

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[FRL-5810-2]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Standards for Reformulated Gasoline****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: Standards for Reformulated Gasoline; OMB No. 2060-0277; expires 05/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; and 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. 1591.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards for Reformulated Gasoline, (OMB Control No. 2060-0277; EPA ICR No. 1591.07, expiring 5/31/97. This is a request for an extension (with revisions to burden estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act requires EPA to regulate reformulated gasoline (RFG) and conventional gasoline. The Act requires schemes for monitoring and enforcing compliance and for tracking and trading credits and allows for averaging certain gasoline parameters for compliance. In order to enforce the requirements of the Act, EPA regulations (in effect since January 1, 1995) require recordkeeping, reporting and testing. In the negotiated regulation process, EPA agreed to further averaging of compliance in addition to what the Act requires. EPA also allowed refiners and importers further flexibility in how they can comply. All responses are mandatory except for certain voluntary quality assurance testing by refiners, importers, and distributors. EPA has authority to require this information under section 211 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7545, section 114 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414 and section 208 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7542.

The only parties with reporting requirements are refiners, importers and oxygenate blenders (and their

independent labs); Distributors are subject to minimal recordkeeping requirements and voluntary (affirmative defense) quality assurance testing provisions. Retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers in RFG areas only are required to accept and maintain transfer documents. Confidentiality of information reported or obtained from parties is protected under 40 C.F.R. Part 2.

The recordkeeping and reporting enables EPA to enforce the RFG and conventional gasoline requirements. The requirements also are necessary to enable each party receiving product to know what the product is and to ensure that party's ability to comply.

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 12/20/96 (61 FR 67328); 5 comments were received and the ICR supporting statement summarizes the comments and EPA's actions taken in response to those comments.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 434 hours per year for refiners/importers of RFG; 65 hours per year for refiners/importers of conventional gasoline; 21 hours per year for RFG terminals and oxygenate blenders; and 1 hour per year for RFG truck distributors. 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: Refiners, importers, distributors, retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers of reformulated gasoline; refiners, importers and distributors of conventional gasoline.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 75,000 RFG retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers (with no measurable burden); 250 refiners and importers of gasoline, 150 of which are affected by the RFG rule and 230 of which are affected by the anti-dump portion of the rule; 8,000 distributors and 1,200 terminals.

Frequency of Response: RFG refiners: 4 quarterly and 1 annual; Conventional gasoline refiners: 2 annual; RFG Oxygenate blenders: 2 annual. Recordkeeping is "on occasion."

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 87,767 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$17,971,950.

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. 1591.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0277 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. Westland,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[FRL-5810-5]****Draft Guidance for State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments**

ACTION: Notice of availability for comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on draft guidance for the development and implementation of State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs including Petition Programs. The State Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) and the State Source Water Petition Program (SWPP) were established by the

reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), signed by President Clinton on August 6, 1996. The term "source water" denotes any ground or surface water supply source destined for use as public drinking water. The SWAP is required of all States with primacy responsibility for administering drinking water programs, and consists of delineating drinking water source protection areas and conducting contaminant source inventories and susceptibility analyses within those delineated areas. The SWPP is voluntary for States, and consists of developing incentive-based voluntary management measures to reduce or eliminate threats to drinking water sources within assessed drinking water source protection areas. The SDWA requires EPA to publish final guidance for both SWAPs and SWPPs by August 6, 1997. The draft guidance announced in this notice has been developed by EPA so that the public may have the opportunity to review and comment on its contents before final guidance is issued. EPA is seeking comment on all aspects of the guidance.

DATES: EPA will accept public comment on this guidance until Friday, June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Draft Guidance for State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs including Petition Programs are available from the Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline, telephone (800) 426-4791. Copies are also available from the Office of Water Resource Center (RC4100), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The guidance will be made available on EPA's Web Site at the following address: "www.epa.gov/OGWDW". Send written comments on the guidance to the SWAP and SWPP Comment Clerk; Water Docket MC-4101; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. Commenters are requested to submit any reference cited in their comments. Commenters are also requested to submit an original and 3 copies of their written comments and enclosures. Commenters who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by hand by June 13, 1997. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed March 31, 1997 Through April 4, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970119, Draft Supplement EIS, AFS, ID, Katka Peak Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, New Information from Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, to implement Ecosystem Restoration Treatment, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Boundary County, ID, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Barry Wynsma (208) 267-5561.

EIS No. 970120, Draft EIS, AFS, OR, Little River (DEMO) Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options Timber Sale, Implementation, Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: Debbie Anderson (541) 496-3532.

EIS No. 970121, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Deadwood Ecosystem Analysis '96 Project, Implementation, Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District, Boise and Valley Counties, ID, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: David D. Rittenhouse (208) 364-4100.

EIS No. 970122, Final EIS, NOAA, OH, Ohio Combined Coastal Management Program, Implementation, Special Management Areas (SMAs), Lake Erie, OH, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Diana Olinger (301) 713-3113.

EIS No. 970123, Final EIS, AFS, CA, Jaybird Multi-Resource Project, Implementation, Downieville Ranger District, Yuba County, CA, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Gary Fildes (916) 288-3231.

EIS No. 970124, Legislative Draft EIS, AFS, CO, North Fork of the South Platte and the South Platte Rivers, Wild and Scenic River Study, To Determine their Suitability for Inclusion into the National Wild and

Scenic Rivers System, Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands, Douglas, Jefferson, Park and Teller Counties, CO, Due: July 10, 1997, Contact: Lance Tyler (719) 585-3720.

EIS No. 970125, Draft EIS, FHW, MD, InterCounty Connector (ICC) Transportation Improvements, between I-270 Corridor near Rockville/Gaithersburg, Montgomery County and I-95 Corridor near Laurel in Prince George's County, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Permit, Montgomery and Prince George's County, MD, Due: June 23, 1997, Contact: Renee Sigel (410) 962-4440.

EIS No. 970126, Final Supplement EIS, FHW, VT, Burlington Southern Connector, I-189 to Battery Street, Additional Information, Funding, Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Frederick Downs (802) 828-4423.

EIS No. 970127, Draft EIS, COE, CA, Seven Oaks Dam Water Conservation Feasibility Study, Establishing a Seasonal Water Conservation and Supply Pool, Flood Control and Flood Protection, Santa Ana River Basin, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: William O. Butler (213) 452-3845.

EIS No. 970128, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Cyprus Miami Mining Leach Facility Expansion Project, Construction and Operation, Plan of Operations Approval and COE Section 404 Permit, Gila County, AZ, Due: June 10, 1997, Contact: Shela McFarlin (602) 417-9568. The US Department of the Interior and the US Department of Agriculture are Joint Lead Agencies on the above project.

EIS No. 970129, Final EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ, Due: May 12, 1997, Contact: Marc Helman (212) 264-3912.

EIS No. 970130, Draft Supplement EIS, NAS, Cassini Spacecraft Exploration Mission to Explore the Planet Saturn and its Moons, Implementation, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: Mark R. Dahl (202) 358-1544.

EIS No. 970131, Draft Supplement EIS, COE, PA, Lower Monongahela River Navigation System, Locks and Dam Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Improvements, Updated Information for Disposal of Dredge and Excavated Material, Funding, Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, PA, Due: May 27, 1997, Contact: James A. Purdy (412) 644-6844.