

## EXHIBIT 4.—EPA COST TO IMPLEMENT NCP SUBPART J

NCP subpart J	Dispersants	Surface washing agents, surface collecting agents, and miscellaneous oil spill control agents	Bioremediation agents
Labor Cost: (# of hours × \$37.83/hour) .....	\$454	\$454	\$454
Laboratory Cost:			
—Effectiveness .....	<sup>1</sup> 100	N/A	N/A
—Toxicity .....	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unit cost .....	554	454	454
Frequency of response .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Annual Cost .....	1,108	2,724	2,724

<sup>1</sup> EPA assumes that it will on average verify 2 out of every 10 dispersants at \$500 per test.

N/A—No response required for this item.

<sup>2</sup> 2 per year.

<sup>3</sup> 6 per year.

As part of the Agency's efforts to reduce the overall paperwork burden on regulated facilities, EPA would like to solicit comments on how the Agency could best reduce the total paperwork burden hours for this rule while maintaining an effective level of environmental protection. EPA also would like to solicit public 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.

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 at 40 CFR Part 9. Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspects of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the address listed above under **ADDRESSES** near the top of this Notice.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

**Elaine Davies,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5810-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Collection of Compliance Information From Automotive Service and Repair Shops

**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: Collection of Compliance Information from Automotive Service and Repair Shops. This information request has no prior OMB number. 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 May 12, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1793.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Collection of Compliance Information from Automotive Service

and Repair Shops, no prior OMB Control No., EPA ICR No. 1793.01. This is a new request to collect information.

**Abstract:** The Office of Compliance within the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance is conducting a statistical survey using a consolidated screening checklist to determine the level of compliance within the automotive service and repair industry. The information being obtained in the first survey will provide the Agency with a baseline of compliance that can be associated with this industry. The second survey, to be conducted twenty-four months later, is to determine if the level of compliance has improved and whether any compliance activities undertaken by the Agency can be attributed to that improvement. The information being collected is on a voluntary basis from the industry.

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 October 11, 1996 (61 FR 55293); Three letters of comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 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:* 500 per survey.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500 per survey.

*Frequency of Response:* Twice in three years.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 1,500 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$30,000.

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. 1793.01 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: April 7, 1997.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5810-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; New Source Performance Standards for the Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines

**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 Information Collection Request (ICR): has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Standards of Performance for Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines (NSPS Subpart TTT), OMB Control Number 2060-0162, expiration date: 4/30/97. 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 May 12, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

**CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1093.05.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Standards of Performance for the Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines (OMB Control No. 2060-0162; EPA ICR No. 1093.05), expiring 4/30/97. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved ICR.

*Abstract:* Industrial surface coating operations emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in quantities that the Administrator believes cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Consequently, New Source Performance Standards for the surface coating of plastic parts for business machines were promulgated. VOC emissions from these facilities are the result of operation of the spray booths that apply prime coats, color coats, texture coats or touch-up coats. The standards ensure that owners or operators of these facilities use coatings that contain a low proportion of VOCs, and coating application equipment that provides a high transfer efficiency. In addition, or as an alternative, sources may use control equipment to meet the emission limits. 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 August

30, 1996 (61 FR 45959). 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:* Industrial surface coating companies that process plastic parts used in the manufacture of business machines.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 41.

*Frequency of Response:* Initial, Quarterly, Semi-Annually.

*Average Hours per Response:* 6 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 3639 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized 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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1093.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0162 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: April 7, 1997.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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