

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does this Action Apply to?

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

Title: Substantial Risk Information Reporting under Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

ICR numbers: EPA ICR No. 0794.10, OMB No. 2070-0046.

ICR status: This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on January 31, 2003. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under PRA, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: TSCA section 8(e) requires that any person who manufactures, imports, processes, or distributes in commerce a chemical substance or mixture and which obtains information that reasonably supports the conclusion that such substance or mixture presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment must immediately inform EPA of such information. EPA routinely disseminates TSCA section 8(e) data it receives to other Federal agencies to provide information about newly discovered chemical hazards and risks.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 15 U.S.C. 2607(e)). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for this ICR?

Under the PRA, "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. For this collection it 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 5.0 hours and 27.0 hours per response, depending upon the nature of the response. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: 218.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 6,431.

Estimated total annual burden costs: \$675,255.

VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

There is a decrease of 1,778 hours (from 8,209 hours to 6,431 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This change results from an overall decrease in section 8(e) reporting, primarily from a reduction in the number of follow-up/supplemental section 8(e) notices received. In previous ICR renewals, EPA used an historical average of 2.2 follow-up notices per each initial submission. This figure was based on EPA's experience and system for reviewing section 8(e) notices in place pre-1990. During that time EPA received fewer than 100 initial notices per year and was able to perform a much more detailed review of each notice received. The consequence of that review was that there was much more interaction with the submitting companies generating numerous follow-up notices and information submissions. However, during and since the 1991 Compliance Audit Program, because of the increase in initial notices submitted, EPA has contacted submitters for additional information only for those initial notices that are identified during the preliminary screening evaluation as needing additional information from the submitters. Consequently, the number of follow-up notices has fallen due to the changed nature of EPA's review of initial notices. Over the last 3 fiscal years, EPA has received 341 follow-up notices versus 653 initial notices, or

approximately 0.5 follow-up notices per initial notice.

VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 9, 2002.

Susan B. Hazen,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7265-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Auby at (202) 566-1672, or e-mail at Auby.susan@epa.gov, and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests**OMB Approvals**

EPA ICR No. 1608.03; State Program Adequacy Determination: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) and Non-municipal, Non-hazardous Waste Disposal Units that Receive Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Hazardous Waste in 40 CFR part 239; was approved 06/21/2002; OMB No. 2050-0152; expires 06/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1352.09; Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements under section 311 and 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (EPCRA); in 40 CFR part 370, and 40 CFR 370.25, 370.30, 370.21(c) (1) & (2); was approved 06/21/2002; OMB No. 2050-0072; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1985.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Leather Finishing Operations in 40 CFR 63.5330-63.5390 and 63.5400-63.5430; was approved 06/12/2002; OMB No. 2060-0478; expires 06/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1896.03; Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts, Chemical, and Radionuclides Information Collection Request; Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation List 2 Amendments (proposed rule); was approved 06/17/2002; OMB No. 2040-0204; expires 12/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1955.02; Operator Certification Guidelines and Operator Certification Expense Reimbursement Grants Program; OMB No. 2040-0236; expires 06/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1877.02; Milestones Plan for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Sub-category of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category; in 40 CFR 430.24 (b) and (c); OMB No. 2040-0202; expires 06/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1829.02; Best Management Practices (BMP) for Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Kraft Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category; in 40 CFR 430.03; was approved 06/28/2002; OMB No. 2040-0207; expires 06/30/2005.

EPA ICR No. 0270.41; Public Water systems Supervision Program Public Notification Amendment; in 40 CFR 141.31; 141.33 and 141.201-141.210, 40 CFR 142.14 (f), 142.15 (a), and 142.16(a); was approved 06/28/2002; OMB No. 2040-0090; expires 11/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 2016.01; Drinking Water Customer Satisfaction Survey; was approved 07/24/2002; OMB No. 2040-0247; expires 05/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 0969.06; Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management in 40 CFR part 271, subpart A, and 40 CFR 271.21, 271.23; was approved 07/25/2002; OMB 2050-0041; expires 07/31/2005.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 2020.01; Federal Implementation Plans under the Clean Air Act for Indian Reservations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 40 CFR 49.121-49.139 and 49.9861-49.17810; on 06/21/2002; OMB filed comment.

Withdrawn/Continued

EPA ICR No. 1591.04; Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Reformulated Gasoline Terminal Receipt Date; OMB No. 2060-0277; on 06/24/2002 this ICR was withdrawn from OMB review.

Disapproved

EPA ICR No. 2060.01; Cooling Water Intake Structures Existing Facility (Phase II) Proposed Rule; on 06/17/2002 this ICR was disapproved by OMB.

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Contractor and Subcontractor Access to Confidential Business Information Under the Clean Air Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA has authorized prime contractors and subcontractors access to information that has been, or will be, submitted to EPA under sections 112 and 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Some of the information may be claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by the submitter.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than September 3, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roberto Morales, Document Control Officer, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (C404-02), EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-0880.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is issuing the notice to inform all submitters of information under

sections 112 and 114 of the CAA that EPA may provide to the contractors and subcontractors listed below access to those materials on a need-to-know basis:

1. Prime Contractor

Environmental Consulting and Research, Inc. (EC/R), 2327 Englert Drive, Suite 100, Durham, NC 27713.

Contract 68D01055

2. Prime Contractor

Environmental Consulting and Research, Inc. (EC/R), 2327 Englert Drive, Suite 100, Durham, NC 27713.

Contract 68D01071

Subcontractors:

ICF, Inc.

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TRJ (Ted Johnson)

SBG (Susan B. Goldhabaer)

3. Prime Contractor

Environmental Consulting and Research, Inc. (EC/R), 2327 Englert Drive, Suite 100, Durham, NC 27713.

Contract 68D01076

Subcontractors:

ICF, Inc.

Eastern Research Group (ERG)

Pacific Environmental Services (PES)

MCNC

TRJ (Ted Johnson)

SBG (Susan B. Goldhabaer)

Jim Capel

4. Prime Contractor

Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173.

Contract 68D01078

Subcontractors:

Research Triangle Institute (RTI)

EC/R, Inc.

Alpha-Gamma Technologies

SKT Consulting Services, Inc.

5. Prime Contractor

Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173.

Contract 69D01081

6. Prime Contractor

ICF, Inc., 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Contract 68D01052

Subcontractors:

EC/R, Inc.

Alpha-Gamma Technologies, Inc.

HeiTech Services, Inc.

Dr. Deborah Amaral

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