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Title: Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts (Form A) (Renewal)

Abstract: The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) section 313 requires certain facilities that manufacture, process, or otherwise use certain toxic chemicals in excess of specified threshold quantities to report their environmental releases of such chemicals annually. Each such facility must file a separate report for each such chemical.

In accordance with the authority provided by EPCRA, EPA has established an alternate reporting threshold for those facilities with low amounts of a listed toxic chemical in wastes. A facility that otherwise meets the current reporting thresholds, but estimates that the total amount of the chemical that is released, disposed of, treated, recycled, or combusted for energy recovery does not exceed 500 pounds per year, and that the chemical was manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in an amount not exceeding 1 million pounds during the reporting year, can take advantage of reporting under the alternate threshold option for that chemical for that reporting year.

Each qualifying facility that chooses to apply the alternate threshold may file the Form A Certification Statement (EPA Form 9350-2) in lieu of a complete TRI reporting Form R (EPA Form 9350-1). In submitting the Form A Certification Statement, the facility certifies that the sum of the amount of

EPCRA section 313 chemical released, disposed of, treated, recycled, or combusted for energy recovery does not exceed 500 pounds for the reporting year, and that the chemical was manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in an amount not exceeding 1 million pounds during the reporting year. Use of the Form A Certification Statement represents a substantial savings to respondents, both in burden hours and in labor costs. Form A was recently modified by certain changes that were promulgated in the TRI Reporting Forms Modification Rule (70 *FR* 39931). These changes eliminated certain fields from the Form A.

The Form A Certification Statement provides communities with information that the chemical is being manufactured, processed, or otherwise used at facilities. Additionally, the Form A Certification Statement provides compliance monitoring and enforcement programs and other interested parties with a means to track chemical management activities and verify overall compliance with the rule. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 372) and facilities subject to reporting must submit either a Form A Certification Statement or a Form R.

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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 83.6 hours per first year response and 20.5 hours per subsequent year 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: Owners or operators of certain facilities that manufacture process, or otherwise use certain specified toxic chemicals and chemical categories are required to report annually on the environmental releases, transfers, and waste management activities for such chemicals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4920.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 259,192 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$11,919,489 in labor cost.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 22,847 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease is due to adjustments to estimates in the number of responses (from 5,000 responses to 4,920 responses) and to first and subsequent year form completion burden reduction due to the TRI Reporting Forms Modification Rule (first year form completion fell from 2.1 hours to 1.6 hours and subsequent year form completion fell from 1.4 hours to 1.3 hours).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests***OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1057.10; NSPS for Sulfuric Acid Plants (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart H; was approved October 19, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0041; expires October 31, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 2181.01; Vehicle Service Information Web Site Audit; was approved October 19, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0574; expires October 31, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1658.04; Control Technology Determinations for Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources of Hazardous Air Pollutants (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart B; was approved October 20, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0373; expires October 31, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 0370.19; Underground Injection Control Program (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 144-40 CFR part 148; was approved October 25, 2005; OMB Control Number 2040-0042; expires April 30, 2007.

EPA ICR No. 2015.02; Certification in Lieu of Chloroform Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category (Renewal); in 40 CFR 430.02(f); was approved October 25, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0242; expires October 31, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 2097.02; The National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (Final Rule); in 40 CFR 142.14-40 CFR 142.16, 40 CFR 131.33; was approved October 26, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0266; expires October 31, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 0783.47; Motor Vehicle Emission and Fuel Economy Compliance: Light Duty Vehicles, Light Duty Trucks, and Highway Motorcycles (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 85, subparts R, S, T, V, W, and Y, 40 CFR part 86, subparts B, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, O, P, R, and S, 40 CFR part 600, subparts A, B, D, and F; was approved November 1, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0104; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 2185.01; State Review Framework; in 40 CFR 70.4(j)(1), 40 CFR 70.10(c)(1)(iii), 40 CFR 271.17(a), 40 CFR 123.41, 40 CFR 123.43; was approved November 1, 2005; OMB Number 2020-0031; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1069.08; NSPS for Primary and Secondary Emissions from

Basic Oxygen Furnaces (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subparts N and Na; was approved November 1, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0029; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1996.03; National Survey on Environmental Management of Asthma; was approved November 1, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0490; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1983.04; NESHAP for Carbon Black, Ethylene, Cyanide, and Spandex (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart YY; was approved November 2, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0489; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 0988.09; Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal); in 40 CFR 131.6-131.8, 131.20-131.22, 132.1-132.5, part 132 Appendices A-E, and Procedures 1 and 2 of Appendix F; was approved November 8, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0049; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1829.03; Best Management Practices (BMP) for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory and the Papergrade Kraft Sulfite Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category (Renewal); in 40 CFR 430.03 and 40 CFR 122.44(k); was approved November 8, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0207; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 2048.02; BEACH Act Grant Program (Renewal); was approved November 8, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0244; expires on November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1877.03; Milestones Plans for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Manufacturing Category (Renewal); in 40 CFR 430.24(b)(c); was approved November 8, 2005; OMB Number 2040-0202; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 0277.14; Application for New and Amended Pesticide Registration; in 40 CFR part 152, 40 CFR part 156, and 40 CFR part 158; was approved November 8, 2005; OMB Number 2070-0060; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 2053.01; Best Workplaces for Commuters Program; was approved November 9, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0571; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 0619.10; Highway Vehicle Activity and Emissions (Renewal); was approved November 9, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0078; expires November 30, 2008.

EPA ICR No. 1285.06; Nonconformance Penalties for Heavy-Duty Engines and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Including Light-Duty Trucks (40 CFR part 86, subpart L) (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 86, subpart L; was approved

November 9, 2005; OMB Number 2060-0132; expires November 30, 2008.

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EPA ICR No. 2086.01; Dioxin and Dioxin-Like Compounds; Toxic Equivalency Reporting; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (Proposed Rule); OMB filed comments October 25, 2005.

EPA ICR No. 2192.01; Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR) for Public Water Systems (Proposed Rule); OMB filed comments November 8, 2005.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RCRA-2005-0010; FRL-8000-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's WasteWise Program (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1698.06, OMB Control Number 2050-0139

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2005. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before December 23, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number RCRA-2005-0010, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to rcra-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 5305T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: