

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: Stratospheric Ozone Protection, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners, OMB Control Number 2060-0247, EPA ICR Number 1617.04, expiration date May 31, 2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* In 1992, EPA developed regulations under section 609 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Act) for the recycling of chlorofluorocarbons in motor vehicle air conditioners. These regulations were published in 57 FR 31240, and are codified at 40 CFR part 82, subpart B.

Automotive technicians are required to be certified in the proper use of recycling equipment for servicing motor vehicle air conditioners. The Global Programs Division (GPD) requires that certification programs send full sets of their training materials to EPA for approval and that technicians provide a copy of their testing program.

The GPD requires independent laboratories to submit an application that proves their general capacity to certify equipment to meet the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J standards for recycled refrigerant. An independent laboratory that is interested in testing recycling and recovery equipment must submit an application to the GPD that includes a list of testing procedures and equipment that will be used in testing.

Motor vehicle air conditioner servicers must submit to the Administrator on a one-time basis a certificate that provides the following information: The name of the equipment owner, the address of the service establishment where the equipment will be used, and the make, model, year, and serial number of the equipment. Establishments that own recover-only equipment must maintain records of the name and address of the facility that is reclaiming their refrigerant.

Any person who owns approved refrigerant recovery or recycling equipment must retain records demonstrating that all persons authorized to operate the equipment are currently certified technician. Any person who sells or distributes refrigerant that is in a container of less than 20 pounds must verify that the purchaser is a certified technician, unless the purchase of small containers is for resale only. In that case, the seller must obtain a written statement from the purchaser that the containers are for resale only, and must indicate the purchaser's name and business address. 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 **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 20, 2001; no comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 minutes 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 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:* New and used motor vehicle dealers, gasoline service stations, truck rental and leasing without drivers, passenger car rental, top, body, upholstery repair and paint shops, general automotive repair shops, automotive repair shops not elsewhere classified.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 24,012.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 6,882.

*Estimated Total Annualized Non Labor Cost:* \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1617.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0247 in any correspondence.

Dated: May 29, 2002.

**Oscar Morales,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7226-3]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; RCRA Expanded Public Participation**

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: RCRA Expanded Public Participation, OMB Control Number 2050-0149, expiration date: May 31, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1688.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0149, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by E-mail at [auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1688.04. For technical questions about the ICR contact Toshia King at 703-308-7033 in the Office of Solid Waste.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: RCRA Expanded Public Participation (OMB Control No. 2050-0149; EPA ICR No. 1688.04) expiring May 31, 2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 7004(b) of RCRA gives EPA broad authority to provide for, encourage, and assist public participation in the development, revision, implementation, and enforcement of any regulation,

guideline, information, or program under RCRA. In addition, the statute specifies certain public notices (i.e., radio, newspaper, and a letter to relevant agencies) that EPA must provide before issuing any RCRA permit. The statute also establishes a process by which the public can dispute a permit and request a public hearing to discuss it. EPA carries out much of its RCRA public involvement at 40 CFR parts 124 and 270.

In 1995, EPA expanded the public participation requirements under the RCRA program by promulgating the RCRA Expanded Public Participation Rule (60 FR 63417; December 11, 1995). The rule responded to calls by the Administration and stakeholders (e.g., States and private citizens) to provide earlier and better public participation in EPA's permitting programs, including procedures for more timely information sharing. In particular, the rule requires earlier public involvement in the permitting process (e.g., pre-application meetings), expanded public notice for significant events (e.g., notices of upcoming trial burns), and more opportunities for the exchange of permitting information (e.g., information repository).

The required activities and information are needed to help assure timely and effective public participation in the permitting process. The requirements are intended to provide equal access to information to all stakeholders in the permitting process: The permitting agency, the permit applicant, and the community where a facility is located. Some facilities may be required to develop information repositories to allow for expanded public participation and access to detailed facility information as part of the permitting process.

EPA sought to reduce the reporting frequency to the minimum that is necessary to ensure compliance with the rule. It would not be possible to collect this information less frequently and still assure that the requirements of permit and public involvement regulations are met by owners or operators. The reporting frequency is essential to assure that any changes in the trial burn plans or in the anticipated permit application contents are made known to EPA and 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. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on

this collection of information was published on January 22, 2002 (67 FR 2878); no comments were received. Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 91 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; 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:* Facility owners or operators applying for an initial RCRA Part B permit or a Part B permit renewal.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 33.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 3,005 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:* \$4.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1688.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0149 in any correspondence.

Dated: May 29, 2002.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7226-5]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Pesticide Registration Application, Notification and Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for the Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, and the Pesticides Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; and it includes the forms. Also included is the Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments, which EPA uses to notify the company of their newly registered pesticide-producing establishments, and the assignment of their Establishment Number(s).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR Number 0160.07 and OMB Control Number 2070-0078, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY:** Contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by email at [auby.susan@epa.gov](mailto:auby.susan@epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0160.07.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Pesticide Registration Application, Notification and Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments; (OMB Control No. 2070-0078; EPA ICR No. 0160.07).

*Abstract:* The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must collect information on pesticide-producing establishments in order to meet the statutory requirements of Section 7 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). FIFRA requires producers of pesticide products, active ingredients, and devices to register their establishments with EPA and to submit an initial report, and thereafter, annually report on the types and amounts of products produced. The purpose of this notice is to request renewal of the collection process and reporting processes for the