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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OPPT-2002-0048, which is available for public viewing at the OPPT Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building Basement Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above. Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET.

**Title:** Notification of Chemical Exports—TSCA Section 12(b) (EPA ICR No. 0795.11; OMB Control No. 2070-0030). This is a request to renew an approved collection that is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2003. Under the OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

**Abstract:** Section 12(b)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who exports or intends

to export to a foreign country a chemical substance or mixture that is regulated under TSCA sections 4, 5, 6 and/or 7 submit to EPA notification of such export or intent to export. Upon receipt of notification, EPA will advise the government of the importing country of the U.S. regulatory action with respect to that substance. EPA uses the information obtained from the submitter via this collection to advise the government of the importing country.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 707). Respondents may claim all or part of a document 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.

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, unless that collection is specifically mandated by statute. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in Title 40 are listed in 40 CFR part 9, and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be about one hour per response. Under the PRA, 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:** Companies that export from the United States to foreign countries, or that engage in wholesale sales of, chemical substances or mixtures.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion, either once or annually.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 7,450 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$452,055.

**Changes in Burden Estimates:** There is a decrease of 2,950 hours (from

10,400 hours to 7,450 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This change reflects EPA's experience over the past three years, in which there has been an increase in the number of reporting firms but a decrease in the number of notices per firm than anticipated at the time of the last approval of this information collection. The net result is a decrease in burden hours (adjustment).

Dated: April 23, 2003.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0035; FRL-7492-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission of EPA ICR No. 0794.10 (OMB No. 2070-0046) to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request

**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: Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under TSCA Section 8(e) (EPA ICR No. 0794.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0046). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost. On August 22, 2002 (67 FR 54416), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received two comments, and addressed the comments received as an attachment to the ICR.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before June 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket ID number OPPT-2002-0035, to both (1) EPA online at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 7407T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 7408, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-554-1404; e-mail address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OPPT-2002-0035, which is available for public viewing at the Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket is (202) 566-0280. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above. Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET.

**Title:** Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under TSCA Section 8(e) (EPA ICR No. 0794.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0046). This is a request to renew an approved collection that is currently scheduled to expire on April 30, 2003. Under the OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB.

**Abstract:** TSCA section 8(e) requires that any person who manufactures, imports, processes or distributes in commerce a chemical substance or mixture and which obtains information that reasonably supports the conclusion that such substance or mixture presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment must immediately inform EPA of such information. EPA routinely disseminates TSCA section 8(e) data it receives to other Federal agencies to provide information about newly discovered chemical hazards and risks.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 15 U.S.C. 2607(e)). 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.

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 in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register**, are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and included on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 5 hours and 27 hours per response, depending upon the nature of the response. Under the PRA, 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:** Companies that manufacture, import, process or distribute in commerce chemical substances or mixtures and that obtain information that reasonably supports the conclusion that such substance or mixture presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 218.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 6,431 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$678,525.

**Changes in Burden Estimates:** There is a decrease of 1,778 hours (from 8,209 hours to 6,431 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This change results from an overall decrease in section 8(e) reporting, primarily from a reduction in the number of follow-up/supplemental section 8(e) notices received. In previous ICR renewals, EPA used an historical average of 2.2 follow-up notices per each initial submission. This figure was based on EPA's experience and system for reviewing section 8(e) notices in place pre-1990. During that time EPA received fewer than 100 initial notices per year and was able to perform a much more detailed review of each notice received. The consequence of that review was that there was much more interaction with the submitting companies generating numerous follow-up notices and information submissions. However, during and since the 1991 Compliance Audit Program, because of the increase in initial notices submitted, EPA has contacted submitters for additional information only for those initial notices that are identified during the preliminary screening evaluation as needing additional information from the submitters. Consequently, the number of follow-up notices has fallen due to the changed nature of EPA's review of initial notices. Over the last three fiscal years, EPA has received 341 follow-up notices versus 653 initial notices, or approximately 0.5 follow-up notices per initial notice (adjustment). In addition, EPA has separately identified mailing costs for the first time in this ICR, *i.e.*, mailing costs of \$10 per 327 submissions, or \$3,270, which are included in the total costs identified above (adjustment).

Dated: April 23, 2003.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Collection Strategies  
Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7492-8]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed Consent  
Decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed Consent Decree. On April 17, 2003, Our Children's Earth Foundation filed a complaint pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), alleging the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") failed to meet its mandatory duty to "assemble and publish a comprehensive document for each State setting forth all of the requirements of the applicable implementation plan for such State." *Our Children's Earth Foundation v. EPA*, No. C03-1705 (N.D. CA). On April 17, 2003, EPA lodged a draft Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and is seeking through this notice comment on whether to enter into the Consent Decree. The Consent Decree establishes time frames for nine EPA Regional Offices to make federally approved state clean air plans accessible via the worldwide web.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed Consent Decree must be received by June 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to Jan M. Tierney, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Copies of the proposed Consent Decree are available from Phyllis J. Cochran, (202) 564-5566. On April 17, 2003, a copy of the proposed Consent Decree was lodged with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Our Children's Earth Foundation ("OCEF") alleges that nine EPA Regional Offices failed to meet the obligation under section 110(h) of the Clean Air Act to

"assemble and publish a comprehensive document for each State setting forth all of the requirements of the applicable implementation plan for such State."

Numerous provisions in the Clean Air Act require States to submit state implementation plans ("SIPs") specifying specify how areas within the State will attain (*i.e.*, meet) and maintain (*i.e.*, ensure continued compliance with) federal air quality standards. SIPs include state regulations that establish enforceable obligations on different sources of pollution, such as stationary industrial sources, to limit emissions of pollutants into the air. In addition, the SIP may include modeling or other plans ("SIP Plans") demonstrating how these state regulatory controls, in conjunction with federal programs, will bring and/or keep air quality in compliance with federal air quality standards. OCEF alleges that five EPA Regional Offices—Regions 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10—have not met the section 110(h) obligation with respect to SIP rules. OCEF alleges that nine EPA Regional Offices—Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10—have not met the section 110(h) obligation with respect to SIP Plans.

The Consent Decree provides schedules by which Regions 1, 2, 3, 8, and 10 will make web accessible SIP rules for each state within the Region. In addition, for the nine Regions, the Consent Decree provides schedules by which each Region will make summaries of SIP Plans web accessible.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree from persons who were not named as parties or interveners to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed Consent Decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determine, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the Consent Decree will be final.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

**Lisa Friedman**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6639-8]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed April 21, 2003, through April 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030183*, Final EIS, AFS, UT, Uinta National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Juab, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah and Wasatch Counties, UT, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Marlene DePietro (801) 342-5161.

*EIS No. 030184*, Draft EIS, AFS, AZ, Cross-County Travel by Off-Highway Vehicle Project, To Restrict Motorized, Wheeled Cross-County Travel, Apache-Sitgreaves, Conino, Kaibab, Prescott and Tonto National Forests, AZ, Comment Period Ends: June 16, 2003, Contact: Jim Anderson (928) 333-6370. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/ohv/>.

*EIS No. 030185*, Final Supplement, AFS, ID, Salmon Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Timeline Change From December 31, 2002 to December 31, 2005 and Clarification of Economic Impacts on the Campes, Stub Creek, Arctic Creek and Smith Gulch Creek, Salmon National Forest, Salmon County, ID, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Patricia Pearson (208) 756-5148.

*EIS No. 030186*, Final EIS, AFS, WI, Northwest Howell Project, Timber Harvest, Wildlife Openings Maintenance, Aspen and Jack Pine Types Regeneration, Hardwood and Conifer Tree Seedlings Protection, Lakes Habitat Improvements and Transportation System Development, Eagle-Florence District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Forest and Florence Counties, WI, Wait Period Ends: June 2, 2003, Contact: Shirley Frank (715) 528-4464 Ext. 27.

*EIS No. 030187*, Draft EIS, FHW, MO, Missouri River Corridor, Widening and Improvements a New Four Lane Expressway, Corridor consist of Four Segments: Front Street, Chouteau Trafficway, South Riverfront Expressway (SRE) and Little Blue Expressway (LBE), Jackson and Clay Counties, MO, Comment Period Ends: