

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If any agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6327-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Approval of State Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs

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: Approval of State Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs, EPA ICR Number 1569.04, OMB Control Number 2040-0153, expiring on July 31, 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 May 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1569.04.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Approval of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs (OMB Control No. 2040-0153; EPA ICR No. 1569.04) expiring July 31, 1999. This is

a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Under the provisions of the national Program Development and Approval Guidance implementing section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (CZARA) which was jointly developed and published by EPA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 24 coastal states and 5 coastal territories with Federally approved Coastal Zone Management Programs have developed and submitted to EPA and NOAA Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Programs. All the submitted programs have been conditionally approved by EPA and NOAA. The conditional approvals will require states and territories to submit additional information in order to obtain final program approval. Recent administrative changes mutually agreed to by states, territories, EPA and NOAA are expected to expedite the final approval process. CZARA section 6217 requires states and territories to obtain final approval of their Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Programs in order to retain their full share of funding available to them under section 319 of the Clean Water Act and section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act. 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 December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71114); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 125 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 information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 24 States and 5 Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 29.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,625.

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. 1569.04 and OMB Control No. 2040-0153 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: April 9, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6327-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Collection of Information for the Office of Mobile Sources' National Communications and Outreach Program

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: EPA ICR No. 1833.01: "Collection of Information for the Office of Mobile Sources' National Communications and Outreach Program." As this is a new ICR. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1833.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: EPA ICR No. 1833.01:

"Collection of Information for the Office of Mobile Sources" National Communications and Outreach Program." This is a new collection.

Abstract: EPA's Office of Mobile Sources (OMS) and its partners in Federal, State, and local air and transportation agencies are working to increase public awareness of air quality, the impact of mobile sources, and the choices individuals can make to help solve the problem of air pollution. As part of this effort, EPA will be sponsoring communications and outreach activities at the State and local and national levels. At the State and local level, EPA will be providing funds (through cooperative agreements) to State/local government agencies for a series of community-based communications and outreach projects. At the national level, EPA will be conducting a series of communications and outreach projects. Participation in these information collection activities will be strictly voluntary.

Before expending limited Federal resources on projects at either level, EPA intends to collect information (either directly, or through its State/local agency partners) that will help to determine the most effective and appropriate means of providing public education. Prior to conducting communications and outreach projects at the State and local level, State and local agencies will conduct focus groups or telephone surveys to aid in the development of appropriate and effective communications and outreach materials and strategies. Post-project focus groups or telephone surveys also will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of these projects.

Prior to conducting communications and outreach projects on the national level, EPA will evaluate the nature and extent of existing communications and outreach projects by sending questionnaires to State/local government agencies. This will minimize any duplication of effort between projects conducted at the national and State/local levels. EPA also will conduct pre-project focus groups or telephone surveys with the general public to gauge public awareness of mobile source issues, identify information needs, and aid in the

development of appropriate and effective communications and outreach materials; and post-project focus groups or telephone surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of OMS' communications and outreach projects.

An agency may not conduct of 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 December 30, 1997 (62 FR 67861); Two comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual reporting burden to the individuals (there is no recordkeeping burden) for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours for participants in focus groups, 10 minutes for participants in telephone surveys, and 30 minutes for respondents filling out questionnaires. Annual burden for state/local agencies is estimated to be 196 hours for each focus group project with operating and maintenance (O and M) costs of \$1,300 per project. State/local agency burden for each telephone survey project is estimated to be 428 hours with O and M costs of \$250 per project. 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: General public, State and local government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,880 annually; 26,640 over three years.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 16,770 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized operating and Maintenance Cost Burden: \$55,000.

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. 1833.01 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: April 9, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6325-1]

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of transfer of data and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will transfer Confidential Business Information (CBI) to its contractor, Dyncorp Information and Engineering Technology (Dyncorp, Inc.), and its subcontractor: DPRA, Inc. These data pertain to the quantities of hazardous waste generated or received, and the disposition of those wastes. These data have been or will be submitted to EPA pursuant to the Biennial Reporting requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended. Some of the information may have a claim of business confidentiality. Dyncorp, Inc., and its subcontractor are assisting EPA in assessing the quality of the Biennial Report data, establishing a national data bases on hazardous waste generation and management, and in developing "The National Biennial RCRA Hazardous Waste Report."

DATES: Transfer of confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than April 26, 1999.

ADDRESSEES: Comments should be sent to Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments should be identified as "Transfer of Confidential Data."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W),