

and modifications to cooling water intake structures and equipment, and operating and monitoring costs associated with the regulation. The economic data will also enable EPA to carry out required economic analyses, including a Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA), cost/benefits analyses, and adverse impact analyses on small business entities. EPA is developing proposed regulations implementing section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1326(b) pursuant to a Consent Decree entered on October 10, 1995. EPA has the authority to collect this information under section 308 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. 1318). Accordingly, responses to the detailed questionnaire are mandatory. In accordance with 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, section 2.203, the survey will inform respondents of their right to claim information as confidential. The survey provides instructions on the procedures for making Confidential Business Information (CBI) claims, and the respondents will also be informed of the terms and rules governing protection of CBI obtained under the CWA. 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 1/26/98 (63 FR 3738); 363 comments were received. Based on these comments and the pretest results, EPA significantly modified the questionnaire.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the detailed questionnaire is estimated to average 156 hours per response. The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for the Short Technical Industry Questionnaire, the Watershed Case Study Short Questionnaire, and the Voluntary and Supplemental Information Questionnaire is estimated to average 10 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: Traditional Steam Electric Utilities, Nonutility Power Producers, and Manufacturing Facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,836.

Frequency of Response: One-time submission.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 128,736 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs): \$13,635.

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. 1838.01 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6429-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity and RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification, Part A

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 Requests (ICRs) have been forwarded to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, OMB Control Number 2050-0028, expiring on October 31, 1999; and RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification, Part A, OMB Control Number 2050-0034, expiring on October 31, 1999. These ICRs describe the nature of the information collection and their expected burden and cost; where appropriate, they include the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 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 ICRs off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR Nos. 261.13 and 262.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR #261.13, OMB Control Number 2050-0028, expiring on October 31, 1999; and RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification, Part A, EPA ICR #262.09, OMB Control Number 2050-0034, expiring on October 31, 1999. This is a request for extension of currently approved collections.

Abstract: Section 3010 of subtitle C of RCRA, as amended, requires any person who generates or transports regulated waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal (TSD) of regulated waste to notify EPA of their activities, including the location and general description of activities and the regulated wastes handled. Section 3005 of subtitle C of RCRA requires TSDs to obtain a permit. To obtain the permit, the TSD must submit an application describing the facility's operation. There are two parts to the RCRA permit application—part A and part B. Part A defines the processes to be used for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes; the design capacity of such processes; and the specific hazardous wastes to be handled at the facility. 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 these collections of information was published on May 14, 1999 (64 FR 26407); one comment was received.

Burden Statement: The estimated average burden for renewing the existing notification ICR is 4.25 hours per respondent for initial notifications and 2.10 hours per respondent for subsequent notifications. These estimates for the notification ICR include all aspects of the information collection including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the form.

The estimated average burden for renewing the existing part A ICR is approximately 27 hours per respondent for submitting a new part A permit application and approximately 14 hours for submitting a revised part A permit application. The burden estimates for the part A ICR includes time for reading the regulations, preparing and submitting initial and revised part A permit applications, preparing and submitting justifications for changes and preparing and submitting subpart H compliance demonstrations.

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: Owners or operators of hazardous waste facilities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: For notifications, 31,125; for part A applications, 59.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 100,137 hours for notifications; 945 hours for part A applications.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost: \$130,725 for notifications; \$424 for part A applications.

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 Nos. 261.13 (notifications) and 262.09 (part A) and OMB Control Nos. 2050-0028 and

2050-0034, respectively, 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6429-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, NSPS Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries

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: NSPS subpart GGG Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries; OMB Control Number 2060-0067; expires November 30, 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 September 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail 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. 0983.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS subpart GGG Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries (OMB Control No. 2060-0067; EPA ICR No. 0983.06) expiring November 30, 1999. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for

Equipment Leaks of VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) in Petroleum Refineries were proposed on January 4, 1983 and promulgated on May 30, 1984. These standards apply to the following facilities in petroleum refineries: compressors and the group of all equipment (e.g., valves pumps, flanges, etc.) within a process unit in VOC service, commencing construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart GGG.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make one-time-only notifications. Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. Monitoring requirements specific to Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries provide information on which components are leaking VOCs. NSPS GGG references the compliance requirements of NSPS VV. Owners or operators are required to periodically (time period varies depending on equipment type and leak history) record information identifying leaking equipment, repair methods used to stop the leaks and dates of repair. Semiannual reports are required to measure compliance with the standards of NSPS subpart VV as referenced by NSPS subpart GGG. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance; and are required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS. Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least two years following the date of such measurements, maintenance reports, and records.

All reports are sent to the delegated State or Local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office. Responses to this information collection are mandatory. Section 111 of the Clean Air Act as Amended provide EPA with the authority for NSPS standards; 40 CFR part 60, NSPS subpart GGG, requires the collection of the emissions data. 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