

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6212-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Air Pollution Regulations for Outer Continental Shelf Activities: Reporting Recordkeeping, and Testing Requirements**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: Air Pollution Regulations for the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities: Reporting, Recordkeeping and Testing Requirements, OMB Control Number 2060-0249, ICR number 1601.04, expiration date: February 28, 1999. 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 CALL: Contact 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> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1601.04.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Air Pollution Regulations for the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities: Reporting, Recordkeeping and Testing Requirements, OMB Control Number 2060-0249, ICR number 1601.04, expiring on February 28, 1999. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under Section 328 (Air Pollution From Outer Continental Shelf Activities) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) EPA has responsibility for regulating air pollution from OCS sources located offshore of the States along the Arctic, Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and along the eastern Gulf of Mexico coast (off the coast of Florida). The U.S. Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS) has responsibility for regulating air pollution from sources located in the western Gulf of Mexico. On September 4, 1992 at 57 FR 40792, EPA promulgated regulations to control air pollution from OCS sources. The

regulations establish two zones: sources within 25 miles of a State's seaward boundary (25-mile limit) must comply with the same State/local air pollution control requirements as would be applicable if the source were located in the corresponding onshore area (COA), and sources beyond the 25-mile limit must comply with Federal air pollution control regulations. The regulations are codified as part 55 of chapter I of title 40 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR).

The ICR addresses the information collection burden for industry respondents who are subject to the reporting, recordkeeping, and testing requirements of the OCS air regulations. Industry respondents include owners or operators of existing and new or modified stationary sources. The ICR also addresses the burden to the agencies who are responsible for implementing and enforcing the OCS regulations. The EPA has delegated the authority to implement and enforce the OCS regulations for sources located off the coast of California to four local air pollution control agencies. The EPA implements and enforces the regulations for all other sources under its jurisdiction. All burden estimates are calculated for the 3-year period beginning March 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2002. 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 July 8, 1998 (63 FR 36894) and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 375 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: Owner and operators of facilities locating on the OCS (generally for the production of oil and gas) and State and local agencies delegated responsibility to implement and enforce the OCS Air Regulations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 78.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 44,642 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$218,894.

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. 1601.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0249 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, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6212-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Radionuclides**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: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Radionuclides, OMB Control Number

2060-0191, expiration date 1/31/99. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; 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

CALL: 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. 1100.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant: Radionuclides (OMB Control No. 2060-0191; EPA ICR No. 1100.09). Expiring 1/31/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: On December 15, 1989 pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977 (42 USC 1857), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated NESHAPs to control radionuclide emissions from several source categories. The regulations were published in 54 FR 51653, and are codified at 40 CFR subparts B, H, K, R, and W, and impose the following radionuclide dose and emission standards:

Subpart B—Underground Uranium Mines—10 mrem/yr
Subpart H—Department of Energy Facilities—10 mrem/yr, 20 pci/m²-s
Subpart K—Elemental Phosphorous Plants—2 curies/yr
Subpart R—Phosphogypsum Stacks—20 pci/m²-s

Information collected is used by EPA to ensure that public health continues to be protected from the hazards of airborne radionuclides by compliance with these standards. If the information were not collected, it is unlikely that a violation of the standards would be identified and, thus, there would be no corrective action initiated to bring the facilities back into compliance. Compliance is demonstrated through emission testing and/or dose calculation. All facilities are required to calculate, monitor, and maintain their records for 5 years. In some cases, they also report their results to EPA.

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 08/27/98 (63 FR 45809). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 526 hours per response. This estimate 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: Department of Energy (DOE) facilities, elemental phosphorus plants, phosphogypsum stacks, underground uranium mines and uranium mill tailings piles

Estimated Number of Respondents: 87.

Frequency of Response: Annually or less than annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 45,748 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$1,737,000.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1100.09 and OMB Control No. 2060-0191 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.

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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants Program—Application Guidance FY 1999

Introduction

This guidance outlines the purpose, goals, and general procedures for application and award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. For FY 1999, EPA will make available approximately \$1,600,000 in grant funds to eligible organizations; \$1,000,000 of this amount is available for superfund projects only. Applications must be mailed to your appropriate EPA regional office (listed in Section III) and postmarked no later than Friday, March 5, 1999.

This guidance includes the following:

- I. Scope and Purpose of the OEJ Small Grants Program
- II. Eligible Applicants and Activities
- III. Application Requirements
- IV. Process for Awarding Grants
- V. Expected Time-frame for Reviewing and Awarding Grants
- VI. Project Period and Final Reports
- VII. Fiscal Year 2000 OEJ Small Grants Program

Translations Available

A Spanish translation of this announcement may be obtained by calling the Office of Environmental Justice at 1-800-962-6215.

Hay traducciones disponibles de este anuncio en español. Si usted está interesado en obtener una traducción de este anuncio en español, por favor llame a La Oficina de Justicia Ambiental conocida como "Office of Environmental Justice," línea gratuita (1-800-962-6215).

I. Scope and Purpose of the OEJ Small Grants Program

The purpose of this grant program is to provide financial assistance to eligible community groups (i.e., community-based/grassroots organizations, churches, or other non-profit organizations) and federally recognized tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues. Preference for awards will be given to community-based/grassroots organizations that are working on local solutions to local environmental problems. Funds can be used to develop a new activity or substantially improve the quality of existing programs that have a direct impact on affected communities. All awards will be made