

3507(a)(1)(D), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources—Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations—Subpart MM) described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. 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 September 11, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1064.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Performance for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations (Subpart MM) OMB Control No. 2060-0034; EPA ICR No. 1064.07). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Owners/operators of automobile and light duty truck surface coating operations must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test. Monitoring requirements specific to automobile and light duty truck surface coating operations consist of monitoring both VOC emissions and incineration temperatures.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 29, 1995.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 56 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; 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: automobile and light duty truck surface coating operations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 47.

Frequency of Response: 4.

Estimated Number of Responses: 182.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,635.3 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1064.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0034 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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Joseph Retzer,
Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; "1996 Metal Products and Machinery Industry Phase II Survey"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that

the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: "1996 Metal Products and Machinery (MP&M) Industry Phase II Survey" (EPA ICR No. 1787.01). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection, the anticipated burden the data collection will create on recipient facilities, and the statistical sampling plan EPA will use to distribute the data collection instruments. The ICR also includes representative copies of the specific data collection instruments that will be distributed to the public.

DATES: Comments and requests for information must be received by EPA no later than September 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The public may contact Sandy Farmer at the EPA for a copy of ICR 1787.01. Ms. Farmer may be reached by mail at: U.S. EPA, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code 2137), 401 M Street S.W., Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 260-2740. The ICR will be available either as hard-copy or as electronic media (e.g., 1.44MB disks).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Collection Request for the 1996 Metal Products and Machinery Industry Phase II Survey (EPA ICR No. 1787.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: The Metal Products and Machinery (MP&M) Phase II survey is intended to collect, from industry and other affected entities, the type of technical and economic information required by EPA to develop effluent limitations guidelines for MP&M Phase II activities. The MP&M Phase II activities include those operations performed at sites that manufacture, maintain, or repair metal products and machinery included in the following industry categories: motor vehicles (i.e., automotive industry activities—excluding automotive filling stations), bus & truck, railroad, office machines, household equipment, instruments (i.e., measurement and control instruments), precious metals, ships & boats, and other metal products (i.e., previously described as "non-precious" metals). Such entities may be privately owned or may be owned by the federal government or by state/local governments. In addition to the directly affected entities listed above, the EPA also plans to collect information related to the regulatory burden that would be created by implementation of a final MP&M Phase II rule on the state/local governmental authorities responsible for operating the affected publicly owned

treatment works (POTWs) and issuing permits.

EPA is required under Section 304(m) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1987 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1314[m]) to promulgate new effluent limitations guidelines. As the result of a lawsuit by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC) and Public Citizen, Inc. (*NRDC et al. v. Reilly*, Civ. No. 89-2980), a Consent Decree was entered by the Court on January 31, 1992 that established the schedule for promulgating numerous effluent limitations guidelines including the MP&M Phase II rule. Thus, EPA is required under a court order stemming from the CWA to promulgate the MP&M Phase II rule. Because this survey will be issued under authority of Section 308 of the CWA of 1987 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, U.S.C. Section 1318), responses from the data collection survey instrument recipients are mandatory. The data collected from this survey will provide EPA with the technical and economic information required to effectively evaluate pollution control technologies and the economic achievability of the final rule. EPA will consider both technical performance and economic achievability (including cost effectiveness analyses of alternative pollution control technologies) when developing the final regulations.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection 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 notice announcing the impending submission of the MP&M Phase II Survey ICR to OMB, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act's regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), was published on December 12, 1995. Comments from the public regarding the December 12, 1995 announcement were received by the Agency. These comments, and EPA's responses, are presented as Appendix 6 in the MP&M Phase II Survey ICR.

Burden Statement: The one-time public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to range from 1.7 to 208 hours per response, depending on the survey completed. 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 total nationwide public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this information collection is estimated to be 77,372 hours or \$3,481,740. The nationwide burden will be distributed among the 5,735 survey respondents in accordance with the type of survey (or surveys) sent to each of the recipient sites. The majority of the sites will receive only the Industrial Screener Survey. Each of these sites will only have an estimated burden of 1.7 hours or \$77. The sites that will experience the highest level of burden will receive the Industrial Screener Survey and the "Long" Comprehensive Industrial Survey. Only 275 sites will receive this combination of surveys. Each of these sites will have the burden of the screener survey and an estimated additional burden of 208 hours or \$9,360 to complete the "Long" Comprehensive Industrial Survey.

EPA made every effort possible to reduce the national reporting burden associated with this data collection. EPA measured the reductions in burden by comparing the MP&M Phase I data collection (conducted from 1990 to 1992) burden with the burden estimated for the current data collection. EPA also examined the results from the already completed MP&M Phase I data collection and used these results to improve the MP&M Phase II survey documents. The following are examples of how EPA reduced the burden associated with the current data collection relative to the already completed MP&M Phase I effort:

1. EPA reduced the total number of Industrial Screener Surveys that will be mailed by 22% even though there are estimated to be 150% more MP&M Phase II sites than MP&M Phase I sites.

2. EPA developed a "Short" Comprehensive Industrial Survey instrument that will be sent to facilities discharging less than 1,000,000 gallons per year of processed wastewater. EPA anticipates that many of these low-flow sites will be small businesses. Based on a pretest, EPA found that the "short" industrial survey will require only 7.9 hours to complete, while the "Long" Comprehensive Industrial Survey will require 208 hours to complete. Thus, EPA is significantly reducing the burden

on the recipients of the "short" industrial survey.

3. EPA estimates the total number of pages the public will have to complete to respond to the MP&M Phase II data collection will be 73% fewer than the total number of pages that were completed to respond to the MP&M Phase I survey effort.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1787.01 in any inquiry.

Ms. Sandy Farmer (Mail Code 2137),
U.S. EPA, OPPE Regulatory
Information Division, 401 M Street
S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

and
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the
EPA, 725 17th Street N.W.,
Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 2, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,
Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; National Clearinghouse on Election Administration

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, as revised, the Federal Election Commission announces the following Advisory Panel meeting.

Name: Federal Election Commission Election Administration Advisory Panel.

Date: 23-24 August 1996.

Place: ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Time:

0830-1200; 1330-1700 on August 23
0900-1200; 1300-1430 on August 24

Proposed Agenda

Use of the Internet by Election Officials; Progress in Computerizing Statewide Election Systems; NVRA Reporting Requirements; Important Changes in Federal Election Law; Commercializing Voter Registration; The Future of Polling Place Accessibility; Downsizing Election Operations.

Purpose of the Meeting

The Panel will present their views on problems in the administration of Federal