

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6930-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for the State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs 1997 Guidance

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 continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: The State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs 1997 Guidance; EPA ICR #1816.02; OMB Control #2040-0197; expiration December 31, 2000. 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 February 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1816.02 and OMB Control Number 2040-0197, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer 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. 1816.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Roy Simon, (202) 260-7777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs 1997 Guidance; OMB Control #2040-0197; EPA ICR #1816.02; expiring December 31, 2000. This renewal is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 1453(a)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 required States to submit a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) within 18 months after the

guidance was issued, on or before August 6, 1997. These SWAP's describe how a State will delineate source water protection areas, conduct contamination source inventories and susceptibility determinations, makes the assessments available to the public, implement a Source Water Protection Program. A State must develop a SWAP program with public participation.

Once a State program is approved by EPA, the State has two years to complete the source water assessment for the public water systems within their borders. Section 1453(a)(4) of the SDWA Amendments of 1996 allows a State to request an extension of up to 18 months to complete the assessments. This final phase of this ICR will focus on the years 2000-2002 of the SWAP program, including completing the assessments, and State reporting of data on the required assessments to EPA.

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.

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 June 16, 2000; No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 50,169 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 implement the source

water assessments; 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: States, Puerto Rico and District of Columbia.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 52.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,608,787 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital and Operating & Maintenance Cost Burden: \$7,101,564.00.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1816.02 and OMB Control No. 2040-0197 in any correspondence.

Dated: December 29, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Acid Rain NO_x Emission Reduction Program—Permit Modification for Alternative Emission Limitation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of permit modification adopting Alternative Emission Limitation.

SUMMARY: Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act, EPA established the Acid Rain NO_x Emission Reduction Program to reduce the adverse effects of acidic deposition. EPA adopted nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emission limits and issued permits to affected sources. EPA is issuing Acid Rain permit modifications for two units at a source. Each permit modification adds a new NO_x emission limitation, *i.e.*, Alternative Emission Limitation for

NO_x emissions to the permit for the source. The Alternative Emission Limitations are less stringent than the standard limit for this type of unit but are the minimum rate that the units can achieve during long-term dispatch operation with low NO_x burners.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the permit modification, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street 14th floor, Philadelphia, PA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Miller, EPA Region 3, (215) 814-2068.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In today's action, EPA is issuing permit modifications that add to a permit Alternative Emission Limitations for NO_x emissions for two units in accordance with Parts 72 and 76 of the Acid Rain Program regulations. The units involved, Morgantown Units 1 and 2, are located in Charles County, Maryland and will be required to meet an annual average emissions limit for NO_x of 0.63 lb/mmBtu and 0.64 lb/mmBtu, respectively, instead of the otherwise applicable standard limit of 0.45 lb/mmBtu. The units' designated representative is James S. Potts.

Dated: December 27, 2000.

Larry F. Kertcher,

Acting Director, Clean Air Markets Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 26, 2000 Through December 29, 2000 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000465, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Lakeface-Lamb Fuel Reduction Project, To Reduce the Risk of Lethal Fires within a Wildland/Urban Interface, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Priest Lake Ranger District, Bonner County, ID, Due: January 29, 2001, Contact: David Asleson (208) 443-2512.

This Notice of Availability should have appeared in the 12/29/2000 FR.

The Official Wait Period began on 12/29/2000 and ends on 01/29/2001.

EIS No. 000466, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, MT, Lemhi Pass National Historic Landmark Management Plan, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead County, MT and Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID, Due: February 20, 2001, Contact: Katie R. Bump (406) 683-3900.

EIS No. 000467, Final Supplement, AFS, UT, Rhyolite Fuel Reduction Project to the South Spruce Ecosystem Rehabilitation Project, Implementation, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City Ranger District, Iron County, UT, Due: February 05, 2001, Contact: Phillip G. Eisenhauer (435) 865-3200.

EIS No. 000468, Draft Supplement, AFS, UT, Rendezvous Vegetation Management Project to the South Spruce Ecosystem Rehabilitation Project, Implementation, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City Ranger District, Iron and Kane Counties, UT, Due: February 20, 2001, Contact: Phillip G. Eisenhauer (435) 865-3200.

EIS No. 000469, Draft EIS, AFS, MI, Plantation Lakes Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Ottawa National Forest, Kenton and Ontonagon Ranger Districts, Houghton County, MI, Due: February 20, 2001, Contact: Karen Stevens (906) 884-2411.

EIS No. 000470, Draft EIS, AFS, WI, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Fuel Treatment, Implementation, Superior National Forest, Cook County, WI, Due: February 20, 2001, Contact: Joyce Thompson (218) 626-4317.

EIS No. 000471, Draft EIS, USN, FL, Renewal of Authorization to Use Pinecastle Range, Continue Use of the Range for a 20-Year Period, Special Use Permit Issuance, Ocala National Forest, Marion and Lake Counties, FL, Due: February 20, 2001, Contact: Darrell Molzan (843) 820-5796.

EIS No. 000472, Final EIS, SFW, WA, Tacoma Water Green River Water Supply Operations and Watershed Protection Habitat Conservation Plan, Implementation, Issuance of a Multiple Species Permit for Incidental Take, King County, WA, Due: February 5, 2001, Contact: Tim Romanski (360) 753-5823.

Dated: January 02, 2001.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6614-4]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65293-MT

Taylor Fork Timber Sale and Road Restoration, Implementation, Buck Creek, Taylor Fork Creek and Eldridge Creek, Gallatin National Forest, Madison Ranger, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Yellowstone, Gallatin County, MT.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the potential for delivery of sediment to Taylor Creek a 303(d) listed stream, but also indicated that project modifications should substantially mitigate effects. EPA recommended that aquatic effects on the Taylor Fork should be monitored to identify the actual impacts from the implementation activities. EPA believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. F-SFW-K64017-CA

Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration, To Restore and Maintain the Natural Production of Anadromous Fish, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA urged approval, funding, and implementation of the Preferred Alternative as soon as possible and the amendment of BOR's existing SWRCB water permit to be consistent with the minimum instream flows, minimum reservoir storage, and TRD operational requirements of this alternative.

ERP No. FB-NPS-K61029-CA

Yosemite Valley Plan, Resource Preservation and Restoration, Visitor Enjoyment, Transportation and Employee Housing, Implementation, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County, CA.