

(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.

BURDEN STATEMENT

	Burden hours	Cost/engine family	Annual frequency	Number of respondents (Number engine families)
Emission Certification:				
On Road HDE	214	\$12,840	1	14 (130)
Non Road Large CI	194	11,640	1	46 (310)
Average, Banking and Trading Program:				
On Road HDE	398	23,880	1	7 (48)
Non Road Large CI	518	30,568	1	5 (25)
Exclusions:				
Marine	1.5	57	1	60 (1)
Small SI	1.5	57	1	60 (1)
Large CI	1.5	57	1	60 (1)
On Road HDE	1.5	57	1	60(1)
Small SI SEA	1091.8	56,598	1	7 (7)

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.

Dated: April 20, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NSPS for Sewage Treatment Plant Incineration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS Subpart O, Sewage Treatment Plant Incineration, OMB control Number 2060-0035, expires June 30, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No.1063.07

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS Subpart O: Sewage Treatment Plant Incineration, OMB Control Number 2060-0035, ICR 1063.07, expiring June 30, 1998. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR contains record keeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR Part 60.150, *et seq.*, Subpart O, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for sewage sludge treatment plant incinerators. This information

notifies EPA when a source becomes subject to the regulations, informs the Agency if a source is in compliance when it begins operation, and informs the Agency if the source remained in compliance during any period of operation. In the Administrator's judgment, particulate matter emissions from sewage treatment plant incinerators cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Therefore, NSPS were promulgated for this source category.

The control of emissions of particulate matter from sewage treatment plant incinerators requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Particulate matter emissions from sewage treatment plant incinerators are the result of the physical and chemical characteristics of the sludge feed and fuel use, the excess air rate, the temperature profile within the incinerator, the pressure drop across the control device, and operating procedures. These standards rely on the reduction of particulate matter emissions by wet scrubbers.

In order to ensure compliance with these standards, adequate record keeping is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards, that are protective of public health, are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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.

Under the standard, the data collected by the affected industry is retained at the facility for a minimum of two (2) years and made available for inspection by the Administrator.

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 December 2, 1997 (62 FR 63703-63712); No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection is estimated to average 40 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: Owners/operators Sewage Sludge Treatment Plant Incinerators

Estimated No. of Respondents: 114

Frequency of Response: 2/year

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 9,089 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$4,690,000

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. 1063.07, and OMB Control Number 2060-0035, in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, PPE 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 21, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Peer-Review Meeting for EPA's Inventory of Sources of Dioxin in the United States

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a Public Meeting for the Scientific Peer-Review of EPA's revised external review draft titled, Inventory of Sources of Dioxin in the United States.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a public, scientific peer-review meeting on June 3 and 4, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day, to review the revised external review draft, Inventory of Sources of Dioxin in the United States.

DATES: The scientific peer-review meeting will be held June 3 and 4, 1998. The public is invited to attend the peer-review meeting. There is no charge for attending the meeting; however, seating is limited so advance reservations are suggested.

ADDRESSES: The scientific peer-review meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. To make hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at (703) 683-6000 by May 12, 1998. Reference the "EPA Dioxin Meeting" to receive the group rate. The Ramada Plaza Hotel Old Town is located two miles south from Ronald Reagan National Airport, Washington, D.C. Members of the public wishing to register to attend the meeting may contact EPA's contractor, Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), by calling the ERG conference registration line at (781) 674-7374.

The peer-review materials will be available on or about April 17, 1998. These materials include a document entitled, Inventory of Sources of Dioxin in the United States (EPA/600/P-98/

002Aa, April 1998) and an external review draft electronic database on Compact Disk (CD-ROM) entitled, Database of Sources of Environmental Releases of Dioxin-Like Compounds in the United States (EPA/600/P-98/002Ab, April 1998). To obtain copies of the revised external review draft document and/or CD-ROM, interested parties should contact the ORD Publications Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; telephone (513) 569-7562; fax (513) 569-7566. When ordering, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title and EPA number listed above.

The revised external review draft document and CD-ROM also will be available for public inspection at the ORD Public Information Shelf, EPA Headquarters Library, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. In addition, an electronic version of the document, Inventory of Sources of Dioxin in the United States (EPA/600/P-98/002Aa, April 1998) will be posted on the Internet on or about April 17 at the following URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/dioxin.htm>. However, the CD-ROM containing the Database of Sources of Environmental Releases of Dioxin-Like Compounds in the United States (EPA/600/P-98/002Ab, April, 1998) will not be posted on the Internet due to the size of the database, i.e., over 100 Megabytes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EPA has contracted with Eastern Research Group, Inc., (ERG) to manage the peer review and prepare a summary report to EPA. To attend the meeting, contact ERG's conference registration line at (781) 674-7374, by May 20, 1998, and reference the "EPA Dioxin Inventory Review." Members of the public who cannot attend the meeting may submit brief written comments for consideration by the Panel. Written comments should be submitted by no later than Friday, May 29, 1998, to: Susan Brager Murphy, Attn: Dioxin Inventory Review, Eastern Research Group, Inc., 110 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA 02173-3134. A limited amount of time will be set aside for members of the public to present brief oral comments to the peer-review panel on the first day of the meeting. Oral presentations will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes, and the number of people giving oral comment may be limited by the time available. Opportunity for making oral comment