

Abstract: Title II of the Clean Air Act requires engine manufacturers to obtain a certificate of conformity with applicable emission standards for each engine prototype before they may legally introduced their products into commerce. The Act also mandates EPA to verify that manufacturers have successfully translated their certified engine prototypes into mass produced engines and that these engines comply with emission standards throughout their useful lives. Under the Production Line Testing (PLT) Program, manufacturers test a sample of engines as they leave the assembly line. This self-audit program allows manufacturers to monitor compliance with statistical certainty and minimize the cost of correcting errors through early detection. Under the Voluntary In-use Testing Program, manufacturers test engines after a number of years of use to verify that the engines comply with emission standards throughout their useful lives. Under the spark ignition engine emissions rule, codified at 40 CFR part 90, only Phase 2 SI engines are eligible to participate in the PLT and the In-use Programs. Engine manufacturers can choose to participate in either the PLT Program or the In-use Program.

Sections 206(b) and 213(d) of the Act also mandate that EPA conduct testing

of a sample of certified engines to determine if these engines do in fact conform with the applicable emission regulations. Under the Selective Enforcement Audit (SEA) Program, EPA selects a number of engines to be taken directly from the assembly line and tested according to EPA specifications. These audits are performed to ensure that test data submitted by manufacturers is reliable and testing is performed according to EPA regulations. All SI engine manufacturers are subject to be audited. Participation in the SEA program is mandatory.

The information requested by this information collection is used to enforce different provisions of the Act and maintain the integrity of the overall emissions reduction program. Data generated through the PLT, In-use and SEA programs may be used to evaluate future applications for certification, to identify potential issues, and as basis to suspend or revoke the certificate of conformity of those engines that fail. There are recordkeeping requirements in all programs.

The information is collected by the Engine Programs Group, Certification and Compliance Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation. Confidentiality of proprietary information submitted by manufacturers is granted in accordance

with the Freedom of Information Act, EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 2, and class determinations issued by EPA's Office of General Counsel. 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 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments 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.

TABLE I.—BURDEN STATEMENT

	PLT	In-use	SEA
Estimated Total Burden Hours	6,709	1,410	1,056
Estimated Average Burden Hours/Response	1,677	705	528
Frequency of Response	Quarterly	On occasion	On occasion
Number of Respondents	5	2	2
Total Annual Cost (Industry-wide)	\$1,129,021	\$54,927	\$36,907
Total Annual Capital and Start Up Cost	0	0	0
Total Annual Operation and Maintenance Costs	\$14,170	\$3,260	\$480

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.

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Robert Brenner,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7538-7]

Advisory Committee for Regulatory Negotiation Concerning All Appropriate Inquiry; Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency, as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), is announcing the date and location of an upcoming meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee On All Appropriate Inquiry.

DATES: A meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Regulatory Negotiation for All Appropriate Inquiry is scheduled for September 9 and September 10, 2003. The meeting will take place at the EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on both days. Dates and locations of subsequent meetings will be announced in later notices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons needing further information should contact Patricia Overmeyer of EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Mailcode 5105T, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566-2774, or overmeyer.patricia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, EPA is required to develop standards and practices for carrying out all appropriate inquiry. The Federal Advisory Committee meeting is for the purpose of negotiating the contents of a proposed regulation setting federal standards and practices for conducting all appropriate inquiry. At its meeting on September 9 and 10, 2003, the Committee will continue substantive deliberations on the proposed rulemaking including discussion of the criteria established by Congress in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act amendments to CERCLA (101)(35)(B)(iii). On the morning of September 9, 2003, there will be a presentation to the Committee on the administrative and analytical requirements that must be completed by the Agency when developing a proposed rule.

All meetings of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee are open to the public. There is no requirement for advance registration for members of the public who wish to attend or make comments at the meeting. Opportunity for the general public to address the Committee will be provided starting at 2:30 p.m. on both September 9 and September 10, 2003.

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Thomas P. Dunne,

Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7538-6]

Draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting to discuss EPA's draft of the fiscal year 2004 Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants (Brownfield Grants Guidelines). The

purpose of the public meeting is for EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment to listen to the views of public stakeholders on the Agency's draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines. During the public meeting, EPA officials will discuss the draft Guidelines. EPA will make the draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines available to the public on the Agency's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields> on August 25, 2003. Interested stakeholders and the public are encouraged to download and review the draft guidelines prior to the public meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held from 10 a.m.-12 noon on September 8, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 1153 EPA East Building at 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Those parties that wish to submit written comments on the draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines must submit their comments to EPA no later than September 8, 2003. To ensure that EPA has adequate time to consider any written comments, the Agency encourages parties to submit their comments to the Agency in electronic format. Electronic comments may be submitted to EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at bf.comments@epa.gov. Parties wishing to submit their comments via the United States Postal Service should address their comments to: Ms. Becky Brooks, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, MC-5105T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries should be sent to Ms. Becky Brooks, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, Room 2406, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at 202-566-2777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FY2004 Brownfield Grants Guidelines will be issued under section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, Public Law 107-118 (SBLRBRA). Guidelines for grant programs are exempt from notice and comment requirements under 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2). However, the Agency has decided that consultation with public stakeholders prior to issuing the final version of the Brownfield

Grants Guidelines is an appropriate step in effectively implementing the Brownfields Law.

The meeting is open to the general public. Parties wishing to provide their views to EPA on the draft FY04 Guidelines, or to listen to the views of other parties, are strongly encouraged to attend the public meeting. Interested parties not able to attend the public meeting on September 8, 2003, may submit written comments to the Agency. All written comments must be received by the Agency no later than September 8, 2003. The Agency will carefully consider comments received during the public meeting, as well as written comments received on or before September 8, 2003, prior to issuing final Brownfield Grants Guidelines in September 2003. However, due to the need to provide the final Guidelines to potential applicants promptly, EPA does not plan to respond in writing to written comments.

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Director, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Final Reissuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Construction General Permit for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Indian Country in Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Final Reissuance of NPDES Storm Water Construction General Permits.

SUMMARY: This action provides notice of the reissuance of the Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Construction General Permit for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Indian country within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DATES: Today's action shall be effective August 4, 2003. The permit will expire five years from the effective date.

ADDRESSES: The final permit is based on an administrative record. The administrative record for the final construction general permit is available for inspection and copying at the Water Docket, located at the EPA Docket Center in the basement of the EPA West