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Title: Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals—TSCA Section 5(a) (EPA ICR No. 1188.07; OMB Control No. 2070-0038). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection that is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2002. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) provides EPA with a regulatory mechanism to monitor and, if necessary, control significant new uses of chemical substances. Section 5 authorizes EPA to determine by rule (a significant new use rule or SNUR), after considering all relevant factors, that a use of a chemical substance represents a significant new use. If EPA determines that a use of a chemical substance is a significant new use, section 5 requires persons to submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before they manufacture, import, or process the substance for that use.

EPA uses the information obtained through this collection to evaluate the health and environmental effects of the significant new use. EPA may take regulatory actions under TSCA sections 5, 6 or 7 to control the activities for which it has received a SNUR notice. These actions include orders to limit or prohibit the manufacture, importation, processing, distribution in commerce, use or disposal of chemical substances. If EPA does not take action, section 5 also requires EPA to publish a **Federal Register** notice explaining the reasons for not taking action.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (*see* 40 CFR part 721). 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.

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,

and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be about 119 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: Manufacturers, processors, importers, or distributors in commerce of chemical substances or mixtures.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,020 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: \$84,306.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is a decrease of 12 hours (from 1,032 hours to 1,020 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This change results from updating estimates based upon historical information on SNURs promulgated by the EPA (adjustment). Based upon revised estimates, the number of SNURs estimated to be received annually has increased from 3 to 5. Additionally, the estimated number of chemicals per SNUR has increased from 34 to 65.5. However, the estimated annual number of SNURs has decreased from 10 to 3 based upon historical information. A final change was the inclusion of burden hours to cover the time companies may use to verify that their chemicals are on the SNUR (adjustment). The changes result in an overall decrease in notification burden. The overall result of these adjustments is a decrease in estimated burden.

Dated: November 4, 2002.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7407-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Tribal Lands Hazardous Waste Sites Census

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: Tribal Lands Hazardous Waste Sites Census, EPA ICR Number 2059.01. 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 December 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 2059.01 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@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 2059.01. For technical questions about the ICR contact Kirby Biggs, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, U.S. EPA, Mail Code 5204G, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (703) 308-8506, e-mail: biggs.kirby@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tribal Lands Hazardous Waste Sites Census (EPA ICR No. 2059.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: EPA is conducting a study of potential hazards to Tribal communities from contaminated sites in or near Indian lands. EPA will conduct a voluntary census of all federally recognized tribes to identify known and potential Superfund sites (sites that fall under the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or CERCLA, as amended), abandoned or active industrial and municipal sites (sites regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or RCRA), and federal sites (such as those operated by the Department of Defense or the Department of Energy) that may be impacting human health and the environment on Indian lands.

EPA has developed a draft list of sites that are believed to be in or near Indian lands. The study will be used to update and refine this draft list into a usable tool to assist EPA and tribal governments in responding to the needs of Tribes and in protecting human health and the environment. The survey will serve to inform EPA of the extent and location of sites potentially affecting Tribes and those sites that are of concern to the Tribes. The inventory of potential risks to Indian lands will provide EPA with vital information regarding program needs and potential risk to Indian tribes from these sites.

No confidentiality is provided and no sensitive information is expected to be collected under this ICR. However, any information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, chapter 1, part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 40 CFR part 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 40000, September 8, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 20, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

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 February 1, 2002 (67 FR 4957). One comment was received that questioned the burden hours cited for the information collection as too low and requested a copy of the survey instrument. When a copy of the survey instrument was forwarded to the author of the comment, no further response was received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.5 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: State, Local, and Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 550.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1375 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital and Operating & Maintenance Cost Burden: \$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. 2059.01 in any correspondence.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7407-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity

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: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR No. 0261.14, OMB No. 2050-0028, expires on December 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 December 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0261.14 and OMB Control No. 2050-0028, 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 or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0261.14. For technical questions about the ICR contact David Eberly at (703) 308-8645.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR No. 0261.14, OMB No. 2050-0028, expires on December 31, 2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 3010 of Subtitle C of RCRA, as amended, requires any person who generates or transports regulated waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal (TSD) of regulated waste to notify EPA of their activities, including the location and general description of activities and the regulated wastes handled. The facility is then issued an EPA Identification number. The facilities are required to use the Notification Form (EPA Form 8700-12) to notify EPA of their hazardous waste activities. EPA needs this information to determine the universe of persons who generate, handle, and manage these regulated wastes; assign EPA Identification Numbers; and ensure that these regulated wastes are managed in a way that protects human health and the environment, as required by RCRA, as amended. EPA enters notification information submitted by respondents into the EPA National data base and assigns EPA Identification Numbers. EPA uses the information primarily for tracking purposes, and secondarily for a variety of enforcement and inspection purposes. In addition, EPA uses this information to identify the universe of regulated waste generators, handlers, and managers and their specific