

the Commission in Docket No. CP99-117-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to reactivate the Quarles Drilling Company (Quarles) M&R Delivery Point authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-491-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Questar proposes to reactivate the Quarles M&R Delivery Point located at the upstream end of Questar's Jurisdictional Lateral No. 55 in Uinta County, Wyoming, at the request of Amoco Production Company (Amoco). Questar states the purpose of reactivating the Quarles M&R Delivery Point would be to provide fuel gas for facilities which would be used in its pressure-maintenance program for existing Amoco wells located in the Millis Ranch area. Questar further states that this can be done by turning on an existing 4-inch valve to provide the requested service and that it anticipates delivery up to an estimated 144 Dth per day of natural gas. Questar continues that since there would be no new construction associated with the proposal and, therefore, there would be "no effect" to the existing environment. Questar further continues that there would be no cost associated with the reactivation of the Quarles M&R Delivery Point.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6211-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Best Management Practices for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category

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: Information Collection Request for Best Management Practices for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category (EPA ICR No. 1829.01).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 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 the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1829.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Best Management Practices for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category (EPA ICR No. 1829.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established Best Management Practices (BMPs) provisions as part of final amendments to 40 CFR part 430, the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category promulgated on April 15, 1998 (see 63 FR 18641-18643). These provisions, promulgated under the authorities of sections 304, 307, 308, 402, and 501 of the Clean Water Act, require that owners or operators of bleached papergrade kraft, soda and sulfite mills implement site-specific BMPs to prevent or otherwise contain leaks and spills of spent pulping liquors, soap and turpentine and to control intentional diversions of these materials. EPA has determined that these BMPs are necessary because the materials controlled by these practices, if spilled

or otherwise lost, can interfere with wastewater treatment operations and lead to increased discharges of toxic, nonconventional, and conventional pollutants. For further discussion of the need for BMPs, see section VI.B.7 of the preamble to the amendments to 40 CFR part 430 (see 63 FR 18561-18566). The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 4/15/98 (63 FR 18399); no comments were received.

EPA has structured the regulation to provide maximum flexibility to the regulated community and to minimize administrative burdens on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and pretreatment control authorities that regulate bleached papergrade kraft and soda and papergrade sulfite mills. Although EPA does not anticipate that mills will be required to submit any confidential business information or trade secrets as part of this ICR, all data claimed as confidential business information will be handled pursuant to 40 CFR part 2 when EPA is the permitting authority and applicable state rules and local ordinances when these entities are the permitting or control authorities.

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.

Burden Statement: The annual burden to prepare, certify, and update the BMP plan and to fulfill on-going BMP requirements is estimated to average approximately 941 hours per respondent. Annual Agency burden to assist state and local governments in the implementation of the BMP requirements is estimated at about 4 hours per respondent.

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 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 previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to the collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of

information and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using kraft or soda methods to produce bleached papergrade pulp, paperboard, coarse paper, tissue paper, fine paper, and/or paperboard; those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using papergrade sulfite methods to produce pulp and/or paper; and State permitting and local pretreatment control authorities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Frequency of Response: Initial plus annual and as-needed to respond to leaks or spills and to update records. Initial and annual recurring burden for state permitting and local pretreatment control authorities.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 122,383 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$7,255,000.

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. 1829.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP 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: December 22, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6212-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 1999 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report)

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: 1999 Hazardous Waste Report; 0976.09; OMB Control Number 2050-0024; expiration date 9/30/99. 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 January 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0976.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* The 1999 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report); OMB Control Number 2050-0024, expiring 9/30/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: EPA collects and maintains information about the generation, management, and final disposition of the nation's hazardous waste regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA obtains this information in large degree through the 1999 Hazardous Waste Report, commonly called the Biennial Report. Every two years, the Hazardous Waste Report is sent to hazardous waste generators and facilities that treat, store, or dispose hazardous waste activities. Data provided is entered into a database by the states and/or EPA Regions. This data is used for planning and regulatory purposes by both the states and EPA. This collection is mandated under the authority of Sections 3002 and 3004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. Section 3002 requires hazardous waste generators to report to EPA or authorized states, at least every two years, the quantities, nature, and disposition of generated hazardous waste. Under the authority of Section 3004, EPA requires reporting by treatment, storage, and disposal facilities for the wastes they receive. 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 10/13/98 (63 FR 54691). Three comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12.8 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: Large Quantity Generators and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,430.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 98,777 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$3,794,877.

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. 0976.09 and OMB Control No. 2050-0024 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: December 22, 1998.

Joseph Retzer, Director,

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