

served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

**B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene**—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

**D4. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by

the Commission's regulation to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5882-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; New York City Education Pilot Project.

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): New York City Education Pilot Project, EPA ICR number 1817.01. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Ginger Gotliffe (2224A), U.S. EPA, 401 M St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling Ginger Gotliffe at (202) 564-7072.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ginger Gotliffe, (202) 564-7072.

Facsimile number: (202) 564-0009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are Service Providers and printers in the New York City area. The

Service Providers are comprised of trade associations and foundations, community groups, and State and Local government agencies that provide outreach, and education to printers in New York City. These various types of service groups provide different types of services, all of which may be needed by a printer. These services include training in technical, financial, pollution prevention and compliance areas, and community relations. They in turn will be asking the printers who request their services a set of questions. This is a voluntary program.

**Title:** New York City Education Pilot Project, EPA ICR No. 1817.01.

**Abstract:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the other stakeholders of the Common Sense Initiative Printing Sector, is developing a pilot project to identify the most effective methods for encouraging printers to adopt pollution prevention methodology. The Common Sense Initiative is a Federal Advisory Committee made up of industry, environmental justice groups, environmental groups, labor, and Federal, State and local government representatives. The New York City Education Project is aimed at incorporating pollution prevention into everyday work practices of small printers. The goal of the project is to see how best to inform local printers about pollution prevention measures and build community understanding of pollution prevention techniques in local printing businesses. The project will identify the most effective methods of education and outreach. The project builds upon existing relationships with trade groups, community groups, and state and local governments to provide information about pollution prevention, environmental compliance, and cost reduction to small printers and about environmental benefits to the community. Education and outreach are critical elements of the workgroup's efforts.

To achieve this goal, EPA and other CSI members will analyze: (1) what kinds (type, size) of printers ask for assistance, how printers seek out assistance, and from whom; (2) the types of assistance they request (seminars, handbooks, on-site assistance, etc.) and the subject areas they are interested in (pollution prevention, compliance, etc.); (3) how effective the technical assistance directory was in directing them to the assistance provider they needed; (4) which mix of providers, services, and referrals led to the adoption of pollution prevention opportunities; and (5) anecdotal information and results

achieved by the technical service providers and the community groups. Several of the above areas will require follow up information collection by service providers. This will also be voluntary on the part of the printers and service providers.

To identify the most effective methods of outreach and education and assistance, EPA and CSI members will develop a survey tool for participating technical service providers, compliance assistance providers, and community groups. The survey will seek responses regarding how printers get their information, what they ask for, what information they need that is missing, and what mix of services promotes pollution prevention changes the most. Many of these questions are routinely asked by service providers for their own internal assessments. The CSI Printing Sector FACA hopes to make recommendations to EPA concerning the most effective outreach and education methods for promoting pollution prevention opportunities. This information will also be important for the service providers in planning their future resources for education and outreach.

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 EPA is soliciting comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** There are two different types of entities that will be burdened by this request. First are the service providers. There are 10 non-EPA technical service providers in NYC. There are also approximately 4 community service providers who will

also be doing outreach and referrals for printers to technical service providers. Then there are the third party reporting entities, the printers, who will be requesting assistance. There will be three potential information collection points: (1) as part of the assistance provided to printers; (2) follow up calls concerning the assistance that was provided; and (3) more in-depth follow up for printers who have made operations changes due to the assistance.

It is estimated that 105 printers will expend 30 minutes each responding to survey questions and an additional 16 printers will spend 2 hours each responding to in depth interviews for a total of 84.5 printer facility hours. The services providers will spend 209 hours to provide this information. 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.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

**Elaine Stanley,**

*Director, Office of Compliance.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5882-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Exports From and Imports to the United States Under the OECD Decision RCRA ICR No. 1647.01

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB): "Exports From and Imports To the United States Under the OECD Decision," EPA ICR Number 1647.01, OMB Control Number 2050-0143, which expires on January 31, 1998. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-97-EIIP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-97-EIIP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The RCRA/Superfund Hotline, at (800) 424-9346 (toll-free) or (703) 412-9810, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The TDD Hotline number is (800) 553-7672 (toll-free) or (703) 486-3323, locally. For specific information on this notice, contact Anna Tschursin at (703) 308-