

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0742; FRL-10013-150-OMS]

**Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Air Pollution Regulations for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Air Pollution Regulations for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities (EPA ICR Number 1601.09, OMB Control Number 2060-0249) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2020. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on January 15, 2020, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 31, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to EPA, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0724, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method) or by email at [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov). EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Garwood, Air Quality Policy Division,

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** Section 328 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) gives the EPA responsibility for regulating air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) sources located offshore of the states along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and along the eastern Gulf of Mexico coast (off the coast of Florida). In general, OCS sources must obtain OCS permits complying with the EPA's preconstruction permit program (usually Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements) and title V operating permit program and then maintain ongoing compliance with their permit conditions. Industry respondents (OCS permit applicants) include owners or operators of existing and new or modified OCS sources. These owners or operators submit permit applications to the EPA or other delegated reviewing authority. After the EPA or delegated reviewing authority reviews and approves a permit, the owners or operators are required to conduct testing, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting that will allow the EPA to determine whether these sources are or are not, meeting all applicable standards.

The EPA has delegated the authority to implement and enforce the OCS regulations for sources located off the coast of California to four local air pollution control agencies, although only three of these agencies currently have jurisdiction over OCS sources. The EPA has delegated the authority to implement and enforce the OCS regulations for sources located off a portion of the Atlantic Coast to three state agencies and anticipates approving such delegation to a fourth state in the near future. Delegated authorities review sources' permit applications and reports, issue permits, observe performance tests and conduct inspections to ensure that the sources are meeting all the applicable requirements. Section 176(c) of the CAA (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) requires that all

federal actions conform with the State Implementation Plans to attain and maintain the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

The type and quantity of information required under the OCS program will depend on the circumstances surrounding the permit's application. First, the applicant and reviewing authority must determine if the new or modified source requires an OCS permit and, if so, which permit programs need to be addressed (such as PSD, major source nonattainment New Source Review (NSR), minor source NSR and/or the title V operating permit program). If the source is located within 25 miles of the state's seaward boundary (as established in the regulations) the requirements are the same as those that would be applicable in the corresponding onshore area. Sources locating beyond 25 nautical miles from the state seaward boundary are subject to federal air quality requirements including those outlined in the EPA's PSD preconstruction permit program, Part 71 title V operating permit program, New Source Performance Standards and some standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants promulgated under section 112 of the CAA. Where the EPA is the reviewing authority, state and local air pollution control agencies are usually requested to provide information concerning regulation of offshore sources and are provided opportunities to comment on the proposed determinations. The public is also provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed determinations.

**Form numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Entities that must apply for and obtain an OCS permit pursuant the OCS permit program as well as state and local agencies that have been delegated authority to implement and enforce the OCS permit program.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (40 CFR part 55).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 29 industrial facilities and 7 state and local permitting agencies (total).

**Frequency of response:** On occasion, as necessary.

**Total estimated burden:** 20,223 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$1,876,567 (per year), includes \$21,496 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** There is a decrease of 6,707 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is primarily due to

a decrease in the projected number of OCS sources subject to the program.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OECA–2016–0009; FRL–10013–11–OMS]

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Group IV Polymers and Resins (Renewal)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Group IV Polymers and Resins (EPA ICR Number 2457.04, OMB Control Number 2060–0682), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through September 30, 2020. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on May 6, 2019 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 31, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OECA–2016–0009, to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other

information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Group IV Polymers and Resins (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ) were proposed on March 29, 1995; promulgated on September 12, 1996; and most-recently amended on March 27, 2014. These regulations apply to each new and existing thermoplastic product process units (TPPU) and associated equipment that produce the subset of polymers and resins known as “Group IV Polymers and Resins” that is a major source of organic hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Group IV polymers and resins include the following source categories: Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), Methyl Methacrylate Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (MABS), Methyl Methacrylate Butadiene Styrene (MABS), Nitrile Resin, Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), Polystyrene (PS), and Styrene Acrylonitrile (SAN). The following processes are excluded from this rule: Research and development facilities; polymerization processes occurring in a mold; processes which manufacture binder systems containing thermoplastic product for paints, coatings, or adhesives; finishing processes including equipment such as compounding units, spinning units, drawing units, extruding

units, and other finishing steps; and solid state polymerization processes. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal and meets the new source definitions at § 63.1310(i). This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They 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. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Each new and existing thermoplastic product process unit (TPPU) and associated equipment that produces the subset of polymers and resins known as “Group IV Polymers and Resins” that is a major source of organic hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 24 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Initially, occasionally, semiannually, and quarterly.

*Total estimated burden:* 141,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$23,700,000 (per year), which includes \$7,430,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is a decrease in burden from the most-recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This decrease is not due to any program changes. The decrease in burden is due to a decrease in the number of respondents. This decrease was determined based on data collected as part of other recent EPA rulemakings, including a review of chemical manufacturing facilities identified as subject to Subpart JJJ through review of facility air permits and EPA's ECHO and ICIS databases. Due to the decrease in the number of identified facilities, we assume there is zero or negative industry growth over the next three years. Therefore, the total respondent labor burden and operation