

rims.htm (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

The Commission held scoping meetings, one in the daytime and one in the evening, to help identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. The daytime scoping meeting was held on June 15, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Road, Pocatello, Idaho, and focused on resource agency concerns. The evening scoping meeting was held on June 14, 2000 at the Caribou County Senior Citizens Center, 60 South Main Street, Soda Spring, Idaho, and was primarily for public input. The applicant and Commission staff also conducted a project site visit on Friday, June 16, 2000.

It was the Commission's intent that all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies be invited to attend one or both of the meetings and the site visit, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EIS. These meetings and site visit were not noticed in the **Federal Register** or the local newspapers. For that reason, the subject scoping meeting and site visit are being scheduled. Transcripts of the June meetings will be available shortly and can be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Transcripts of the August meeting will also become available shortly after that meeting.

The scoping comment period will be extended from July 16, 2000 until September 14, 2000. Please follow procedures in item i. above.

Objectives

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EIS; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings are recorded by a stenographer and become part of the

formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production—MACT

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: MACT, Subpart III, National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production. OMB Control Number 2060-0357, expiration date 8/31/00. 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 July 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact 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> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1783.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Greg Fried at EPA by phone at (202) 564-7016 or by email at fried.gregory@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: ICR for MACT Subpart III—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production, OMB Control Number 2060-0357, EPA ICR No. 1783.02, expiration date 8/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This standard applies to owners or operators of new and existing facilities that engage in the manufacture of flexible polyurethane foam products.

This includes facilities making slabstock flexible polyurethane foam ("slabstock"), rebond flexible polyurethane foam ("rebond"), and/or molded flexible polyurethane foam ("molded foam").

For slabstock foam producers, these requirements include an initial notification, notification of compliance status, and semiannual reports thereafter. In addition, respondents are required to submit a pre-compliance report that describes the HAP compliance procedures, and recordkeeping procedures. Respondents electing to comply with the slabstock foam emission limitation using recovery devices must measure and record emissions as specified in section 63.1297 of the final rule. Molded and rebond foam producers have only to submit a notification of compliance status report.

Owners or operators of slabstock flexible polyurethane foam production facilities must maintain a copy of all HAP usage records onsite for a minimum of five years. All reports are to be submitted upon request to EPA or the enforcement authority by EPA. The information is used to determine whether or not all sources subject to the MACT are achieving the standards.

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 April 18, 2000; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 hours over the next three years. 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:
Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
143.

Frequency of Response: Initial and semiannual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
6,400 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital O&M Cost Burden: \$0.

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. 1783.02 and OMB Control No. 2060-0357 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, 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: June 20, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6726-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; EPA ICR #1249.06

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: Recordkeeping Requirements For Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars For Livestock Protection, (EPA ICR No. 1249.06, OMB No. 2070-0074). The ICR, which is abstracted below and expires on June 30, 2000, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden. The

Agency is requesting that OMB renew approval of the ICR for a three year period. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information, published on December 29, 1999 (64 FR 73042). EPA received a single comment, which was considered in finalizing this ICR for submission to OMB.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer by phone at 202-260-2740, or via e-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", or using the address indicated below. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1249.06. and OMB Control No. 2070-0074.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1249.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0074, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: The Agency is requesting that OMB renew approval of this ICR for a three year period.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1249.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0074.

Current Expiration Date: June 30, 2000.

Title: Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection.

Abstract: This ICR affects approximately 75 Certified Pesticide Applicators, who utilize 1080 toxic collars for livestock protection. Four states (Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming) monitor the program, and five pesticide registrants are required to keep records of: (a) Number of collars purchased; (b) number of collars placed on livestock; (c) number of collars punctured or ruptured; (d) apparent cause of puncture or rupture; (e) number of collars lost or unrecovered; (f) number of collars in use and in storage; and (g) location and species data on each animal poisoned as an apparent result of the toxic collar.

Applicators maintain records, and the registrants/lead agencies do monitoring studies and submit the reports. These records are monitored by either the: (a) State lead agencies; (b) EPA regional offices; or (c) the registrants. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, the Agency) receives annual monitoring

reports from registrants or State lead agencies. 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.

Burden Statement: The data that certified Livestock Protection Collar applicators are required to record and maintain were outlined in the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the 1080 Predicide Hearings. Pursuant to that decision, the EPA requires certified Livestock Protection Collar applicators to keep and report no records other than those prescribed by USE RESTRICTIONS 5 and 6. The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate. The annual public burden for the Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection is estimated to average 40 hours per certified applicator, 77 hour per state, and 9 hours per registrant. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/Affected Entities:
Certified applicators, States and Registrants.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 84.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated total number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
3,353.

Estimated Total Annualized Non-labor Costs: \$0.

Changes in Burden Estimates: The Agency reduced its estimate of the number of certified applicators based on the number of annual participants during the past three years, and reduced the number of registrants because one registrant is no longer participating in the program. This resulted in a total adjustment in the total burden of -3,086 burden hours.

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 document, as described above.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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