

magnetic tape coating facilities cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of magnetic tape coating facilities must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and provide semiannual reports of excess emissions.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 March 5, 1997 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3982.2 hours. 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: Magnetic Tape Manufacturing.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14.

Frequency of Response: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3982.2 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$139,377.

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. 1135.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0171 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 4, 1997.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5838-5]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Draft Written Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft written exemptions.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is issuing draft written exemptions from Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 2 utility units at 2 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the exemptions proposed by this action must be received on or before July 10, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar document in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the exemptions, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Comments. Send comments to: David Kee, Director, Air and Radiation Division (AT18J) (address above).

Submit comments in duplicate and identify the exemption to which the comments apply, the commenter's

name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of the unit covered by the exemption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecilia Mijares, U.S. EPA Region 5, (312) 886-0968.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft written exemptions and the exemptions issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that document. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption, that exemption in the notice of written exemptions will be withdrawn. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft written exemptions, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the exemptions, see the information provided in the notice of written exemptions elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Brian J. McLean,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5838-4]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Direct Final Written Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of written exemptions.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, written exemptions from the Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 2 utility units at 2 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: Each of the exemptions issued in this direct final action will be final on July 21, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar document in a local newspaper, whichever is later,

unless significant, adverse comments are received by July 10, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar document in a local newspaper, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption in this direct final action, that exemption will be withdrawn through a document in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the exemptions, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecilia Mijares, U.S. EPA Region 5, (312) 886-0968.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All public comment received on any exemption in this direct final action on which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of exemption based on the relevant draft exemption in the notice of draft written exemptions that is published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** and that is identical to this direct final action.

Under the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR 72.7), utilities may petition EPA for an exemption from permitting and monitoring requirements for any new utility unit that serves one or more generators with total nameplate capacity of 25 MW or less and burns only fuels with a sulfur content of 0.05 percent or less by weight. On the earlier of the date a unit exempted under 40 CFR 72.7 burns any fuel with a sulfur content in excess of 0.05 percent by weight or 24 months prior to the date the exempted unit first serves one or more generators with total nameplate capacity in excess of 25 MW, the unit shall no longer be exempted under 40 CFR 72.7 and shall be subject to all permitting and monitoring requirements of the Acid Rain Program.

EPA is issuing written exemptions to the following new units, effective from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 2001:

Oberlin unit 10 in Ohio, owned and operated by Oberlin Municipal Light & Power System. The designated representative is Robert Dispirito.

Wellington Municipal Utilities West Station unit 1 in Ohio, owned and operated by Wellington Municipal Utilities. The designated representative is Robert Dupee.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Brian J. McLean,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5838-8]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Consumer Confidence Report Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the Consumer Confidence Report Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 300(f) *et seq.*)), will hold a meeting on 8 and 9 July from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

The purpose of the meeting is to finalize recommendations regarding the draft rule which will be presented to the NDWAC. The meeting is open to the public, but seating is limited. Statements from the public will be taken at the end of the first day if time permits.

For more information, please contact: Francoise M. Brasier, Designated Federal Officer, Consumer Confidence Report Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, (telephone) 202-260-5668. (e-mail) brasier.francoise@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Charlene Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5838-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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. 1633.10; Acid Rain Program: Amendment for Non-Cogeneration Industrial Unit Exemptions; was approved 05/28/97; OMB No. 2060-0258; expires 01/31/99.

EPA ICR 1713.03; Federal Operations Permits Program of the Clean Air Act—Part 71; was approved 05/28/97; OMB No. 2060-0336; expires 05/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0370.15; Land Disposal Restrictions: Phase III Decharacterized Waste Water, Carbamate Wastes, and Spent Potliners; was approved 05/07/97; OMB No. 2040-0042; expires 06/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1767.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants; was approved 05/13/97; OMB No. 2060-0360; expires 05/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1060.08; Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Decarburization Vessels—NSPS Subparts AA and AAa; was approved 05/14/97; OMB No. 2060-0038; expires 05/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1665.02; Confidential Claims; was approved 05/12/97; OMB No. 2020-0003; expires 05/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1353.05; Land Disposal Restrictions No-Migration Variances—40 CFR Part 268.6; was approved 05/12/97; OMB No. 2050-0062; expires 05/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1363.06; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Recordkeeping, Supplier Notification, and Petitions under Section 131 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA); was approved 04/30/97; OMB No. 2070-0093; expires 04/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1784.02; Addition of Facilities in Certain Industry Sectors, Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Community Right-to-Know; was approved 04/30/97; expires 04/30/2000.