

technologies that generate or prevent pollution. This generic ICR will allow EPA to conduct a series of small, conceptually interrelated surveys. It will permit the DfE program the ability to collect information in a timely manner and to evaluate the effectiveness of the technical materials EPA provides to industry. EPA will be the principal user of information developed from the survey findings, but EPA expects that tens of thousands of small businesses in a variety of industry sectors will benefit from the results of the studies.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 2 hours per response for an estimated 7,500 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are companies or industries that are part of industry sectors that may interact with EPA in the Agency's DfE program.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 7,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 15,000 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates

There is an increase (from 1,000 hours to 15,000 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This increase reflects

the expectation that greater numbers of respondents in more industry sectors will participate in surveys, as EPA's DfE program becomes better known and more popular and increases its scope. The earlier ICR anticipated 800 annual respondents to surveys, whereas the current request projects 7,500 respondents annually.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: July 26, 1999.

Stephen T. Vineski,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6410-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Intent for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Construction Activity Under a NPDES General Permit

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: Notice of Intent for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under a NPDES General Permit, OMB Control No. 2040-0188, EPA ICR No. 1842.02, which expires on September 30, 1999. 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 August 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1842.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notice of Intent for Storm Water Discharges Associated with

Construction Activity under a NPDES General Permit (OMB Control No. 2040-0188; EPA ICR No. 1842.02, expires on 9/30/99). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR calculates the burden and costs associated with the preparation of the Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under a NPDES General Permit, and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). EPA uses the data contained in the NOIs to track facilities covered by the storm water general permit and assess permit compliance. EPA has developed a format for construction NOIs. The standardized one-page form is called: Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity Under a NPDES General Permit. This form is a revision of an existing form entitled, "NOI for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity Under a NPDES General Permit." The new construction NOI only requires the respondent to note whether or not a SWPPP has been prepared. The following information is requested (the questions that are on the new NOI which are not on the existing NOI are indicated by asterisks at the end of the item):

- Name, address, phone number of the facility.
 - Status of the owner/operator (whether federal, state, public, or private).
 - Name and location of the project (City, State, ZIP, Latitude, Longitude, County)*.
 - Whether the facility is located on Indian Country Lands.
 - Whether a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been prepared.*
 - Optional: location for viewing SWPPP and telephone number for scheduling viewing times: Address, City, State, ZIP.*
 - The name of the receiving water.
 - Estimated construction start date and completion date.
 - The estimated area to be disturbed (to nearest acre).
 - An estimate of the likelihood of a discharge.*
 - Whether any protected species or critical habitat in the project area.
 - Which section of Part I.B.3.e.(2) of the permit through which permit eligibility with regard to protection of endangered species is satisfied.
- Responses are required to obtain coverage under the NPDES General Permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activities.
- 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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 06/02/97 (62 FR 29826); two comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 40.5 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owners/Operators of construction activities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 186,121.

Frequency of Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7,697,707 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs): \$2,045,000.

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. 1842.02 and OMB Control No. 2040-0188 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: July 26, 1999.

Stephen T. Vineski,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6410-4]

Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses; Public Review of a Notification of Intent To Certify Equipment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of agency receipt of a notification of intent to certify equipment and initiation of 45 day public review and comment period.

SUMMARY: The Agency has received a request to amend a notification of intent to certify urban bus retrofit/rebuild equipment pursuant to 40 CFR part 85, subpart O from the Engelhard Corporation (Engelhard) to include life cycle costs. On March 20, 1998 (63 FR 13660) EPA certified a Engelhard retrofit catalytic muffler which demonstrated a 25% reduction in particulate matter (PM) for 1992-1993 Cummins L-10 electronically-controlled (EC) petroleum-fueled diesel engines (that are not originally equipped with aftertreatment devices). In the original notification dated October 18, 1996, Engelhard provided life cycle cost information applicable only to the L-10 EC engines.

In a letter dated April 20, 1998, Engelhard requested that the March 20, 1998 certification be amended to include all pre-1994 Cummins L-10 engines and "all other 4-stroke urban bus engines". Based on this request, EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 1998 (63 FR 65780) for public review and comment. In the November 30 notice, EPA provided a summary of the notification amendment request and identified the engines that are being considered for inclusion in the, "all other 4-stroke urban bus engine" classification under the urban bus retrofit/rebuild program for which the catalytic muffler would be applicable. EPA has received comments on the November document and they are currently being reviewed.

Today's document is in response to a letter dated December 4, 1998 from Engelhard requesting that a second amendment be made to the October 18, 1996 notification of intent to certify. Engelhard is specifically requesting that

the life cycle costs apply for the equipment and all engine models referenced in the November 30, 1998 **Federal Register** notice. Engelhard has submitted pricing information along with the guarantee that the equipment would be offered to all affected operators for less than the incremental life cycle cost ceiling of \$2000 (in 1992 dollars). EPA notes that, if certified to comply with life cycle cost requirements of the urban bus retrofit program, this equipment would trigger program requirements for the 25% reduction standard for specific engines. If certified as a trigger of this standard, then urban bus operators using compliance option 1 will be required to use this retrofit/rebuild equipment or other equipment certified to provide a 25% or greater reduction PM at the time of engine rebuild or replacement for specified engine models.

Pursuant to section 85.1407(a)(7), today's **Federal Register** document summarizes the notification below, announces that the notification is available for public review and comment, and initiates a 45-day period during which comments can be submitted. The Agency will review the additional information submitted relative to the notification of intent to certify, as well as comments received, to determine whether this equipment may be certified to comply with the life cycle requirements of the program.

The Engelhard letters dated April 20, 1998 and December 4, 1998, and the original notification of intent to certify, as well as other materials specifically relevant to it, are contained in category XVII-A of Public Docket A-93-42, entitled "Certification of Urban Bus Retrofit/Rebuild Equipment." This docket is at the address below.

Today's notice initiates a 45-day period during which the Agency will accept written comments relevant to whether or not the equipment as described herein should be certified for life-cycle costs for the applicable engines. Comments should be provided in writing to Public Docket A-93-42, Category XVII-A, at the address below. An identical copy should be submitted to Anthony Erb, also at the address below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit separate copies of comments to the two following addresses:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Public Docket A-93-42 (Category XVII-A), Room M-1500, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.