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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14 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: Entities applying for National Wastewater Management Excellence Award.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2800.

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. 1287.05 and OMB Control No. 2040-0101 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: September 25, 1997.

Joseph Retzer, Director,

Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5900-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS)

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: Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS), OMB Control Number 2060-0088, which expires October 31, 1997. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0916.08.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS) (OMB Control Number 2060-0088; EPA ICR No. 0916.08) expiring 10/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The general authority for the collection of emission information derives from 40 CFR 51.321, 51.322, and 51.323. The respondents (States and Territories) are required to annually update information on stationary sources emitting at least prescribed threshold amounts of pollutants regulated by NAAQS. For all respondents, activities include the resolution of errors and anomalies identified through EPA edits. Over a three year period all of the respondents will also be involved in reconciling emission and compliance data stored in EPA's Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS). Approximately one-third of the respondents will be involved in this reconciliation during

any one year. The EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) uses the annual emission reports to update the national database of emissions from stationary sources that it has maintained since 1974. The data are used in developing emission standards, applying dispersion models, and in preparing national trend assessments and other special analyses and reports.

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 3/7/96 (61 FR 9160); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 212 hours per respondent. 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 and Territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 54.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 11,448 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$29,580.

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. 0916.08 and OMB Control No. 2060-0088 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: September 24, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5900-2]

Request for Nominations to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Request for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations to fill vacancies on its National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The Agency is seeking qualified senior level decision makers from diverse sectors throughout the U.S. to be considered for appointments. Nominations will be accepted until close of business October 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to: Mr. Gordon Schisler, Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1601-F, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues.

NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing.

Maintaining a balance and diversity of experience, knowledge, and judgment is an important consideration in the selection of members.

The Administrator has asked NACEPT to concentrate on several policy and regulatory components associated with

Reinvention, Information, and Capital Markets.

The following standing NACEPT committees were formed to address different aspects of these efforts.

- The Reinvention Criteria Committee (RCC) will provide advice and recommendations on criteria to measure the progress and success of improving public confidence, fostering flexibility and environmental innovation, and increasing accountability for environmental results. This committee will also provide advice on: how EPA can promote an internal culture change that goes beyond specific reinvention programs and incorporates reinvention philosophies into general EPA practices, and identify a mechanism that EPA can use to ensure management accountability for reinvention programs.

- The Environmental Information and Public Access Committee will focus on providing stakeholder input into key information management infrastructure issues, including: access to, and validation of environmental statistics; the long-term role of the Center for Environmental Information & Statistics and how it fits within the Agency's current information management model; updating of the Agency's information management strategic plan; implementation of legislation in EPA such as the Government Performance & Results (GPRA) and the Paperwork Reduction Act; the expanded role of the Chief Information Officer (CIO); and other key information management strategies.

- The Environmental Capital Markets Committee will provide stakeholder inputs on the potential utility of using Environmental Management Systems as an investment service. The ultimate goal of the committee is to identify concrete actions EPA can take, on its own or in cooperation with other Federal and State agencies could take to help the financial services industry incorporate this environmental information into its decision-making processes.

EPA is seeking nominees for representatives from all sectors, especially, state, local and tribal agencies, industry, academia, environmental, organizations, and NGOs.

Nominations for membership must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number.

NACEPT also has four (4) other committees, but we are not soliciting membership to those committees at this time. The four committees include: The

Toxics Data Reporting Committee (TDR), Total Maximum Daily Load Committee (TMDL), Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Committee (WIPP), and the Effluent Guidelines Committees (EGC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clarence Hardy, Designated Federal Officer for NACEPT, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1601-F, Washington, D.C. 20460; telephone (202) 260-9741.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Gordon Schisler,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00492; FRL-5734-5]

Existing Stocks for Labeling Changes in PR Notices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing its final policy in a Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice entitled "Existing Stocks for Labeling Changes in PR Notices." EPA proposed this policy for 60 days of public comment on January 11, 1995. Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's final policy by contacting the person listed in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The PR Notice is available from: By mail: Melissa L. Chun, Policy and Regulatory Services Branch, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1116A, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-4027, e-mail: chun.melissa@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Melissa L. Chun, Policy and Regulatory Services Branch, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1116A, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-4027, e-mail: chun.melissa@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Internet

Electronic copies of this document and the PR Notice are available from the