

taken to minimize CFC use and emissions including efforts to recapture or reprocess the controlled substance. Accordingly, applicants are strongly advised to present detailed information on these points, including the scope and cost of such efforts and the medical and patient organizations involved in the work. Applicants can strengthen their exemption requests by submitting a complete set of education materials and including copies of printed, electronic or audio-visual tools. Applicants are given notice that exemption requests without adequate information on research and education will not be considered complete.

Applicants should submit their exemption requests to EPA as noted in the Addresses section at the beginning of today's notice.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

**Robert D. Brenner,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6438-9]

### Draft Guidance for Improving Air Quality Through Economic Incentive Programs

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Today EPA announces the availability of draft guidance for States that wish to use an economic incentive program (EIP) to achieve air quality improvements. The draft guidance—"Draft Economic Incentive Program Guidance (EPA-452/D-99-001, July 1999)"—is a comprehensive update of EPA's 1994 EIP rule and guidance. (59 FR 16690), with regard to discretionary EIPs. It also incorporates some components of EPA's 1995 proposed model rule for open market trading (60 FR 39668), as well as the comments received on that proposed rule. With this guidance, EPA seeks to encourage cost effective and innovative approaches for achieving air quality requirements, and at the same time, maintain the enforceability and accountability of more traditional air quality management approaches.

**DATES:** The EPA is establishing a 60-day comment period, ending on November 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention: Docket No. A-99-27, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions and comments on this guidance, contact Ms. Nancy Mayer, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5390, e-mail "mayer.nancy@epa.gov"; or Mr. Eric Crump, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-4719, e-mail "crump.eric@epa.gov".

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EIP guidance will have no direct regulatory consequences when finalized. The proposed draft outlines a variety of economic incentive programs, and provides advice to States on choosing the best type of program to meet their objectives. States can then develop or revise their implementation plans to incorporate an EIP that will meet national air quality objectives, and achieve an overall benefit to the environment.

Electronic Availability—A World Wide Web (WWW) site has been developed so that you can obtain a copy of the draft EIP guidance for review and comment. The Uniform Resource Location (URL) for the home page of the web site is <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg>. You can find the draft EIP guidance on this web site under the heading titled "What's New." If you need additional assistance with these web sites, call the TTN Helpline at (919) 541-5384. If you lack access to the World Wide Web, you may request a copy of the draft EIP guidance from the individuals listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The EPA has established an official record for this draft guidance (which will include the draft guidance, plus any public comments and data submitted) under docket number A-99-27. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments—but excluding any information claimed as CBI—is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official

record is located at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document. Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-99-27. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

**John S. Seitz,**

*Director, Office of Air Quality, Planning and Standards.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6438-9]

### Proposed Agreement Pursuant to Sections 122(g) and (h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for the Zionsville Third Site Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment on proposed *de minimis* settlement.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(I)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1984, as amended ("CERCLA"), notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative agreement concerning the Zionsville Third Site hazardous waste site located approximately 150 feet east of U.S. Route 421 in Zionsville, Indiana (the "Site"). EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of sections 122 (g) and (h) and 107 of CERCLA. In addition to the review by the public pursuant to this document, the agreement has been approved by the United States Department of Justice. The proposed agreement has been executed by the following *de minimis* parties: A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company; Advance Circuits, Inc.; Nilfisk-Advance, Inc. (Formerly Advance Machine Company); AlliedSignal, Inc. and Sinclair & Valentine Company; Allina Health System (United Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Metropolitan Medical Center); American Industrial Corp.; American Packaging Corporation;

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.; AMF Incorporated; AlliedSignal Inc. on behalf of Amphenol Corporation; Amphenol Corporation (Bendix; Allied); Diamond Chain Company division of AMSTED Industries Incorporated; Aristech Chemical Corporation; ATEC Associates, Inc.; AWB Division of Magnode Corporation (Wright Manufacturing Corporation); Ball Corporation; Best Access Systems; HealthEast Bethesda Hospital (formerly known as Bethesda Lutheran Hospital); Bliley Electric Company; Blissfield Mfg. Co. (Berne Tube Products); Bootz Mfg. Company; Bowes Industries, Inc.; Brown Printing Company; Bruce Fox, Inc.; Bruner Engineering & Mfg.; Cabot Corporation; Carrier Corporation on behalf of BDP Company division of Carrier Corp.; Casket Shells, Inc.; Century Mfg. Co.; Cerdan and Son Mfg., Inc.; CHEMCENTRAL Corporation; Cissell Mfg. Co.; City Machine Tool & Die Co., Inc.; CMW Inc.; Coca-Cola Foods ("The Minute Maid Company," a division of The Coca-Cola Company); Crucible Materials Corporation; Collwell/General, Inc.; Sybron International Corp. (Sybron Corporation, Taylor Instruments Division, Combustion Engineering, Inc.); Parker-Hannifin Corporation (including Commercial Filters Division); Conco Inc.; Conoco, Inc.; Jefferson Smurfit Corporation (U.S.) (formerly known as Container Corporation of America); Crown Beverage Packaging, Inc. (For Continental Can Company); Corning Incorporated (f/k/a Corning Glass Works); Cosco, Inc.; The Courier-Journal Co.; Bestfoods (formerly CPC International Inc.); CTS Corporation; D & L Paint Co.; Da-Lite Screen Co.; Dana Corporation; Dealers Mfg. Co.; Dehart Paint & Varnish Company, Inc.; Dellen Oldsmobile, Inc.; Delta Faucet; Deluxe Corporation (f/k/a Deluxe Check Printers); Dennis Chemical Company; DePauw University; Dimensional Designs, Inc.; Nordson Corporation (Domain, Inc.); Donaldson Company, Inc.; Halliburton (formerly Dresser Industries (Elec. Mach.; McGraw-Edison)); Inverness Casting Group (formerly Du-Well Products); Ed Tutwiler Cadillac, Inc.; Edeco Products, Inc.; Amerace Corporation; Fairmont Railway Motors (a Division of Harsco Corporation); Fire King International, Inc.; Flint Ink Corporation; FMC Corporation; Fort Snelling State Park; Franklin Electric Co., Inc.; Gemtron Corporation; General Alum & Chemical Corporation; Ex-GPHC Liquidating Trust on behalf of itself and on behalf of General Polymers Corporation; Georgia-Pacific Corporation; GK Technologies,

Inc.; Gould Inc.; Graco Inc.; Great Dane Trailers; Grote Industries, Inc.; The Glidden Company (successor to Grow Group, Inc.); Pulse Engineering (formerly known as GTI Corporation); B&B Leathers, Inc. (formerly known as Gunnison Bros. Tannery); Robertson-Ceco Corporation (formerly H.H. Robertson Co.); Haas Cabinet Co., Inc.; Hansen Mfg. Co.; Harmenson Mfg. Co., Inc. (now The Kay Company, Inc.); Hella North America, Inc.; Henkel Corporation; Hiawatha Rubber Co.; National Service Industries, Inc. (d/b/a Lithonia Lighting d/b/a Hi-Tek); Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co. Inc.; Home Crest Corp.; Hoover Universal, Inc.; Schwitzer, Inc. (formerly the Schwitzer Division of Household Manufacturing, Inc., c/o Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc.); Hudson Machine Tool Inc.; Huffey Corporation; AC Humko (Kraft, Inc.) n/k/a Kraft Foods, Inc.; Huot Manufacturing Company; Hurco Companies, Inc.; Hyster Company; ICI Americas n/k/a Zeneca Inc.; Indiana University; City of Indianapolis—Department of Public Works; Indianapolis Star News; Industrial Sewer Service, Inc.; Ingersoll-Rand Company; International Paper Company; Introl c/o Hartzell Corporation Liquidating Trust; ITT Industries, Inc. f/k/a ITT Corporation; IVC Industrial Coating, Inc.; Jefferson Products Company; Johnson Controls, Inc. (Globe-Union); Kauffman Engineering, Inc.; Kelley Technical Coatings, Inc.; Kettering Medical Center; Kidde Merchandising Equipment Group, Inc.; The Scott Fetzer Company (Kingston Products); Kraft General Foods (Battery Properties) n/k/a Kraft Foods, Inc.; Leader Industries Inc.; Lexington Standard Corporation; Loranger Manufacturing Corp.; Lord Corporation; Madison Chemical Co., Inc.; Magnavox; Mallinckrodt, Inc.; Manus Products, Inc.; Masco Corp. (Electra); Mayhill Publications, Inc.; MCB Manufacturing c/o EM Industries, Incorporated; McCord Heat Transfer Corporation; McCord Heat—Textron, Inc.; McCormick & Company, Inc.; McGill/Jensen Inc.; Mercury Minnesota Inc.; Midmark Corp.; Minnesota Department of Transportation; City of Minneapolis; Minnesota Rubber; MVE, Inc. a/k/a Minnesota Valley Engineering; Minnesota Department of Corrections; Moorfeed Corp.; Murray Ohio Mfg./Tomkins Industries, Inc.; National Latex Products; IFC-YP, Inc. on behalf of National Metals Products (Amedco); Navistar International Transportation Corp. (f/k/a International Harvester); NCR Corporation; New Idea Farm Equipment—Textron, Inc.; The

New York Blower Co.; Nice-Pak Products, Inc.; Northern States Power Company; Northern Telecom Inc.; Northland Aluminum Products, Inc.; Nortronics Co., Inc.; Northrup King Co. (n/k/a Novartis Seeds, Inc.); O.K.P., Inc. (Kyanize Paints); Oglebay Norton Company; Northrop Grumman Corporation as successor to Olson Bodies (Grumman); Olson Bodies (Grumman); Orchard Corp. (Borden Inc.); Osborne Coinage Co.; Owens-Illinois (Brockway); Owens-Illinois (Glass Container); P.B. & S. Chemical Company, Inc.; Packaging Products Corporation; Paper Corp. of America n/k/a Unisource Worldwide, Inc.; Paper, Calmenson and Co.; Paulo Products Company; Perma-Fix of Dayton, Inc.; Perry Chemical & Mfg. Co.; Cadbury Beverages Inc. on behalf of Peter Paul Cadbury; Phelps Dodge Industries, Inc.; Philips Industries, Inc. (Lau Industries)/Tomkins Industries, Inc.; Pioneer Metal Finishing; Potlatch Corporation; Queens Group, Inc. c/o Shorewood Packaging Corp.; Raygo (Caterpillar); Reclaimed Energy Co. Inc.; Reichold, Inc. f/k/a Reichold Chemicals, Inc.; The Sam Miller Corporation, formerly Sam Miller Bag Company; Sears Roebuck, and Co.; Seaway Manufacturing Corp.; Select-Tron Ind. Inc.; SERCO Laboratories; Shell Oil Company; Sheller-Globe Corporation and Sheller-Globe Corporation, successor in interest for City Machine Tool and Die Co., Inc.; Sherwood Medical Company c/o The Kendall Company; Smith System Manufacturing Co.; Snap-Tite, Inc.; SnyderGeneral Corp. n/k/a AAF-McQuay Inc.; Sommer Metalcraft Corporation; Dura Operating Corp. for Sparton Corporation; Spill Recovery of Indiana, Inc.; Standard Gravure Corporation; The Standard Products Company; Stant Inc.; Stewart Warner South Wind Corporation; Stone Container Corporation (formerly known as National Packaging Company and Great Plains Bag Company); Sullair Corporation; Summit Finishing Company, Inc.; Sunnen Products Company; Talon-Textron, Inc.; Thermoset Plastics, Inc./Lord Corporation; Thanks Fred, Inc. (formerly Thermoset Plastics); Hasbro, Inc. and Tonka Corporation; Triangle Pacific Corporation; Tuchman Cleaners, Inc.; Ulrich Chemical, Inc.; United Parcel Service, Inc.; Ritrama, Inc. (formerly Universal Coating Co.); Grassland Holding, Inc. (formerly Universal Woods, Inc.); University of Minnesota; Van Waters & Rogers Inc.; Vermont American Corporation; Windway Capital Corp. (f/k/a The Vollrath Company); West Publishing Company;

Westvaco Corporation; Weyerhaeuser Co.; Wintek Corporation; Woodall Paint/Aeroquip Corporation; Yenkin-Majestic Paint Corp.; York International Corporation; U.S. Postal Service; and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the proposed agreement, the Settling Parties will pay a total of approximately \$1,512,012 into an escrow account to be used for response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Site. A group of non-de minimis settlers under this agreement will perform an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis ("EE/CA") for the Site, pay \$28,102.59 in response costs incurred by EPA at the Site, and pay EPA's costs of overseeing the EE/CA. EPA incurred response costs overseeing response activities conducted to mitigate an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment present or threatened by hazardous substances present at the Site. The non-de minimis settlers under this proposed agreement are: A.O. Smith Corporation; Ahlstrom Filtration Inc.; Alco Industries, Inc. (Synthane-Taylor); Alcoa, Inc. (f/k/a Aluminum Company of America); Allen-Bradley Company/Rockwell International Corporation; American National Can Co.; American Recovery Company, Inc. c/o The Union Corporation; American Waste Processing, Ltd.; Anderson Development Company; Arvin Industries, Inc.; Ashland Chemical Company, a division of Ashland Inc.; Lucent Technologies Inc. for AT&T Corp.; Batesville Casket Corp.; Beazer East, Inc.; Bemis Company, Inc.; Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.; Brulin & Company, Inc.; Carlisle Tire & Wheel Company; Champion Int'l (St. Regis); Chase Packaging Corp.; IWD Waste Inc. and Chemical Waste Management; Kewanee Industries, Inc. for Bruning Pain Company c/o Chevron Environmental Management Company; Cintech Industrial Coatings, Inc.; Printpack, Inc. (Cloudsley Co.); Commercial Sewer Cleaning Co., Inc.; Belden Wire & Cable Company (for Cooper Industries); Cummins Engine Company, Inc.; Dertex Corporation; Egyptian Lacquer Mfg. Co., Inc.; Emhart Industries, Inc. (on behalf of its former Mallory, USM, Bailey and Bostik subsidiaries and divisions); Ericsson, Inc., successor in interest to Anaconda-Ericsson/Wire & Cable; Federal-Mogul Corporation; Ford Motor Company; Freightline Corporation; Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership; Davis-Frost, Inc. (formerly Frost Paint & Oil Co.); GenCorp., Inc.; General Electric Company and its subsidiary RCA; General Motors Corporation; HC

Industries Inc.; Mueller Copper Tube Products, Inc. f/k/a Halstead Industries, Inc.; Hill-Rom Company, Inc.; Honeywell, Inc. and Alliant Techsystems Inc.; Fort James Corporation (James River II—Crown Zellerbach); Jeffboat LLC; Jenn—Air, a division of Maytag Corporation; JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.; The Kendall Company; Kimberly-Clark Corporation; King Adhesives Corporation; Knauf Fiber Glass; Tru Serv Corporation, successor in interest to Kurfees Coatings; Lilly Industries, Inc.; Ludlow Corporation; Seagate Technology, Inc. (Magnetic Peripherals, Inc.); Marathon Oil Company; Marathon Oil Company on behalf of Marathon Pipe Line Company; Marcus Paint Company; Marisol, Inc.; McDonnell Douglas Corporation; McLaughlin Gormley King Company; Mobil Oil Corporation; National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); North American Philips Corp.; Onan Corporation; Porter Paint Co./Courtaulds; Potter Paint Co. of Indiana Inc.; Pratt & Lambert Inc.; R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company; Red Spot Paint & Varnish Co., Inc.; Reliance Electric Company; RHI Holdings, Inc., successor to Rexnord Holdings, Inc.; Marathon Oil Company (successor to Rock Island Refining Corporation); S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.; Sequa Corporation; Modine Manufacturing Company (successor in interest to Signet Systems, Inc.); Child Craft Industries, Inc. (Smith Cabinet Mfg. Co. Inc.); SRS of New Jersey; David L. Wade, Inc.; Standard Paints, Inc.; Stolle Corporation; Superior Oil Company (Superior Solvents & Chemicals); Devro-Teepak, Inc.; the Timken Company; TRW Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; Unisys Corp. (Sperry Univac; Amer. Div.); United Technologies Corporation (for Essex Group, Inc.); United Technologies Corporation (for BASF as successor to Inmont Corporation); United Technologies Automotive, Inc. on behalf of Alma Plastic Company); US Gypsum Company, on behalf of the former Durabond Products Company; The Valspar Corporation; Wabash Products Co.; Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc. on behalf of Warner Gear Division (Borg-Warner); Waste Research & Reclamation; CBS Corporation f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Thermo King Corporation; Whirlpool Corporation; White Consolidated Industries, Inc.; Whittaker Corporation; Heatcraft, Inc.; as related to Wickes Mfg.; World Color Press, Inc.; Federal Bureau of Prisons; U.S. Navy; Buckbee Mears Company (now known as BMC Industries, Inc.); Champion International Corporation as successor to Hoerner Waldorf Corp and

St. Regis Corp. as well as Champion Pkg.; Chemical Manufacturing Corp. (Chemart); Electro-Spec, Inc.; Farm Credit Services; Federal-Mogul Corporation (Switches, Inc.); H.B. Fuller Company; Herff Jones, Inc.; Valhi, Inc. as successor to Impex and Mid-States Steel & Wire Company; IWD Waste, Inc.; KCL Corporation; Liberty Solvents & Chemicals; Moormann Bros. Mfg.; PPG Industries, Inc.; Radio Materials Corporation; Robbie Manufacturing, Inc.; Rockwell International Corporation; The Sherwin-Williams Company; and Wyandotte Paint Co. (dba: Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.). Approximately \$1,360,811 of the funds paid by the de minimis parties under this proposed agreement will be held in escrow until needed to help fund the performance of the further response actions to be required by EPA based on the results of the EE/CA.

For thirty days following the date of publication of this document, the EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed agreement. EPA will consider all comments received and may decide not to enter this proposed agreement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed agreement must be received by EPA on or before October 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of Zionsville Third Site, Zionsville, Indiana, U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-99C-545.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas J. Krueger, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, C-14J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, (312) 886-0562.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590. Additional background information relating to the settlement is available for review at the EPA's Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

**Authority:** The Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensations, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675.

**William E. Muno,**

*Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

September 9, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before November 15, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0057.

*Title:* Application for Equipment

Authorization 47 CFR 2.911, 2.963(a), 2.983, 2.1033(a).

*Form Number:* FCC 731.

*Type of Review:* Extension of an Existing Collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,600.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 18-30 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 134,400 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$200 per

respondent.

*Needs and Uses:* Commission rules require approval prior to marketing of equipment regulated under certain Part 15 and Part 18 rule sections, based on showing of compliance with technical standards established in the Rules for each device operated under the applicable Rule part. Rules governing certain equipment operating the licensed service also require equipment authorization as established in the procedural Rules in Part 2. Such a showing of compliance aids in controlling potential interference to radio communications, and the data gathered, as is necessary may be used for investigating complaints of harmful interference.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

September 9, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before November 15, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0178.

*Title:* Section 73.1560 Operating Power and Mode Tolerances.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 280.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting, on occasion.

*Annual Burden:* 280 hours.

*Annual Costs:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.1560(d) requires that licensees of AM, FM or TV stations file a notification with the FCC in Washington, DC when operation at reduced power will exceed ten consecutive days and upon restoration of normal operations. If causes beyond the control of the licensee prevent restoration of authorized power within a 30 day period, an informal written request must be made for any additional time as may be necessary to restore normal operations. The data is used by FCC staff to maintain accurate and complete technical information about a station's operation. In the event that a complaint is received from the public regarding a station's operation, this information is necessary to provide an accurate response.