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 permit program. Tribes must demonstrate that they meet the requirements in Section 518 of CWA as well as the Section 404 program specific requirements of 40 CFR part 233.

To assume the Section 404 permit program, Tribes must have a wetlands permit program similar to the Federal permit program. The Tribe must submit sufficient information for EPA to determine that the Tribe's program:

- Has an equivalent scope of jurisdiction as the Federal program,
- Regulates at least the same activities as the Federal program,
- Provides for sufficient public participation,
- Ensures compliance with the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines, which provide environmental criteria for permit decisions, and
- Has adequate enforcement authority.

EPA eliminated unnecessary duplication when revised regulations

were published in December 1994. Prior to this regulatory revision, Tribes first had to qualify for "treatment as a State." Only after the Tribe completed the "treatment as a State" determination, could the Tribe apply to assume the Section 404 permit program. Under the revised regulations, this is all done at the same time with only one submission needed from the Tribe, instead of the previous two separate submissions.

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. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 10/12/95 (60 FR 53184); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 520 hours per response. 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: Indian Tribes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: One per year.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 520 hours.

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. 1542.03 and OMB Control No. 2040-0140 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 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: February 20, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5430-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Water Quality Standards Regulation**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 following Information Collection Request (ICR) renewal has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Water Quality Standards Regulation (OMB Control Number 2040-0049; expiring February 29, 1996). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 988.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Water Quality Standards Regulation (OMB Control No. 2040-0049; EPA ICR No. 0988.05, expiring on 2/29/96. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Water quality standards are provisions of Federal, State, or Tribal law which consist of designated uses for the waters of the United States, water quality criteria for the waters based on such uses, and an antidegradation policy. Such standards serve two primary purposes. First, they define water quality goals for water bodies. Second, they serve as a regulatory basis for establishing water quality-based treatment controls and strategies beyond technology-based treatment required by Sections 301 and 306 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The Water Quality Standards Regulation (the Regulation) describes requirements and procedures for the