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Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5829-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice for Stored Pesticides With Canceled or Suspended Registrations

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) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Notification of Stored Pesticides with Canceled or Suspended Registrations Under Section 6(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (EPA Form No. 1519.04), OMB Control Number 2070-0109, Expiration Date: 8/31/97. 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 June 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1519.04.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notification of Stored Pesticides with Canceled or Suspended Registrations Under Section 6(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (EPA Form No. 1519.04), OMB Control Number 2070-0109.

Expiration Date: 8/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 6(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requires any producer or exporter of pesticides, registrant of a pesticide, applicant for registration of a pesticide, applicant for or holder of an experimental use permit, commercial applicator, or any person who distributes or sells any pesticide, who possesses any pesticide which has had its registration suspended or canceled under section 6 to notify the

Administrator and appropriate State and local officials of: (1) Such possession; (2) the quantity of such pesticide such person possesses, and (3) the place at which such pesticide is stored.

EPA may require affected persons to submit information on the storage of canceled or suspended pesticides through FIFRA section 6 Suspension and/or Cancellation orders or through notices published in the **Federal Register**. The formats, procedures, and identification of persons who must submit FIFRA section 6(g) information will appear in the Suspension/Cancellation Order or **Federal Register** notice itself.

The information required by FIFRA section 6(g) will be used by the Agency for compliance monitoring purposes (identification of areas where large amounts of suspended/canceled products are being stored, inspection targeting to assure adequate storage and compliance with the terms of the cancellation or suspension order, inspections to confirm the adequacy of the registrant's recall plans, etc.), indemnification determinations for emergency suspended and canceled products, the determination of disposal burdens, to aid the FIFRA section 19 recall process, and to aid the Agency in the development of a reimbursement plan for the registrant's costs for the storage of canceled and suspended pesticides which have been recalled under FIFRA section 19. The information submitted is not considered confidential. However, if any records are declared CBI by a respondent, the data will be treated in accordance with the provisions of FIFRA section 10, and by 40 CFR Part 2. 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 3/5/97 (62 FR No 43); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 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:

Producer, Exporter Registrant or Applicant, *et. al.* for Pesticides.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80,250.

Frequency of Response: 1 for both General Use Product, and Restricted Use Product.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 120,375 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: No Capital/O&M costs.

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. 1519.04 and OMB Control No. 2070-0109 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: May 19, 1997.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5829-7]

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice of Revocation of Certification of Refrigerant Reclaimers

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of revocation.

SUMMARY: Through this action EPA is announcing the revocation of certification of nine refrigerant reclaimers previously certified to reclaim refrigerant in accordance with

the regulations promulgated at 40 CFR part 82, subpart F. In addition, EPA is announcing the voluntary withdrawal of certification by two refrigerant reclaimers. The nine refrigerant reclaimers whose certifications were revoked include A.C. Baumgartner/Somerset located in Chandler, Arizona; CFC Reclamation located in Columbus, Ohio; CFC Reclamation located in Urbana, Illinois; Eco-Dyne of Colorado located in Denver, Colorado; International Central Cooling located in Ronkonkoma, NY; Key Reps, Inc. located in Longwood, Florida; Lofland Environmental, L.L.C. located in Kilgore, Texas; Plains Refrigerant Reclaim Corp. located in Amarillo, Texas; and Tri State Chemical Corp. located in Owings Mills, Maryland. These refrigerant reclaimers were issued letters of revocation on March 7, 1997, that included an explanation of the basis for EPA's decision. The two reclaimers that voluntarily withdrew certification, LaRoche Chemicals, Inc., located in Atlanta, Georgia, and Tozour Trane, located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, were issued letters on March 7, 1997, acknowledging the voluntary withdrawal of their certifications.

These eleven reclaimers have either requested to be removed from the list of certified reclaimers or have not complied with the requirements established for refrigerant reclaimers pursuant to section 608 of the Clean Air Act Amendments (the Act). In accordance with those requirements, all certified refrigerant reclaimers must maintain records regarding the amount of refrigerant processed and submit a report of the reclamation activities to EPA on an annual basis. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of 40 CFR part 82 subpart F, including the recordkeeping and reporting requirements, may result in revocation of certification.

EPA sent ten of the reclaimers listed above—A.C. Baumgartner/Somerset; CFC Reclamation of Columbus; CFC Reclamation of Urbana; Eco-Dyne of Colorado; International Central Cooling; Key Reps, Inc.; LaRoche Chemicals, Inc.; Lofland Environmental, L.L.C.; Tozour Trane; and Tri State Chemical Corp.—information collection requests issued pursuant to section 114(a) of the Act, in which EPA requested that the reclaimers submit the required annual report regarding reclamation activity. The section 114 request letters sent to Eco-Dyne of Colorado, Key Reps, Inc., Lofland Environmental, L.L.C., and Tri State Chemical Corporation were returned to EPA unopened. Subsequent attempts by EPA to contact those

reclaimers by other means were unsuccessful. Eco-Dyne of Colorado, Key Reps, Inc., Lofland Environmental, L.L.C., and Tri State Chemical Corporation have not submitted annual reports regarding reclamation activity for calendar year 1995. Therefore, Eco-Dyne of Colorado, Key Reps, Inc., Lofland Environmental, L.L.C., and Tri State Chemical Corporation are out of compliance with 40 CFR 82.166(h).

The section 114 request letters sent to three of the reclaimers, A.C. Baumgartner/Somerset, CFC Reclamation of Urbana, and International Central Cooling, were returned to EPA unopened. However, EPA was able to reach those three reclaimers by other means. Those three reclaimers requested to be removed from the list maintained by EPA of certified refrigerant reclaimers. Those three companies have not submitted annual reports regarding reclamation activity for calendar year 1995. Therefore, A.C. Baumgartner/Somerset, CFC Reclamation of Urbana, and International Central Cooling are out of compliance with 40 CFR 82.166(h).

CFC Reclamation of Columbus received the EPA section 114 letter and did not fully respond to the request for information regarding refrigerant reclamation. Instead of a complete response, CFC Reclamation of Columbus sent a response to the section 114 letter requesting to be removed from the list maintained by EPA of certified refrigerant reclaimers. CFC Reclamation of Columbus has not submitted annual reports regarding reclamation activity for calendar year 1995. Therefore, CFC Reclamation of Columbus is out of compliance with 40 CFR 82.166(h).

LaRoche Chemical and Tozour Trane responded completely to the EPA section 114 letter and requested to be removed from the list maintained by EPA of certified refrigerant reclaimers.

EPA has not received an annual report regarding refrigerant reclamation activity for calendar years 1995 or 1996 from Plains Refrigerant Reclaim Corporation as required by 40 CFR 82.166(h). Therefore, Plains Refrigerant Reclaim Corporation is out of compliance with 40 CFR part 82 subpart F. EPA has been unable to locate or contact Plains Refrigerant Reclaim Corporation or its representatives.

In accordance with 40 CFR 82.164(g), EPA revoked the certifications of the nine reclaimers out of compliance with 40 CFR 82.166(h) on March 7, 1997. In addition, EPA issued letters on March 7, 1997, acknowledging the voluntary withdrawal of certification by the two reclaimers that voluntarily withdrew their certifications. In accordance with

40 CFR 82.154(h), class I or class II substances that consist in whole or in part of used refrigerant and that are reclaimed after March 7, 1997, by these eleven reclaimers are prohibited from being sold or offered for sale for use as a refrigerant. However, refrigerant reclaimed as defined at 40 CFR 82.152 by these reclaimers during the period the reclaimers were certified may be sold and offered for sale.

DATE: The eleven reclaimers listed above had their certification as refrigerant reclaimers revoked, effective March 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Ottinger, Program Implementation Branch, Stratospheric Protection Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation (6205-J), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202/233-9149. The Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline at 1-800-296-1996 can also be contacted for further information.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

Paul M. Stolpman,

Director Office Of Atmospheric Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5830-1]

Acid Rain Program: Permits and Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of permits and permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing, as a direct final action, Phase I Acid Rain permits and permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: The permits and permit modifications issued in this direct final action will be final on July 2, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local publication, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are received by June 23, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local publication, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit or permit modification in this direct final