

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[TRL-6122-6]

**Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notices.

**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:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests***OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1837.02; Four Private Party Surveys Regarding Prospective Purchaser Agreements and Comfort/Status Letters; was approved 06/15/98; OMB No. 2020-0013; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1011.04; Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base, Production and Site Reports; in 40 CFR Part 710; was approved 06/05/98; OMB No. 2070-0070; expires 06/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1136.05; NSPS for Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems Reporting and Record Keeping; in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart QQQ; was approved 05/21/98; OMB No. 2060-0172; expires 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1365.05; Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan Rule (MAP); in 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E; was approved 05/27/98; OMB No. 2070-0091; expires 05/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1050.06; NSPS for Storage Vessels of Petroleum Liquids, Construction, Reconstruction of Modification Commenced after May 18, 1978, and prior to July 23, 1984; in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ka; was approved 06/01/98; OMB No. 2060-0121; expires 06/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1063.07; NSPS for Sewage Sludge Treatment Plant

Incineration, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements; in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart O; was approved 06/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0035; expires 06/30/2001.

*OMB Disapprovals*

EPA ICR No. 1675.03; Non-road Spark-Ignition Engines at or below 19 Kilowatts, In-Use Testing Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements; OMB No. 2060-0292; was disapproved by OMB 05/21/98.

EPA ICR No. 1843.01; Non-road Spark-Ignition Engines at or below 19 Kilowatts, Application for the In-Use Credit Program for New Handheld Engines; was disapproved by OMB 05/20/98.

EPA ICR No. 1695.04; Control of Air Pollution; Emission Standards for New Non-road Spark-Ignition Engines at or below 19 Kilowatt; OMB No. 2060-0338; in 40 CFR Part 90, Subpart B; was disapproved by OMB 05/21/98.

EPA ICR No. 1845.01; Small Spark Ignition Manufacturers Production Line Testing; was disapproved by OMB 05/21/98.

EPA ICR No. 1857.01; Emission Reporting Requirements for Ozone SIP Revisions Relating to Statewide Budgets for Nox Emissions; was disapproved by OMB 06/05/98;

*Extensions of Expiration Dates*

EPA ICR No. 1637.03; Determining Conformity of General Federal Action to State Implementation Plans; in 40 CFR Part 51, Subpart W and 40 CFR Part 93, Subpart B; OMB No. 2060-0279; on 04/09/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 07/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0277.10; Application for New or Amended Registration; in 40 CFR Part 52 and Part 58; OMB No. 2070-0060; on 05/29/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 09/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1728.02; Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program Evaluation (Self-Audit); in 40 CFR Part 104, Subpart B; OMB No. 2040-0181; on 05/29/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 11/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 0827.04; Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request; in 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart I; OMB No. 2040-0027; on 05/29/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 11/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 0596.05; Application and Summary Report for an Emergency Exemption for Pesticides; in 40 CFR Part 166; OMB No. 2070-0032; on 05/29/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0107.05; Source Compliance and State Action Reporting; in 40 CFR Part 51, Subpart Q; OMB No.

2060-0096; on 06/10/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 10/31/98.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Joseph Retzer,***Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00543; FRL-5798-8]

**Pesticides; Residue Data Guidelines on Grass Seed Screenings and Straw; Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Comments****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This **Federal Register** notice announces the availability of the draft Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice entitled "Residue Data Guidelines on Grass Seed Screenings and Straw." EPA is soliciting comments on the proposed guidance amending and clarifying EPA's policy on data for grass seed screenings and straw derived from grass grown for seed. If, after reviewing any comments, EPA determines that changes to the PR Notice are warranted, the Agency will revise the draft PR Notice prior to release.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit III. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public

docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

For a copy of the PR Notice, contact William Hazel at the telephone number or address listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: William Hazel, Office of Pesticides Program, Health Effects Division (7509C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6E, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-7677, fax: 703-305-5147, e-mail: hazel.william@epamail.epa.gov.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Electronic Availability

### A. Internet

Electronic copies of this document and the draft PR Notice also are available from the EPA Home Page at the Federal Register - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

### B. Fax-on-Demand

For Fax-on-Demand, use a faxphone to call 202-401-0527 and select item 6114 for a copy of the PR Notice.

## II. Summary of the PR Notice

The draft PR Notice proposes that grass seed screenings and straw derived from grass grown for seed should be commodities on which residue data are provided. Under this amended policy, EPA would establish pesticide tolerances for these commodities based on such data if such tolerances are consistent with the safety standard under FFDCA.

Currently, the Residue Chemistry Guidelines (OPPTS 860 Series) do not clearly define whether data should be provided for pesticide residues in grass grown for seed. In the absence of such data, EPA cannot set tolerances for pesticide residues in animal commodities derived from grass grown for seed. In addition, on at least three occasions, concerns have been expressed by state regulatory agencies and some segments of the agricultural community in the Northwest over the absence of tolerances for residues of pesticides in grass seed screenings and straw.

Grass seed screenings were listed in the June 1994 version of Table II of the Subdivision O Guidelines as a raw agricultural commodity (RAC) and livestock feedstuff. However, in July 1995, the screenings were dropped from

the table because they were not considered to be a significant livestock feed item by the criteria developed at that time. Based on the concerns raised by the various groups in the Northwest, EPA has reexamined this decision.

In conjunction with the deletion of minor feed commodities from Table 1 of the OPPTS Test Guidelines 860.1000 in 1996, EPA revoked tolerances for pesticide residues in or on those feed commodities. EPA did not intend for these revocations to have the consequence of rendering these commodities adulterated under FFDCA if they contain pesticide residues. To address this situation, EPA issued the following interpretation of its tolerance regulations:

It is not EPA's intention that [revocation of tolerances for insignificant feed items] should have the effect of rendering the affected commodities adulterated due to the absence of a tolerance. Rather, EPA interprets its tolerance regulation for the principal RAC [raw agricultural commodities] as covering any insignificant livestock feed commodities (i.e., those not in Table I) of that crop as provided below. (62 FR 66020, December 17, 1997)

This interpretation addresses most of the insignificant feed commodities dropped from Table 1. However, this interpretation would not apply to grass seed screenings because there is no RAC associated with this feed item. Accordingly, EPA is proposing to reinstitute grass seed screenings as a livestock feed item on Table 1 of the OPPTS Test Guidelines 860.1000. This step would provide guidance to affected parties that residue data should be submitted on these commodities and the submission of these data would allow EPA to establish tolerances on these commodities. In addition, grass straw would be added to Table 1 of Guideline 860.1000 based on changes in practices and the resulting increasing use as a livestock feed.

## III. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPP-00543" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:  
[opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov)

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00543." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

June 30, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.