

technician certification programs, equipment certification programs, refrigerant wholesalers and reclaimers, and other establishments that perform refrigerant removal, service, and/or disposal.

Title: "National Recycling and Emissions Reduction Program" (OMB Control No. 2060-0256; EPA ICR No. 1626.07) expiring 6/30/99.

Abstract: In 1993, EPA promulgated regulations under section 608 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 for the recycling of ozone depleting refrigerants, specifically chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HCFCs), in air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment. These regulations were published on May 14, 1993 (58 FR 28660) and codified in 40 CFR subpart F (section 82.150 *et seq.*). Section 608 also establishes self-effectuating prohibitions on the knowing venting, release, or disposal of any substitute substance for ozone-depleting refrigerants during the maintenance, service, repair, and disposal of any device which contains and uses any substitute refrigerant for household or commercial purposes. Substitutes may be exempt from this prohibition if EPA determines that venting, releasing, or disposing of such substances does not pose a threat to the environment. Substitutes for CFCs and HCFCs are included in recordkeeping requirements which will not lead to additional burden hours on affected entities. The reasons for collection of the information; its intended use; and whether the requirements are mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain a benefit are described below. 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.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through 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.

Burden Statement: 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.

The annual burden is reported in this Notice by annual respondent burden. This estimate 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.

Additional burden hours associated with the implementation of this notice are avoided due to the marketplace balance that will occur as ozone-depleting substances are phased out and replaced by substitutes; therefore, this ICR renewal does not include any burden for third-party or public disclosures that were not previously reviewed and approved by OMB. The annual burden hours for this collection of information are estimated as follows: 16 hours for two equipment testing organizations; 1,125 hours for an estimated 2,250 service establishments that will change ownership or enter the market; 12.5 hours for an estimated 25 disposal establishments that change ownership or enter the market; 10,000 hours for the maintenance of copies of signed statements by an estimated 500 disposal establishments; 40 hours for certification of an estimated 20 refrigerant reclaimers that change ownership or enter the market; 400

hours for reclaimer reporting from an estimated 80 respondents; 40,000 hours for an estimated 5,000 refrigerant wholesalers to maintain records of refrigerant sales transactions; 300 hours for an estimated 10 technician certification programs applying for first-time approval; 1,600 hours for 100 technician certification programs to maintain records; 96,000 hours for an estimated 330,000 technicians acquiring certification and maintaining certification cards; 268,500 hours for an estimated 2,003,850 owners of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment to maintain records on refrigerant and equipment; and 990 hours for an estimated 210 owners of industrial process refrigeration equipment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Emission Defect Information Reports and Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles (OMB # 2060-0048, EPA # 282.08, approved through 7/31/99). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division (6405J), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Interested persons may request a copy of the ICR, without charge, by writing, faxing, or phoning the contact person below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Albrink, Office of Mobile Sources, Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division, (202) 564-8997, (202) 565-2057 (fax). E-mail address: albrink.steve@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are manufacturers of on-highway light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks.

Title: Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports (OMB # 2060-0048, EPA ICR # 282.08, approved through 7/31/99.)

Abstract: Some manufacturers of motor vehicles are required to submit two different reports under 40 CFR part 85. These reports are only required where certain conditions involving emission defects or voluntary recalls occur.

The "defect information report" (DIR) contains data regarding the class or engine family and number of vehicles on which a defect has been found, and a description of the defect and its effects on vehicle performance and emissions. The Agency uses the DIR to help identify emission-related defects or classes of vehicles which may not comply with federal emissions standards.

The "voluntary emission recall" (VER) report contains data on voluntary recall campaigns conducted by manufacturers, including the procedures used by the manufacturers to conduct voluntary recall campaigns, the identification of vehicles or engines affected by the campaign, and the repair to be completed on recalled vehicles; progress or quarterly updates of the VER reports track the number of vehicles repaired. The Agency uses the VER report and progress reports to ensure that manufacturers are following acceptable procedures when conducting recalls and to track the progress and effectiveness of voluntary recall campaigns. 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.

EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of the appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The Agency projects the cost to the public of this ICR is estimated to be 1256 hours and \$85,007. A respondent's burden for a defect information report is estimated to be 14 hours per report. The estimated frequency per respondent is expected to average 5.1 responses per year. It is estimated that there will be an average of 12 respondents submitting defect information reports per year.

A respondent's burden for a voluntary emissions recall report and the follow-up progress reports is estimated to be 3.5 hours and 14 hours, respectively, per voluntary emissions recall report. The estimated frequency per respondent is expected to average 3.8 voluntary recall reports per year. It is estimated that there will be an average of 6 respondents submitting voluntary emissions recall reports per year.

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; adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; training personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; searching data sources; completing and reviewing the collection of information; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing the information.

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Robert D. Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 990157, DRAFT EIS, BLM, WY, South Baggs Natural Gas Development Area, Proposal to Drill and Develop 50 Natural Gas Wells, Application for Permit to Drill and COE Section 404 Permit, Carbon County, WY, Due: July 21, 1999, Contact: Larry Jackson (307) 328-4231.

EIS No. 990158, DRAFT EIS, AFS, UT, Pretty Tree Bench Vegetation Project, Implementation, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT, Due: July 06, 1999, Contact: Kevin Schulkoski (435) 826-5400.

EIS No. 990159, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Nevada/Dalton Project, Implementation of Fire Treatment, Timber Harvest, Travel Management of Road, Helena National Forest, Lincoln Ranger District, Lewis & Clark and Powell Counties, MT, Due: July 06, 1999, Contact: Thomas J. Andersen (406) 449-5201 ext. 277.

EIS No. 990160, DRAFT EIS, FHW, MD, Middle River Employment Center Access Study, Transportation Improvements, NPDES and COE Section 404 Permit, Baltimore County, MD, Due: July 16, 1999, Contact: Ms. Mary Huie (410) 962-4342 ext. 148.

EIS No. 990161, DRAFT EIS, FHW, NY, Miller Highway Project, Relocation of Miller Highway between West 59th Street to West 72nd Streets on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, (P.I.N. 103.37), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, New York County, NY, Due: July 06, 1999, Contact: Jim Brown (212) 465-5000.

EIS No. 990162, DRAFT EIS, USN, GU, Surplus Navy Property Identified in the Guam Land Use Plan (GLUP '94) for Disposal and Reuse, Implementation, GU, Due: July 06, 1999, Contact: Gerald Gibbons (808) 471-9338.

EIS No. 990163, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CA, Soledad Canyon Sand and Gravel Mining Project, Proposal to Mine, Produce and Sell Sand and Gravel, Private Owned and Federally Owned Lands, Transit Mixed Concrete, Los