

requiring manufacturers, processors and importers to provide production volume, plant site information and site-limited status information. This information allows EPA to identify what chemicals are or are not currently in commerce and to take appropriate regulatory action as necessary. EPA also uses the information for screening chemicals for risks to human health or the environment, for priority-setting efforts, and for exposure estimates. This ICR addresses the collection of inventory-related information.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 711). 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.

**Burden statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40.1 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 which have subsequently changed; 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 here:

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 4,289.

*Frequency of response:* Once every 4 years.

*Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent:* 3.7.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 642,823 hours.

*Estimated total annual costs:* \$40,796,621. This includes an estimated burden cost of \$40,796,621 and an estimated cost of \$0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

#### IV. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 16,920 hours (from 659,743 hours to 642,823 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects EPA's revised estimates to the number of affected sites and the number of responses per site, and adjusting burden estimates to capture burden reductions resulting from experiences with past reporting. The Supporting Statement provides additional detail. This change is an adjustment.

#### V. 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: January 10, 2012.

**James Jones,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9623-3; EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0895]

#### Draft Research Report: Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, WY

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing a 45-day extension to the public comment period for the external review of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming" (FRL-9506-7; 76 FR 77829). The draft research report was prepared by the National Risk Management Research Laboratory,

within the EPA Office of Research and Development, and EPA Region 8. This draft research report is not final as described in EPA's Information Quality Guidelines, and does not represent and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views. Eastern Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor for external peer review, will convene an independent panel of experts for peer review of this draft research report. Public comments submitted during the public comment period will be made available to the peer review panel for consideration in their review. An external peer review meeting will take place following the public comment period. An additional **Federal Register** notice will be published about one month prior to the meeting to provide the meeting date, location, and registration information. Additional details about the peer review process can be found at: [http://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si\\_public\\_pra\\_view.cfm?dirEntryID=240345](http://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_pra_view.cfm?dirEntryID=240345).

**DATES:** The public comment period began December 14, 2011, and ends March 12, 2012. Comments should be submitted to the docket or received in writing by EPA by March 12, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." is available via the Internet on the EPA Region 8 site at: [http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/EPA\\_ReportOnPavillion\\_Dec-8-2011.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/EPA_ReportOnPavillion_Dec-8-2011.pdf).

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by email, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

*Additional Information:* For information on the docket, [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), or the public comment period, please contact the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 566-1752; facsimile: (202) 566-1753; or email: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).

For information on the draft report, please contact Rebecca Foster, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 1198, Ada, OK 74821; telephone: (580) 436-8750; facsimile: (580) 436-8529; or email: [foster.rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:foster.rebecca@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Information about Pavillion Ground Water Investigation

Pavillion, Wyoming is located in Fremont County, about 20 miles northwest of Riverton. The concern at the site is potential ground water contamination, based on resident complaints about smells, tastes, and adverse changes in water quality of their domestic wells. In collaboration with ORD, Region 8 has been conducting a ground water investigation. The purpose of this ground water investigation is to better understand the basic ground water hydrology and how the constituents of concern may be occurring in the aquifer. More information is available at <http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/>.

## II. How to Submit Comments to the Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0895, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email*: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).

- *Facsimile*: (202) 566-1753.

- *Mail*: Office of Environmental

Information Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is (202) 566-1752. If you provide comments by mail, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

- *Hand Delivery*: The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744. Deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. If you provide comments by hand delivery, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

*Instructions*: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-

0895. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless comments include information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or email. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means that EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comments. If you send email comments directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comments that are placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit electronic comments, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comments and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comments due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comments. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

*Docket*: All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

Dated: January 18, 2012.

**Cynthia Sonich-Mullin,**

*Director, National Risk Management Research Laboratory.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OCS-EPA-R4006; FRL-9623-1]

### Notice of Issuance of Final Outer Continental Shelf Air Permit for Shell Offshore, Inc.

**AGENCY**: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION**: Notice of final action.

**SUMMARY**: This notice is to announce that on November 30, 2011, EPA issued a final Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) air permit for Shell Offshore, Inc. (Shell). This permit became effective on December 30, 2011. The permit will regulate air pollutant emissions from one of three deepwater drilling vessels (the Transocean *Deepwater Nautilus*, the *Noble Bully I* or the *Noble Bully II*) and support vessels to conduct exploratory drilling for up to 150 days per year over five to ten years in multiple locations within Shell's DeSoto Canyon and Lloyd Ridge lease locations on the OCS in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 160 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and greater than 200 miles southwest of Panama City, Florida.

**ADDRESSES**: The final permit, EPA's response to the public comments, and additional supporting information are available at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/OCSPermits/ShellOCS.html>. Copies of the final permit and EPA's response to comments are also available for review at the EPA Regional Office and upon request in writing. EPA requests that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your review of the records. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 excluding federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Lori Shepherd, Air Permits Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The telephone number is (404) 562-8435. Ms. Shepherd can also be reached via electronic mail at [shepherd.lorinda@epa.gov](mailto:shepherd.lorinda@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: On August 19, 2011, the EPA Region 4 Office requested public comments on a proposal to issue an OCS air permit for Shell. During the public comment period, which ended on September 19, 2011, EPA received comments from Shell and from ConocoPhillips Company regarding the project. EPA carefully reviewed each of the