

these respondents to provide this information to EPA, as doing so could ensure that the market price of RINs appropriately reflects the value of their cellulosic biofuel. This information also serves a more general program purpose, because it will assist EPA in setting the annual RFS2 standard more accurately.

We estimate that approximately 35 parties would choose to participate in this voluntary information collection. The format for submitting the production outlook information to EPA would follow the "RFS2 Production Outlook Form, Report Form ID: RFS0900." Collection of reports from regulated parties is covered under the RFS2 ICR, OMB Control No. 2060-0640 (Expiration Date July 31, 2013). A copy of the RFS0900 form may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/fuels/rfs0900.pdf> (instructions to form) and <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/fuels/rfs0900.xls> (form).

We are requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve this ICR and that it be effective three years after approval.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4 hours per respondent and 4 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by a person to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to (or for) a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information; to process and maintain information; to disclose and provide information; to adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. We anticipate 35 respondents, submitting one response each.

The draft supporting statement, which has been placed in the public docket, contains detailed estimates for this proposed ICR.

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

This is a proposed, new, voluntary information collection. All the estimates provided above, and in the supporting statement (which has been placed in the public docket) are for a new and voluntary collection of information.

#### **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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: October 6, 2010.

**Margo Tsirigotis Oge,**

*Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-9213-4]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel; EPA ICR No. 2364.03**

**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 Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR affects diesel refiners, importers, and distributors.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 13, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-1158 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).
- *Mail:* Air Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Fax or Hand Delivery:* EPA's Public Reading Room is located in Room 3334 of the EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Docket hours are Monday through

Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., excluding legal holidays. In order to ensure to arrange for proper fax or hand delivery of materials, please call the Air Docket at 202-566-1742.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-1158. 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 for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <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 <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:** Anne-Marie Pastorkovich, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, Mail Code 6406J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone number:* (202) 343-9623; *fax number:* (202) 343-2801; *e-mail address:* [pastorkovich.anne-marie@epa.gov](mailto:pastorkovich.anne-marie@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-2007-1158. The docket is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), and for in-person viewing at EPA's Public Reading Room. The Public Reading Room is located in the EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 3334, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) in its new location, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act, 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 diesel refiners, importers, and distributors.

*Title:* Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel.

*ICR numbers:* OMB Control Number 2060-0639; EPA ICR No. 2364.03.

*ICR status:* This is a proposal to renew an existing ICR. 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:* With this information collection request (ICR) renewal, we are seeking permission to continue to accept reports from refiners, importers, and distributors regarding non-complying sulfur test results.

Specifically, the highway diesel program regulations require most motor vehicle (highway) diesel fuel sold at retail stations to contain 15 parts per million (ppm) sulfur or less (hereafter referred to as ultra low sulfur diesel fuel, or ULSD) beginning October, 2006. Where a violation of the 15 ppm sulfur standard is identified at a retail outlet, the retailer responsible for dispensing the noncompliant fuel is deemed liable, as well as the refiner(s), importer(s) and distributor(s) of such fuel. The highway diesel regulations further provide, however, that any person deemed liable can rebut this presumption by establishing an affirmative defense that includes, among other things, showing that it conducted a quality assurance sampling and testing program as prescribed by the regulations. This ICR covers burdens and costs associated

with the provision that allows refiners and importers of ULSD an alternative means of meeting the affirmative defense requirements in the diesel sulfur regulations by participating in a nationwide diesel fuel sampling and testing program. The reporting burden covered by this proposed ICR related to reports that refiners, importers and distributors, have to submit in the event they have a non-complying sulfur test result. (*See* 40 CFR 80.613.) The authority citation for the direct final rule and the association information collection is for the following Clean Air Act sections: 42 United States Code §§ 7414, 7542, 7545, and 7601(a).

We are requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) renew this ICR and that it be effective three years after approval.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 16 hours per respondent and 16 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by a person to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to (or for) a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information; to process and maintain information; to disclose and provide information; to adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. We anticipate 20 respondents, submitting one response each.

The draft supporting statement, which has been placed in the public docket, contains detailed estimates for this proposed ICR.

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

This is a proposed renewal of an existing information collection. The estimates have not changed from the last approval.

#### 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: October 6, 2010.

**Margo Tsirigotis Oge,**  
*Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9213-6]

### Availability of FY 09 Grantee Performance Evaluation Reports for the Eight States of EPA Region 4 and 16 Local Agencies

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; Clean Air Act Section 105 grantee performance evaluation reports.

**SUMMARY:** EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.115) require the Agency to evaluate the performance of agencies which receive grants. EPA's regulations for regional consistency (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency notify the public of the availability of the reports of such evaluations. EPA performed end-of-year evaluations of eight state air pollution control programs (Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Georgia Department of Natural Resources; Commonwealth of Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection; Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources; South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation) and 16 local programs (City of Huntsville Division of Natural Resources, AL; Jefferson County Department of Health, AL; Broward County Environmental Protection Department, FL; City of Jacksonville Environmental Quality Division, FL; Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, FL; Miami-Dade County Air Quality Management Division, FL; Palm Beach County Health Department, FL; Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, FL; Louisville Metro Air

Pollution Control District, KY; Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Department, NC; Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency, NC; Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency, NC; Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, TN; Memphis-Shelby County Health Department, TN; Knox County Department of Air Quality Management, TN; and Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Public Health Department, TN). The 24 evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' Fiscal Year 2009 performance under the grants awarded by EPA under authority of section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4 has prepared reports for each agency identified above and these reports are now available for public inspection.

**ADDRESSES:** The reports may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, in the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30, excluding federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marie Persinger (404) 562-9048 for information concerning the state and local agencies of Alabama and Kentucky; Artra Cooper (404) 562-9047 for the state and local agencies of Florida; Mary Echols (404) 562-9053 for the state agency of Georgia; Seema Rao (404) 562-8429 for the state and local agencies of North Carolina; Angela Isom (404) 562-9092 for the state agencies of Mississippi and South Carolina; and Gwendolyn Graf (404) 562-9289 for the state and local agencies of Tennessee. They may be contacted at the Region 4 address mentioned in the previous section of this notice.

Dated: September 28, 2010.

**Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming,**  
*Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9213-1]

### Notice of a Public Meeting: Stakeholder Meeting Concerning EPA's Long-Term Revisions to the Regulation of Lead and Copper in Drinking Water

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has convened a regulatory workgroup to evaluate potential long-term revisions to EPA's regulations for the control of lead and copper in drinking water. This set of regulations is known as the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). EPA is holding a stakeholder meeting to provide information to the public and an opportunity for the public to provide input on potential revisions to the LCR under consideration by the Agency. Discussion topics may include but are not limited to lead service line replacement, actions that could be taken at schools and monitoring procedures and sample site selection. Teleconferencing will be available for individuals unable to attend the meeting in person.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time (ET)).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-2208.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general inquiries, please contact The Safe Drinking Water Hotline, Telephone (800) 426-4791 or e-mail: [hotline-sdwa@epa.gov](mailto:hotline-sdwa@epa.gov). For information about this meeting, contact Jerry Ellis, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone (202) 564-2766 or by e-mail to [ellis.jerry@epa.gov](mailto:ellis.jerry@epa.gov). For those that would like to participate via teleconference, please contact Junie Percy of IntelliTech at (937) 427-4148 ext. 210 or by e-mail to [junie.percy@itsysteminc.com](mailto:junie.percy@itsysteminc.com) for teleconference information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lead and Copper Rule is contained in 40 CFR Part 141, Subpart I. We encourage those planning to attend or participate via teleconference to register for the meeting by calling Junie Percy of IntelliTech at (937) 427-4148 ext. 210 or by e-mail to [junie.percy@itsysteminc.com](mailto:junie.percy@itsysteminc.com) no later than November 1, 2010. There is no charge for attending this public meeting, but seats are limited, so register as soon as possible. Walk-in attendees are allowed, but seating preference will be given to those who have pre-registered. Individual oral comments should be limited to no more than five minutes and it is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization.

**Special Accommodations**

For information on access or request for special accommodations for