States and Indian Tribes to develop, review, and revise their water quality standards regulations and for EPA to review and approve the water quality standards. Additionally, the Regulation outlines procedures whereby Indian Tribes can qualify to receive EPA authorization to administer the water quality standards program contained in Section 303 of the CWA. Finally, the Regulation contains a dispute mechanism to aid in resolving disputes which may arise between States and Indian Tribes over differing water quality standards on common bodies of water.

This information collection covers State/Tribal submissions of water quality standards to EPA for review and approval, and Tribal applications submitted to EPA for authorization to administer the water quality standards program. Additionally, this information collection covers the submission of information by States and Indian Tribes to EPA for use in resolving disputes that arise on common bodies of water.

The information collection schedule is required pursuant to the mandates of CWA Sections 303(c) and 518. Indian Tribes (that are authorized to administer the water quality standards program) and States are required to hold hearings at least once every three years for the purposes of reviewing and, if appropriate, revising their water quality standards. Tribal applications for authorization to administer the water quality standards program are a one-time collection of information. Requests for dispute resolution are also a one-time collection of information per dispute

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 10/25/95 (60 FR 54682); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2,500 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: States, Territories, and Indian Tribes.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 77.

Frequency of Response: Once. Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 193,980 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. 988.06 and OMB Control No. 2040–0049 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 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: February 20, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division. [FR Doc. 96–4389 Filed 2–26–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

[FRL-5430-8; OMB No. 2060-0106 EPA No. 0649.06]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart EE—Surface Coating of Metal Furniture 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; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:

Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260–2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0649.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart EE—Surface Coating of Metal Furniture (OMB Control No. 2060–0106; EPA ICR No. 0649.06.). This is a request for revision of a currently approved collection. The standards require initial notification reports with respect to construction, modification, reconstruction, startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions. The standards also require reports on initial performance tests.

Abstract: The control of emissions of VOCs from the metal furniture surface coating industry requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Emissions of VOCs from the metal furniture surface coating industry are the result of the application and curing or drying of organic coatings on the surface of each metal furniture part or product. These standards rely on the reduction of VOC emissions through either a capture system and incinerator or a capture system and solvent recovery system.

In order to ensure compliance with these standards, adequate recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act. 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 November 24, 1995 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: Each year of this request the EPA will receive 1600 responses. These responses include notification of start-up and performance test results for a total 186 responses, quarterly exceedance reports for a total of 472 responses, and semi-annual non-exceedance reports for a total of 942 responses. The reporting and recordkeeping burden can be separated into two parts. Initial start-up, performance testing, and notification

requires 80 hours. Each year an estimated 36 facilities will face this burden. Continued monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requires 179 hours annually. Each year an estimated 589 facilities will face this burden. 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.

Initial Start-Up

Respondents/Affected Entities: 1. Estimated Number of Respondents: 36.

Frequency of Response: 1.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 80 hours/facility.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$2,436/facility.

Continued Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping

Respondents/Affected Entities: 1. Estimated Number of Respondents: 589

Frequency of Response: 2.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
179 hours/facility.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$5,451/facility.

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. 0649.06 and OMB Control No. 2060–0106 in any correspondence to:

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: February 20, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division. [FR Doc. 96–4391 Filed 2–26–96; 8:45 am]

[OPP-30403; FRL-5350-9]

Ciba-Geigy Corporation; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

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

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by March 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP–30403] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30403]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential

may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Connie Welch, Product Manager (PM 21), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305–6226; e-mail:

welch.connie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

- 1. File Symbol: 100-TOR. Applicant: Ciba Crop Protection, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300. Product Name: Mefenoxam Technical. Fungicide. Active Ingredient: Mefenoxam (R,S)-2[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid ethyl ester at 97.0%. Proposed Classification/Use: For formulation into end-use fungicide products. Type Registration: Conditional. (PM 21)
- 2. File Symbol: 100-INE. Applicant: Ciba Crop Protection. Product Name: Mefenoxam WSP. Fungicide. Active Ingredient: Mefenoxam (R,S)-2[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid methyl ester at 45.0%. Proposed Classification/Use: For the control of certain diseases in various crops caused by the Oomycete class of fungi. Type Registration: Conditional. (PM 21)
- 3. File Symbol: 100-ING. Applicant: Ciba Crop Protection. Product Name: Mefenoxam MZ. Fungicide. Active Ingredients: Mefenoxam (R,S)-2[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid methyl ester at 4.0% and a coordination product of zinc ion and manganese ethylene bisdithiocarbamate at 64.0% in which the ingredients are manganese (12.8%) and zinc (1.6%). Proposed Classification/Use: For the control of certain diseases of cucumbers, melons, summer squash, grapes, onions,