

Respondents/Affected Entities: Plants, foundries, incinerators which process beryllium and their derivatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 33.

Frequency of Response: daily records/monthly reports for 10 facilities; annual reports for 23.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,232 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$35,000.

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. 0193.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0092 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (or E-Mail Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov); 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: April 24, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6006-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NESHAP for Vinyl Chloride

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Vinyl Chloride, OMB control #2060-0071 expiration June 30, 1998. 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 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0186.08

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP for Vinyl Chloride Subpart F, OMB Control No. 2060-0071; EPA ICR No. 0186.08 expiring 06/30/98. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for vinyl chloride (VC) were proposed on December 24, 1975, promulgated on October 21, 1976, and amended on June 7, 1977, September 30, 1986, September 23, 1988 and December 23, 1992. These standards apply to exhaust gases and oxychlorination vents at ethylene dichloride (EDC) plants; exhaust gases at vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) plants; and exhaust gases, reactors opening losses, manual vent valves, and stripping residuals at polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plants. The standards also apply to relief valves and fugitive emission sources at all three types of plants. In the Administrator's judgement, vinyl chloride emissions from polyvinyl chloride (PVC), ethylene dichloride (EDC), and vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) plants cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to result in an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness. Vinyl chloride is a known human carcinogen which causes a rare cancer of the liver. There is no reason to believe that operators of plants affected by this NESHAP would maintain low emissions without regulations under the Clean Air Act.

In order to ensure compliance with the standard, adequate record keeping and reporting is necessary. This information enables the Agency to: (1) Ensure that facilities affected continue to operate the control equipment and use proper work practices to achieve compliance; (2) notification of startup indicates to enforcement personnel when a new facility has been constructed and is thus subject to the standards; and (3) provides a means for ensuring compliance. The standards require daily measurements from the continuous monitoring system and of the reactor pressure and temperature. Establishment of a continuous monitoring program is a high priority of the Agency. The continuous monitoring

system monitors VC emissions from the stack to judge compliance with the numerical limits in the standards. The parameters are used to judge the operation of the reactor so that the source and EPA will be aware of improper operation and maintenance. The standards implicitly require the initial reports required by the General Provisions of 40 CFR 61.7 and 61.9. These initial reports include application for approval of construction or modification, and notification of startup. The standards also require quarterly reporting of vinyl chloride emissions from stripping, reactor openings, and exhausts. Reports must be submitted within 10 days of each valve discharge and manual vent valve discharge. All reports are sent to the delegated State authority. In the event that there is no such delegated State authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office.

The owner/operator must make the following one-time-only reports; application for approval of construction or modification; notification of startup; application of waiver of testing (if desired by source); and an initial report. The initial report includes a list of the equipment installed for compliance, a description of the physical and functional characteristics of each piece of equipment, a description of the methods which have been incorporated into the standard operation procedures for measuring or calculating emissions, and a statement that equipment and procedures are in place and are being used. Generally, the one-time only reports are required of all sources subject to NESHAP.

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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 12/02/97 (62 FR 63703); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 92 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:

Following Plants: Ethylene Dichloride, Vinyl Chloride Monomer, Polyvinyl Chloride.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

44.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 16,159 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$1,980,000.

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. 0186.08 and OMB Control No. 2060-0071 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: April 24, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Underground Injection Control Program, Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection Restrictions Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection Parke-Davis Division, Warner-Lambert Company of Morris Plains, NJ, Holland, MI Plant

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final decision on petition.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been granted to Parke-Davis Division, Warner-Lambert Company, of Morris Plains, New Jersey, for its Class I injection wells located in Holland, Michigan. As required by 40 CFR Part 148, Parke-Davis has demonstrated, with a reasonable degree of certainty, that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the continued underground injection by Parke-Davis of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified below exclusively into the Class I hazardous waste injection wells at the Holland facility specifically identified as Wells Numbers 3, 4 and 5. This decision constitutes final USEPA action for which there is no Administrative Appeal.

D001, D002, D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D011, D018, D019, D021, D022, D035, D038, D040, D043, F002, F003, F005, P030, P095, P102, U002, U003, U004, U012, U019, U029, U037, U043, U044, U048, U056, U057, U080, U112, U122, U147, U151, U154, U159, U188, U190, U196, U210, U211, U213, U220, U228, U239, U404

One code, U404, was inadvertently omitted from the draft list of codes and has been added.

Background: Parke-Davis submitted a petition for exemption from the land disposal restrictions on hazardous waste on June 10, 1991. USEPA personnel reviewed all data pertaining to the petition, including, but not limited to, well construction, regional and local geology, seismic activity, penetrations of the confining zone and the computer model. The USEPA has determined that the geological setting at the site and the construction and operation of the well are adequate to prevent fluid migration out of the injection zone within 10,000 years, as required under 40 CFR part 148. The zone which will contain the hazardous constituents, the injection zone, at this site is the Munising and Trempeleau Formations between the depths of 4452 and 6027 feet below ground level. Injection is permitted into the Mt. Simon Member of the Munising Formation between the depths of 5080 and 6027 feet. The immediate confining zone is the Prairie du Chien Group at a depth between 3929 and 4452 feet. The confining zone is separated from the

lowermost underground source of drinking water (at a depth of 240 feet) by a sequence of permeable and less permeable sedimentary rocks, which provide additional protection from fluid migration into drinking water sources. A fact sheet containing a more complete summary of the of the final decision is available from the USEPA Region 5 office.

A public notice was issued on March 2, 1998, pursuant to 40 CFR 124.10. A public hearing was scheduled for April 1, 1998, in Holland, Michigan but was canceled due to lack of public interest. The public comment period ended on April 1, 1998. No comments were received.

Conditions: As a condition of this exemption, Parke-Davis must meet the following conditions:

(1) The monthly average injection rate is limited to 100 gallons per minute per well.

(2) Injection shall occur only into the Mt. Simon Sandstone Member of the Munising Formation between the depths of 5080 and 6027 feet.

(3) Parke-Davis must be in full compliance with all conditions of its permits. Other conditions relating to the exemption may be found in 40 CFR 148.23 and 148.24.

DATE: This action is effective as of April 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Roy, Lead Petition Reviewer, USEPA, Region 5, telephone (312) 886-6556, electronic mail roy.stephen@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating to it are on file and are part of the administrative record. It is recommended that you contact the lead reviewer prior to reviewing the administrative record.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6006-6]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Teleconference Meeting

May 14, 1998

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notification is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB)