

Lake County, California. The Commission previously certified the facility as a 80 MW small power production Electric Company. According to the applicant, the recertification is requested to report a change in the ownership of the facility.

Comment date: February 28, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5689-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources NSPS Subpart KK—Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants

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) for NSPS Subpart KK, lead acid battery manufacturing plants, 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 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1072.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS Subpart KK—Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants (OMB Control No. 2060.0081; EPA ICR No. 1072.05). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Lead acid battery manufacturing plants emit lead particulates in quantities that, in the Administrator's judgment cause or contribute to air pollution that may endanger public health or welfare. Consequently, New Source Performance Standards to limit particulate emissions were promulgated for this source category. The recordkeeping and reporting requirements associated with this rule enable the Agency to: identify sources subject to the standard; ensure initial compliance with the emission limits; and verify continuous compliance. Responses to this collection of information are mandatory under the authority of Section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act. The required information consists of emissions data and other information that have been determined not to be private. However, any information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, Part 2, Subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 40 CFR 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 40000, September 8, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 20, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

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).

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. Under this standard, reporting requirements apply only to new sources. Since no new facilities are expected to commence operation over the next three years, there is no anticipated reporting burden to this industry. Recordkeeping is limited to start-up, shutdown and malfunction events.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owners or Operators of Lead Acid Battery Mfg Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 82.

Frequency of Response: 1 year.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 123 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$4,310.

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. 1072.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0081 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: February 10, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[OPPTS-00209; FRL-5588-7]

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings

open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

DATES: The four projects will meet March 3, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a plenary session on Endocrine Disruptors from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and on March 4, 1997, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Holiday Inn, 480 King St., Alexandria, VA, in Old Town.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-6904, e-mail: harrod.darlene@epamail.epa.gov. Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on February 27, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states/tribes and between the states/tribes and EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Susan B. Hazen,
Director, Environmental Assistance Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[FRL-5687-5]

Notice of Open Meeting: State Voluntary Cleanup Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agency will solicit input from a broad array of stakeholders on the key principles for adequate state voluntary cleanup programs. These principles will be used in the development of a draft state voluntary cleanup program guidance which will be issued for public comment. Approximately 25 stakeholders have been invited by EPA to give oral testimony at the meeting. The stakeholders include the State and local governments, industry, citizens, environmental and health organizations and members of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC). Additional information about this meeting will be made available on our World Wide Web home page at the following address: <http://es.inel.gov/oeca/osre.html>.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20008. It will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. An agenda will be distributed at the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public and, as needed, one hour at the end of the day will be set aside for oral comments or questions. Approximately seventy-five seats will be available for the public including five seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Pumphrey, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. S.W., 2273-A, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-564-5106, E-mail: Pumphrey.bruce@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Barry N. Breen,
Director, Office of Site Remediation
Enforcement.

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[OPP-64032; FRL 5585-3]

Notice of Receipt of Request for Amendments to Delete the use of Flowable Carbofuran on Grapes and Strawberries

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA),

as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by FMC Corporation, the sole US registrant, to delete the use of the pesticide flowable carbofuran on grapes and strawberries.

DATES: Unless the request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on May 14, 1997. FMC has waived the 180 days allowed under the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Niloufar Nazmi-Glosson, Office of Pesticide Programs (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number, and e-mail: Room 3-W43, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8028; e-mail: nazmi-glosson.niloufar@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Background

In August of 1995, EPA advised FMC Corporation of its concern for the acute avian risk posed by the use of flowable carbofuran. The Agency's concern was based on field reports and laboratory evidence of bird kills due to carbofuran use and misuse. In response to the Agency's concern, FMC Corporation has agreed to implement a number of measures intended to reduce the risk of flowable carbofuran to birds. Among these measures is the voluntary cancellation of flowable carbofuran use on grapes and strawberries.

III. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of an application from FMC Corporation, to delete uses under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. FMC submitted applications to amend its granular carbofuran registrations on June 15, 1996. These registrations are listed by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.