

hours estimated for each respondent has not been changed. The agency's authority to gather information is presented in section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7414). If any information is submitted to EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made, the information will be safeguarded according to EPA policies set forth in Title 40, chapter I, part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 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 Ch. 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 2, 1998 (63 FR 29987). The EPA received one letter with comments.

Burden Statement: The average annual reporting burden for 805 facilities estimated to receive the MACT standards development survey is 68,425 hours and 17,000 hours for the 2,000 facilities estimated to receive the screening survey. The estimated burden hours per response is 85 hours for the MACT standards development survey and 8.5 hours for the screening survey. 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: Source categories as listed by EPA for development of NESHAP under section 112(d), Amended Clean Air Act.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,805 (805 (MACT Standards); 2,000 (Screening Study)).

Frequency of Response: Initial.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 85,425 hours (68,425 MACT, 17,000 Screening Study).

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: 0.

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. 1602.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0239 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 16, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

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 Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, EPA ICR 1426.05, OMB Control #2050-0105, expiration January 31, 1999. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-mail at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1426.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, OMB Control #2050-0105, EPA ICR #1426.05, expiration January 31, 1999. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 126(f) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) require EPA to set worker protection standards for State and local employees engaged in hazardous waste operations and emergency response in the 27 States that do not have Occupational Safety and Health Administration approved State plans. The EPA coverage, required to be identical to the OSHA standards, extends to three categories of employees: those in clean-ups at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites, including corrective actions at Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); employees working at routine hazardous waste operations at RCRA TSD facilities; and employees involved in emergency response operations without regard to location. This ICR renews the existing mandatory recordkeeping collection of ongoing activities including monitoring of any potential employee exposure at uncontrolled hazardous waste site, maintaining records of employee training, refresher training, medical exams, and reviewing emergency response plans. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is 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 displayed 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 August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42396). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection is estimated to average 10.64 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, 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; and complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: State and local employers of persons engaged in hazardous waste operations and emergency response in states without an OSHA approved State plan.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24,000.

Frequency of Response: On-going records maintenance.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 255,427 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: 0.

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. 1426.05 and OMB Control No. 2050-0105 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 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, D.C. 20503.

Dated: December 16, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6206-7]

Nutrient Enrichment Focus Team Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Nutrient Enrichment Focus Team Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Nutrient Enrichment Focus Team Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 26 and 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting site will be the River House Conference Facility, Stennis Space Center, MS, telephone: (228) 688-7618.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of

Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on January 26, and from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on January 27. Agenda items will include: Roll Call, Selection of Focus Team Co-Chairs, Presentations on Projects and Proposals, and Regional Criteria Strategy Development Meeting Summaries.

The meeting is open to the public.

Bryon O. Griffith,

Deputy Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6207-1]

Science Advisory Board (SAB) Executive Committee (EC); Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Friday, January 15, 1999, between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm, Eastern Time.

The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 3709 of the Waterside Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson or Ms. Betty Fortune at (202) 260-4126 (tillery.priscilla@epa.gov or fortune.betty@epa.gov) by January 8, 1999.

In this meeting, the Executive Committee plans to review drafts from several of its standing Committees. These anticipated drafts include: 1. Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC): Commentary on the Pollution Abatement and Control Expenditures (PACE) Survey; 2. Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC): (a) Report from the Quality Management Subcommittee, and (b) Leachability: The Need for Review of Current Agency Procedures; 3. Integrated Human Exposure Committee (IHEC): Advisory on Agency Plans for the National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS); 4.

Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC): Report from the Uncertainties in Radiation Risk Subcommittee. Please check with SAB staff prior to the meeting to determine if any changes in the anticipated reports has been made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; and via E-Mail at: barnes.don@epa.gov. Copies of the relevant documents are available from the same source. Draft documents will also be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e)(2) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(2)), notice is hereby given that its open meeting held at 9:06 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 1998, the Corporation's Board of Directors determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required the withdrawal from the agenda for consideration at the meeting, on less than seven days' notice to the public, of the following matter:

Memorandum re: 1998 Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report to the Board.

The Board further determined, by the same majority vote, that no notice earlier than December 15, 1998, of the change in the subject matter of the meeting was practicable.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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