

remedial measures. The estimated burden also includes consideration of § 258.57(e), the conditions that would allow no ground-water clean up.

There are annual recordkeeping burdens at §§ 258.57(b), 258.58(d), and 258.58(e). Each of these annual recordkeeping burdens requires 2 hours per facility per year for a total of 6 hours.

#### Implementation of the Corrective Action Program

EPA assumes that no owner or operator will have completed Corrective Action and, therefore, be required to comply with § 258.58(f) prior to January 2000. Section 258.58(f) is the only recordkeeping or reporting burden in § 258.58 that is not included in the recordkeeping and reporting estimates for § 258.57 of the rule, therefore, this section contains no additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements.

#### Closure and Post-Closure Care

##### Closure Criteria

EPA estimates that a one-time burden of 16 hours per facility is required to document the closure plan. A review of the State rules indicated that 80% of the current State requirements contain a similar provision that would require the owner or operator to submit the same type of information that EPA would require in a closure plan. Therefore, 40 facilities (20% of the estimated 200 new facilities) would have increased reporting burdens. EPA assumes that all existing and lateral expansions will have developed the closure plan prior to January 1998. There is a one-time recordkeeping burden of 2 hours per facility.

##### Post-Closure Care Requirements

EPA estimates the annual reporting burden for the post-closure care plan to be 16 hours per facility. The review of State rules found that 60% of the current State rules contained similar requirements that would require the owner or operator to submit the same type of information that EPA would require in the post-closure care plans. Therefore, 1400 facilities (40% of 3500) would have reporting and recordkeeping burdens. There is an annual recordkeeping burden of 2 hours per facility.

#### Financial Assurance Criteria

##### Financial Assurance for Closure

The estimated annual reporting burden for the financial assurance requirements is 4 hours per year per facility for all financial assurance requirements. This includes annually

adjusting cost estimates for inflation for closure, post-closure care (§ 258.72), and known corrective actions (§ 258.73). A review of State rules indicated that 40% of the States had requirements for financial assurance, therefore, 2100 facilities (60% of 3500) are included in the estimate. There is an annual recordkeeping burden of 2 hours per facility.

#### Estimating Respondent Costs

For estimated costs to respondents, see Exhibits 1 through 4 of the supporting document.

For the purpose of preparing the cost and burden estimates for this ICR, EPA examined ICRs for similar programs that have already been approved by OMB. These ICRs were for the UST program (Subtitle I) and the Subtitle C program. Additionally EPA reviewed the previous ICR submitted under the RCRA Subtitle D program.

For the purpose of preparing the cost and burden estimates for this ICR, EPA examined ICRs for similar programs that have already been approved by OMB. These ICRs were for the UST program (Subtitle I) and the Subtitle C program. Additionally EPA reviewed the previous ICR submitted under the RCRA Subtitle D program.

#### Estimating State and Agency Burden and Cost

All information is submitted to the States; therefore, Agency burden and cost is negligible. The State burden for recordkeeping will be to process the notifications of the State Directors sent by the owners and/or operators of the MSWLFs, review of MSWLFs demonstrations, and certification of requirements. States will be notified, as specified previously under 3(I).

The recordkeeping burden to process these notifications is estimated to be 0.5 hours per notification.

The reporting burden to review demonstrations from owners and/or operators is estimated to be 1 hour per demonstration. The recordkeeping burden to process these demonstrations from owners and/or operators is estimated to be 1 hour per demonstration. The reporting burden to certify demonstrations is estimated to be 1 hour per certification and a recordkeeping burden of 1 hour per certification.

#### II. Request for Comments

The Agency will begin an effort to examine the Solid Waste Disposal Facility Criteria (RCRA PART 258) forms and consider options for reducing their burden and increasing the usefulness of the information collected

by these forms. The Agency would appreciate any information on the users of this information, how they use this information, how the information could be improved, and how the burden for these forms can be reduced. In addition, the Agency is also soliciting comments that:

(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.

#### III. Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket number F-96-FCIP-FFFFF. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

James R. Berlow,

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

[FR Doc. 96-19326 Filed 7-29-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

[FRL-5544-2]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NPDES Compliance Assessment and Certification Information

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Assessment/Certification Information (OMB Control No. 2040-0110, expiration date 9/30/96). 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 August 29, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1427.05.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Information Collection Request for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Assessment/Certification Information (OMB Control No. 2040-0110; EPA ICR No. 1427.05) expiring 9/30/96. This is a revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Compliance assessment reporting requirements consist of routine submittals which may include annual certifications, reports submitted when a compliance schedule milestone is reached, and non-routine submittals, which are required when certain conditions occur (e.g., unanticipated bypass). Permit writers need this information to determine if permittees are complying with the terms and conditions of their permits. The information is mandatory, established by (1) reporting requirements in 40 CFR Part 122, Sections: 122.41(e)(5); 122.41(j) and (l); 122.41 (m) and (n); 122.44; and, (2) inspection and recordkeeping requirements for storm water associated with industrial discharges in 40 CFR Part 122, Section 122.41(i)(4) (i) and (ii). This ICR fully integrates compliance assessment requirements previously covered under the Storm Water Implementation ICR (OMB No. 2040-0004); sewage sludge; and certification for exemption from monitoring for seven industrial categories (OMB No. 2040-0033); and, includes consideration for new storm water sources, many of which were permitted for the first time in the last three years. Users of the data include Federal (EPA) and State permitting authorities for determining compliance under the above citations.

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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 9, 1996 (61 FR 15801; a technical correction was published on May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20814). No comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 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:* NPDES permittees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 23,673.

*Frequency of Response:* Variable, as needed.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 744,865 hours.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1427.05 and OMB Control No. 2040-0110 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

[FR Doc. 96-19324 Filed 7-29-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

**[FRL-SS44-6]**

**Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) and Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h) and 42 U.S.C. 9606(a), Black Hawk Iron and Metals Site, Waterloo, IA**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative settlement; Black Hawk Iron and Metal Site, Waterloo, Iowa.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h). This settlement is intended to resolve the liability of Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad, for the response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Black Hawk Iron and Metal Superfund Site, Waterloo, Iowa.

**DATES:** Written comments must be provided on or before August 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Belinda Holmes, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of Black Hawk Iron and Metal Site, Waterloo, Iowa, Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad, EPA Docket No. 96-F-0006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Belinda Holmes, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed settling party is Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad Company (CCP), the owner and operator of approximately a 0.25 acre active railroad spur, that is part of the Black Hawk Iron and Metal Superfund Site (the Site).

The Black Hawk Iron and Metal Site was operated as a scrap metal salvage operation from the early 1950s until May, 1991. At least three separate businesses have operated at the Site,