

On December 28, 2010, the parties to the Tronox Securities Litigation entered into an Agreed Protective Order, *see* Document No. 113 in the District Court docket (the “Tronox Securities Litigation AGP”), that will govern the treatment of information that is designated “Confidential” pursuant to the Tronox Securities Litigation AGP. The Tronox Securities Litigation AGP provides for limited dissemination of confidential information and for the return or destruction of confidential information at the conclusion of the Litigation. *See, e.g.,* Tronox Securities Litigation AGP, at ¶¶1, 9–10, 12–17, 21.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.209(d), EPA is hereby giving notice that it has authorized DOJ to consent to the production of the USA Confidential Documents by the Anadarko Securities Litigation Defendants to the lead plaintiffs in the Tronox Securities Litigation, so long as the USA Confidential Documents may be re-designated as “Confidential” pursuant to the Tronox Securities Litigation AGP. Accordingly, business information that is ordinarily entitled to confidential treatment under existing Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 2) may be included in the information that the Anadarko Securities Litigation Defendants will release to parties in the Tronox Securities Litigation pursuant to the Tronox Securities Litigation AGP.

As explained by EPA’s Office of General Counsel at its Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/ogc/documents.htm>, the CBI that may be disclosed in the Tronox Securities Litigation could include, but is not limited to, business information submitted by contractors and prospective contractors, *see generally* Class Determination 1–95; business information submitted in technical and cost proposals, *see generally* Class Determination 2–78; and business information submitted in contract proposals and related documents, *see generally* Class Determination 2–79. CBI may also include information obtained by EPA under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”), including information provided to EPA, directly or indirectly, pursuant to section 104 of CERCLA. All CBI that is disclosed in the Tronox Securities Litigation will be designated “Confidential” pursuant to the AGP.

Information, including CBI, discussed in this Notice may relate to certain companies and agencies that have provided services for EPA at sites involved in the Anadarko Litigation, including but not limited to the

companies and agencies set forth in the Anadarko Litigation FRN.

Dated: February 3, 2011.

**Elliott Gilbert,**

*Director, Office of Site Remediation Enforcement.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–0269; FRL–9265–5]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Transportation Conformity Determinations for Federally Funded and Approved Transportation Plans, Programs and Projects

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2011. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 11, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–0269, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov).
- *Fax:* (202) 566–9744.
- *Mail:* Air Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* Air Docket, Environmental Protection Agency: EPA West Building, EPA Docket Center (Room 3334), 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–0269. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–0269. EPA’s policy is that all comments

received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD–ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA’s public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Astrid Larsen, State Measures and Conformity Group, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; telephone number: (734) 214–4812; fax number: (734) 214–4052; e-mail address: [larsen.astrid@epa.gov](mailto:larsen.astrid@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### How can I access the docket and/or submit comments?

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2007–0269, which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person viewing at the Air Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC 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 Air Docket is 202–566–1742.

Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the 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 in this document.

#### What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

#### What should I consider when I prepare my comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible and provide specific examples.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.
6. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline identified under **DATES**.

7. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

#### What information collection activity or ICR does this apply to?

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are metropolitan planning organizations, local transit agencies, state departments of transportation, and State and local air quality agencies. Federal agencies potentially affected by this action include the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and EPA.

**Title:** Transportation Conformity Determinations for Federally Funded and Approved Transportation Plans, Programs and Projects

**ICR numbers:** EPA ICR No. 2130.04, OMB Control No. 2060–051.

**ICR status:** This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on May 31, 2011. 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** when approved, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

**Abstract:** Transportation conformity is required under Clean Air Act section 176(c) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c)) to ensure that federally supported transportation activities are consistent with (“conform to”) the purpose of the state air quality implementation plan (SIP). Transportation activities include transportation plans, transportation improvement programs (TIPs), and federally funded or approved highway or transit projects. Conformity to the purpose of the SIP means that transportation activities will not cause or contribute to new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the relevant national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS or “standards”) or interim milestones.

Transportation conformity applies under EPA's conformity regulations at 40 CFR Part 93, subpart A, to areas that are designated nonattainment, and those redesignated to attainment after 1990 (“maintenance areas” with plans

developed under Clean Air Act section 175A) for the following transportation related criteria pollutants: Ozone, particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). The EPA published the original transportation conformity rule on November 24, 1993 (58 FR 62188), and subsequently published several revisions. EPA develops the conformity regulations in coordination with FHWA and FTA.

Transportation conformity determinations are required before Federal approval or funding is given to certain types of transportation planning documents as well as non-exempt highway and transit projects.<sup>1</sup>

EPA considered the following in renewing the existing ICR:

- Burden estimates for transportation conformity determinations in current nonattainment and maintenance areas for the ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS, which made up EPA's previous ICR (ICR # 2130.03);
- Federal burden associated with EPA's adequacy review process for submitted SIP budgets that are to be used in conformity determinations;
- New start-up burden associated with learning to perform quantitative hot-spot analyses;
- New burden associated with using the MOVES model for conformity analyses;
- Efficiencies in areas doing conformity for multiple NAAQS; and,
- Differences in conformity resource needs in large and small metropolitan areas and isolated rural areas.

This ICR does not include burden associated with the general development of transportation planning and air quality planning documents for meeting other Federal requirements.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7 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 which have subsequently

<sup>1</sup> Some projects are exempt from all or certain conformity requirements *see* 40 CFR 93.126, 93.127, and 93.128.

changed; 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 the Agency's estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* This ICR estimates that approximately 174 Metropolitan Planning Organizations will incur burden associated with transportation conformity requirements.

*Frequency of response:* The information collections described in this ICR must be completed before a transportation plan, TIP, or project conformity determination is made. Per SAFETEA-LU and DOT's planning regulations, transportation plans and TIPs must be updated at least every 4 years. Conformity determinations on projects in metropolitan and isolated rural areas are required on an as-needed basis.

*Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent:* 392.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 68,282 hours.

*Estimated total annual costs:* \$4,014,663. This includes an estimated burden cost of \$4,014,663 and an estimated cost of \$0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

#### **Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?**

There is an increase of 19,043 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects EPA's adjustments associated with the actual number of 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS nonattainment areas versus the estimated number in the previous ICR, adjustment for increased burden associated with quantitative hot-spot analyses and an adjustment for increased burden associated with the transition from the MOBILE6.2 to MOVES model.

#### **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. At that time, 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**.

Dated: February 7, 2011.

**Sarah Dunham,**

*Director, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

**PLACE:** Commission Meeting Room on the First Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 131 "M" Street, NE., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

##### *Open Session*

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Out of work, out of luck? Denying employment opportunities to unemployed job seekers.

**NOTE:** In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. Seating is limited and it is suggested that visitors arrive 30 minutes before the meeting in order to be processed through security and escorted to the meeting room. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides information about Commission meetings on its Web site, [eeoc.gov](http://eeoc.gov)., and provides a recorded announcement a week in advance on future Commission sessions).

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) services at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above. **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Stephen Llewellyn, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: February 8, 2011.

**Stephen Llewellyn,**

*Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted for Review to the Office of Management and Budget.**

February 4, 2011.

**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 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Public Law 104-13. The FCC 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; (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; (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before March 14, 2011. 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 contacts listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via Internet at [NicholasA.Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:NicholasA.Fraser@omb.eop.gov) or via fax at (202) 395-5167 and to Leslie F. Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C216, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or via Internet at [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov) or [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the Web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the Web page