

## II. 13 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 08/01/03 TO 08/15/03

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-02-0150	08/05/03	05/21/03	(G) <i>N</i> -substituted-2-methyl-2-propenamides, polymer with 2-propenoic acid, sodium salt
P-02-0287	08/01/03	07/07/03	(G) Ethoxylated alkyl alcohol
P-03-0093	08/05/03	07/14/03	(G) Polyglycidyl ether of ( <i>p</i> -hydroxy styrene) novolak
P-03-0306	08/05/03	07/14/03	(G) Polyalkyl-triethoxysilyl-alkyl-substituted heteromonocycle
P-03-0367	08/01/03	07/20/03	(G) Amino ketal
P-03-0370	08/11/03	07/14/03	(G) Polyol ester
P-03-0385	08/15/03	08/01/03	(G) Cyano substituted phenyl sulfonamide
P-03-0394	08/06/03	07/30/03	(S) 1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane, 2-[2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenoxy]-5-butyl-5-ethyl-
P-03-0424	08/01/03	07/22/03	(G) Amines adduct of epoxy resin
P-03-0470	08/05/03	07/22/03	(G) Acrylic ester, polymer with ethenyl acetate, hydrolyzed, sodium salt
P-03-0521	08/07/03	07/31/03	(G) Salt of a copolymer of acrylic acid and acrylic acid derivatives
P-03-0532	08/13/03	08/07/03	(G) Unsaturated alkyl grignard reagent
P-99-1120	08/05/03	08/03/03	(G) Amide resin

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacture notices

Dated: September 2, 2003.

**Sandra R. Wilkins,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7552-8]

**Notice of Clarification of the Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Eastern Portion of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (GMG280000)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator (RA) of EPA Region 4 (the "Region") is today issuing a notice of clarification to the final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for the Eastern Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (General Permit No. GMG280000), to address Notice of Intent (NOI) requirements for discharges covered by the permit after April 30, 2003. This permit was published at 63 FR 55745 on October 16, 1998, modified on March 14, 2001 at 66 FR 14988, and further revised on April 6, 2001 at 66 FR 18253 for discharges in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR part 435, subpart A). The permit issued by Region 4, authorizes discharges from exploration,

development, and production facilities located in and discharging to all Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas.

This notice is applicable to new oil and gas operations (operations), which obtained coverage under the existing general permit coverage after April 30, 2003, and existing operations requesting continued coverage. The purpose of the notice is to clarify the procedure for these operations to request coverage under a continued general permit, since it does not clearly discuss this procedure. The language in the current permit referring to April 30, 2003, as the deadline for existing operations to submit Notices of Intent (NOIs) requesting continued coverage under this permit has been deleted. The clarification applies to both existing and new operations. Also, the word "Subsequent" in the title of Part I.A.6. of the current permit has been replaced with the word "Continued." The change is made because the language in this Section does not provide a procedure to obtain coverage under a subsequently issued (renewed) general permit. Part I.A.6. is clarified as discussed above:

**6. Intent to be Covered by a Continued Permit**

This permit shall expire on October 31, 2003. However, an expired general permit continues in force and effect until a new general permit is issued. Permittees must submit a new (a second) NOI in order to continue coverage under this general permit after it expires. In lieu of providing the information required by paragraph 4. of the section, the permittee may submit a list of facilities covered by the general permit and their associated permit coverage numbers. Facilities that have not submitted another NOI under the

permit by the expiration date cannot become authorized to discharge under any continuation of this NPDES general permit. All NOI's from permittees requesting coverage under a continued permit should be sent by certified mail to: Director, Water Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303-8960.

**DATES:** This clarification is effective September 8, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karrie-jo Robinson-Shell, USEPA, Region 4, NPDES and Biosolids Permits Section at (404) 562-9308 or by e-mail at [shell.karrie-jo@epa.gov](mailto:shell.karrie-jo@epa.gov).

**Gail Mitchell,**

*Acting Director, Water Management Division.*

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**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION****Agency Information Collection Activities**

**AGENCY:** Equal Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection—no change: Local Union Report (EEO-3).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) announces that it intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for a one-year extension of the existing collection as described below.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before November 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507. As a convenience to commentators, the Executive Secretariat will accept comments transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free number.) Only comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TDD). (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.) Copies of comments submitted by the public will be available for review at the Commission's library, Room 6502, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street, NW., Room 9220, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission solicits public comment to enable it to:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

*Collection Title:* Local Union Report (EEO-3).

*OMB Number:* 3046-0006.

*Frequency of Report:* Biennial.

*Type of Respondent:* Referral local unions with 100 or more members.

*Description of Affected Public:* Referral local unions and independent or unaffiliated referral unions and similar labor organizations.

*Responses:* 3,000.

*Reporting Hours:* 3,000 (4,500 including recordkeeping).

*Cost to Respondents:* \$67,500.

*Federal Cost:* \$50,000 (Annualized).

*Number of Forms:* 1.

*Abstract:* Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC has issued regulations which set forth the reporting requirements for various kinds of labor organizations—Referral local unions with 100 or more members have been required to submit EEO-3 reports since 1967 (biennially since 1986). The individual reports are confidential.

EEO-3 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of discrimination against referral local unions. In addition, the data are used to support EEOC decisions and conciliations, and for research. Pursuant to section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-3 data are also shared with 86 State and Local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs) and other government agencies.

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden for this information collection is minimal. The estimated number of respondents included in the biennial EEO-3 survey is 3,000 referral unions. Since each union files one EEO-3 report, the number of responses is 3,000. The biennial reporting is estimated to take 3,000 hours, and total biennial reporting and recordkeeping is 4,500 hours.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

For the Commission.

**Cari M. Dominguez,**

*Chair.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

August 28, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing

effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments November 7, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the internet at *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0441.

*Title:* Section 90.621(b)(4), Selection and Assignment of Frequencies.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .5 hours for respondents who choose to contract out the requirement; 1.5 hours for respondents who will employ in-house staff.