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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6363-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities, OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). 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 Ch. 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

ERA ICR No. 1608.02; State Program Adequacy Determination: Non-Municipal, Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Units that Receive Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) Hazardous Waste and Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLF's); in 40 CFR part 258, 40 CFR part 257, and 40 CFR part 239; was approved April 30, 1999; OMB No. 2050-0152; expires April 30, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 0160.06; Pesticide Registration Application, Notification and Request for Pesticide-Producing Establishments; in 40 CFR part 167; was approved May 19, 1999; OMB No. 2070-0078; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1154.05; NESHAP Benzene Emissions from Bulk Transfer Operations; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart BB; was approved May 19, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0182; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1688.03; RCRA Expanded Public Participation; in 40 CFR 124.31-124.33, 270.62 and 270.66;

was approved May 19, 1999; OMB No. 2050-0149; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 0012.11; Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination; in 40 CFR 85.1703; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0124; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 0969.05; Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management; in 40 CFR part 271, subpart A; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2050-0041; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 0167.06; Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0094; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1292.05; Enforcement Policy Regarding the Sale and Use of Aftermarket Catalytic Converters; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0135; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 0976.09; The 1999 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report); in 40 CFR 262.40, 262.41, 264.75 and 265.75; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2050-0024; expires November 30, 2000.

EPA ICR No. 1617.03; Stratospheric Ozone Protection, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners; in 40 CFR 82, subpart B; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0247; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1852.01; Exclusion Determinations for New Non-Road Spark-Ignited Engines at or Below 19 Kilowatts; in 40 CFR part 90, subpart J; New Compression-Ignited Engines at or Above 37 Kilowatts; in 40 CFR part 89, subpart A; New Marine Engines; in 40 CFR part 91, subpart K and New On-Road Heavy Duty Engines; in 40 CFR 85.1703; was approved May 24, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0395; expires May 31, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1775.02; Hazardous Remediation Waste Management Requirements (HWIR-Media); in 40 CFR 260.10, 261.4, 264.101, 264.554, 270.68, 270, subpart H, 271.1, and 272.21; was approved June 2, 1999; OMB No. 2050-0161; expires June 30, 2002.

EPA ICR No. 1100.09; NESHAP for Radionuclides; in 40 CFR part 61, subparts B, K, R, and W; was approved June 2, 1999; OMB No. 2060-0191; expires June 30, 2002.

OMB's Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 1894.01; NESHAP for the Secondary Aluminum Production; proposed at 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRR; OMB filed comments May 19, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 1891.01; NESHAP for Source Category: Public Owned

Treatment Works; proposed at 40 CFR part 63, subpart VVV; OMB filed comments May 19, 1999.

Extensions of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 0160.05; Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments; Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments; Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments; OMB No. 2070-0078; in 40 CFR part 167; on March 9, 1999 OMB extended the expiration date through May 31, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 0275.06; Preaward Compliance Review Report; in 40 CFR part 7; OMB No. 2090-0014; on April 30, 1999 OMB extended the expiration date through October 31, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 1837.02; Four Private Party Surveys Regarding Prospective Purchaser Agreements and Comfort/Status Letter; OMB No. 2020-0013; OMB extended the expiration date through June 30, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 0795.09; Notification of Chemical Exports—TSCA Section 12(b); in 40 CFR part 707; OMB No. 2070-0030; OMB extended the expiration date through September 30, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 1712.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities (Surface Coating); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart II; OMB No. 2060-0330; OMB extended the expiration date through November 30, 1999.

EPA ICR No. 0222.04; Investigations into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles with Federal Emission Standards; OMB No. 2060-0086; OMB extended the expiration date through October 31, 1999.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00605; FRL-6086-2]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC); Formation of Subcommittee on Inert Disclosure

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to consider for appointment on a new workgroup, the Inert Disclosure Stakeholder

Workgroup, of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC).

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. on July 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations in writing to Margie Fehrenbach, Designated Federal Officer for PPDC, 7501C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margie Fehrenbach, Designated Federal Officer for PPDC, 7501C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (703) 305-7090, or

Cameo Smoot, 7506C, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (703) 305-5454. Office locations: 11th floor, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; e-mail: fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov or smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is currently working to establish a workgroup to advise the PPDC on ways of making information on inert ingredients more available to the public while working within the mandates of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and related Confidential Business Information (CBI) concerns. The work group will review the current OPP policy and process for disseminating inert ingredient or "other ingredient" information to the public and examine the process that OPP uses to protect CBI. The workgroup will also provide a forum for open discussions on the principles of disclosure (e.g., right-to-know) and the principles of CBI protection (e.g., substantial harm to a business' competitive position in the market place). Finally, the workgroup will examine options for alternative ways of disseminating inert ingredient information to the public and present its findings to the PPDC.

The workgroup will be formed as a workgroup of the PPDC. The PPDC provides advice and guidance to OPP regarding pesticide regulatory, policy and implementation issues. The PPDC is a balanced group of participants from the following sectors: Federal agencies and State, local, and Tribal governments; consumer and environmental/public interest groups, including representatives from the general public; medical community; the public health community; industry and trade associations; and academia; and user groups. The PPDC may form

workgroups for any purpose consistent with its charter. Copies of the PPDC charter are filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress and are available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/oppfeed1/cb/ppdc/charter.htm> or hard copies are available by request.

An important consideration in EPA's selection of workgroup members will be to maintain balance and diversity of experience and expertise. EPA intends to appoint work group members who represent a broad geographic representation from the following sectors: Environmental/public interest and consumer groups; industry and pesticide users; Federal, State and local governments; the general public; academia and public health organizations.

Potential candidates should submit the following information: Name, occupation, organization, position, address, telephone number and a brief resume containing their background, experience, qualifications and other relevant information as part of the consideration process. Any interested person and/or organization may submit the names of qualified persons.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Joseph Merenda, Jr.

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

[FLRA Docket No. WA-CA-30451]

Opportunity To Submit Amicus Curiae Briefs in an Unfair Labor Practice Proceeding Pending Before the Federal Labor Relations Authority

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice of the opportunity to file briefs as amici curiae in a proceeding before the Federal Labor Relations Authority in which the Authority is determining, in the context of resolving the case before it, whether and under what circumstances agencies are obligated to engage in union-initiated midterm bargaining.

SUMMARY: The Federal Labor Relations Authority provides the opportunity for interested parties to file briefs as amici curiae on a significant issue arising in a case pending before the Authority. The Authority is considering the case

pursuant to its responsibilities under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. The issue concerns whether and under what circumstances an agency is required, during the term of a collective bargaining agreement, to engage in union-initiated midterm bargaining.

DATES: Briefs submitted in response to this notice will be considered if received by mail or personal delivery in the Authority's Case Control Office by 5 p.m. on July 19, 1999. Placing submissions in the mail by this date will not be sufficient. Extensions of time to submit briefs will not be granted.

FORMAT: All briefs shall be captioned "*Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. and U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA and National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1309, WA-CA-30451.*" Briefs shall not exceed fifteen double-spaced pages and must contain separate, numbered topic-headings. Parties must submit an original and four copies of each amicus brief, on 8½ by 11 inch paper. Briefs must include a signed and dated statement of service that complies with the Authority's regulations showing service of one copy of the brief on all counsel of record or other designated representatives. 5 CFR 2429.27(a) and (c). The designated representatives are: Leslie Deak, Union Representative, National Federation of Federal Employees, 1016 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; Beatrice G. Chester, Agency Representative, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240; and Michael W. Doheny, Regional Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 800 K Street, NW., Suite 910, Washington, D.C. 20001.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver briefs to Peter Constantine, Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th Street, NW, Room 415, Washington, DC 20424-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Constantine, Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, (202) 482-6540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The case presenting the issues on which amicus briefs are being solicited is before the Authority on remand from the United States Supreme Court (*NFFE and FLRA v. Department of the Interior*, 119 S. Ct. 1003 (1999) (*NFFE and FLRA v. Interior*)) and in turn from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (*U.S. Department of the Interior v. FLRA and NFFE*, Nos. 96-2855 and 97-1135 (4th Cir. April 23, 1999) (*Interior v. FLRA and NFFE*)). To assist