

regulatory function by distinguishing between existing chemicals and new chemicals, which TSCA regulates in different ways, it is imperative that the Inventory be accurate.

However, from time to time, EPA or respondents discover that substances have been incorrectly described by reporting companies. Reported substances have been unintentionally misidentified as a result of simple typographical errors, the misidentification of substances, or the lack of sufficient technical or analytical capabilities to characterize fully the exact chemical substances. EPA has developed guidelines (45 FR 50544, July 29, 1980) under which incorrectly described substances listed in the Inventory can be corrected.

This information collection request pertains to the use of the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Reporting Form C (EPA Form 7710-3C), which is used by the chemical industry in submitting requests to EPA to correct misreported chemical identities of substances listed on the Inventory. The correction mechanism ensures the accuracy of the Inventory without imposing an unreasonable burden on the chemical industry. Without the Inventory correction mechanism, a company that submitted incorrect information would have to file a premanufacture notification (PMN) under TSCA section 5 to place the correct chemical substance on the Inventory whenever the previously reported substance is found to be misidentified. This would impose a much greater burden on both EPA and the submitter than the existing correction mechanism.

Responses to this 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.

V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for this ICR?

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. For this collection it 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.0 hour per response. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: Manufacturers and importers of chemical substances, mixtures, or categories.

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 100.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 100 hours.

Estimated total annual burden costs: \$8,075.

VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

There is a decrease of 100 hours (from 200 hours to 100 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects EPA's experience over the last 3 years in which the Agency received fewer Inventory corrections annually than was anticipated in the current information collection.

VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 2, 2001.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6944-1]

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 Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at 260-2740, or email 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

EPA ICR No. 1962.01; Business Ownership Representation; was approved 11/20/2000; OMB No. 2030-0041; expires 11/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1972.01; National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Radionuclides; was approved 11/21/2000; OMB No. 2040-0228; expires 11/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 0976.10; The 2001 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report); in 40 CFR part 262.41, 264.75, and 265.75; was approved 12/01/2000; OMB No. 2050-0024; expires 06/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 2005.01; The RCRA Subtitle C. Site Identification Form; in 40 CFR part 262.41, 264.75, and 265.75; was approved 12/01/2000; OMB No. 2050-0175; expires 12/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1882.02; Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulations for Public Water Systems; Analytical Methods for List 2 Contaminants (Proposed Rule); was approved 12/08/

2000; OMB No. 2040-0208; expires 12/31/2003.

Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 1826.01; Information Collection for Equipment Manufacturer Flexibility; in 40 CFR part 89, subpart K; OMB No. 2060-0369; on 11/29/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1132.05; NSPS for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Kb; OMB No. 2060-0074; on 11/28/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1414.03; Hazardous Organic NESHAP (HON); in 40 CFR part 60, subparts K, Kb, S, T, U, V, W, X, AAA, and 40 CFR part 63, subparts F, G, H, and I; OMB No. 2060-0282; on 11/28/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0857.07; Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs): Manufacturing, Processing, and Distribution in Commerce Exemption; in 40 CFR part 750; OMB No. 2070-0021; on 11/22/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1001.06; Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): Exclusions, Exemptions, and Use Authorizations; in 40 CFR part 761; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart S; OMB No. 2070-0008; on 11/22/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1683.02; NSPS for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants, Recordkeeping and Reporting; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart S; OMB No. 2060-0031; on 11/22/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1684.04; Compression Ignition Non-Road Engine Certification Application; in 40 CFR part 86 and 89; OMB No. 2060-0287; on 11/28/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1695.06; Non-Road Spark-Ignition Engine at or Below 19 Kilowatts for Emission Certification and the Averaging, Banking, and Trading Program; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart R; OMB No. 2060-0338; on 11/28/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

Dated: February 1, 2001.

Oscar Morales, Director,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6944-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1503.04; Submission to OMB; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (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: Data Acquisition for Registration (EPA ICR No. 1503.04; OMB No. 2070-0122). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. The **Federal Register** document, required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 2, 2000 (65 FR 47491). EPA received no comments on this ICR during the 60-day comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before March 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments, referencing the proper ICR numbers to: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; And send a copy of your comments 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on 202-260-2740, by e-mail:

farmer.sandy@epa.gov or access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1503.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ICR Title: Data Acquisition for Registration (EPA ICR 1503.04, OMB Control No. 2070-0122).

ICR Status: This is a request for extension of an existing approved collection that is currently scheduled to expire on March 31, 2001. EPA is asking OMB to approve this ICR for three years. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the

collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, the Agency) to register pesticides prior to distribution and sale within the United States. FIFRA also requires applicants for pesticide registration to provide EPA with the data needed to assess whether the registration of a pesticide would cause unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment, and grants EPA the authority to require registrants to provide additional data to maintain an existing registration.

Burden Statement: The annual "respondent" burden for this ICR is estimated to range from 6,267 hours to 54,288 hours per response, depending on the type of DCI.

According to 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. The Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under the PRA, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

The following is a summary of the burden estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: 20.

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 9.

Frequency of response: As needed.

Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent: 1-2.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 91,196.