

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: Clean Air Act Tribal Authority.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 36.

Frequency of Response: Once, at the time of application.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 480 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. 1676.02 and OMB Control No. 2060-0306 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

Dated: March 11, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00235; FRL-5777-3]

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is

encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

DATES: The four projects will meet March 30, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 31, 1998, from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be a plenary session on Community-Based Environmental Protection on Monday, March 30, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-6904; e-mail: harrod.darlene@epamail.epa.gov. Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on March 26, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states/tribes and between the states/tribes and EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; (2) Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Susan B. Hazen,

Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5979-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0818.06; Hazardous Waste Industry Studies; was approved 02/10/98; OMB No. 2050-0042; expires 07/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1593.04; Standards of Performance for Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers—40 CFR part 264, subpart CC, and 40 CFR part 265, subpart CC; was approved 02/13/98; OMB No. 2060-0318; expires 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1818.01; EPA's Transportation Partners; was approved 02/09/98; OMB No. 2010-0028; expires 08/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0318.07; Clean Water Needs Survey; was approved 03/03/98; OMB No. 2040-0055; expires 12/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1842.01; Notice of Intent of Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under an NPDES General Permit—40 CFR 122.21; was approved on 02/23/98; OMB No. 2040-0188; expires 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1659.03; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution (Stage 1)—40 CFR part 63, subpart R; was approved 02/27/98; OMB No. 2060-0325; expires 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1814.01; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches; was approved 02/20/98; OMB No. 2040-0189; expires 02/28/2000.

EPA ICR Withdrawn

EPA ICR Nos. 1839.01 and 1591.09, Modification to Standards and Requirements for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline; was withdrawn from OMB 02/13/98.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 1837.01; Four Private-Party Anecdotal Surveys Regarding Prospective Purchaser Agreements and Comfort/Status Letters; was disapproved by OMB 02/06/98.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00512; FRL-5758-1]

Testing Guidelines; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has established a unified library for test guidelines issued by the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS). The unified library for test guidelines is periodically updated by notices of availability of final test guidelines in the **Federal Register**. This notice describes the unified library of OPPTS guidelines and announces the availability of final test guidelines for the following two series: Series 810—Product Performance Test Guidelines, Groups A and C; and Series 840—Spray Drift Test Guidelines. The changes to the guidelines are editorial in nature and do not amend the existing requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). For both the 810 and 840 Series, the guidance for conducting the test studies has not been revised; however, background information provided in OPPTS 810.1000 and 840.1000 has been updated. Explicit test requirements for registration are set out in 40 CFR part 158 and the test guidelines contain standards for and examples of acceptable testing. Once final test guidelines are available through the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the Internet, earlier guidelines published as the Office of

Pesticide Programs (OPP) Pesticide Assessment Guidelines will be removed from National Technical Information Services (NTIS).

ADDRESSES: The test guidelines are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 on the **Federal Bulletin Board**. By modem dial (202) 512-1387, telnet and ftp: fedbbs.access.gpo.gov (IP 162.140.64.19) or for disks or paper copies: call (202) 512-0132. The test guidelines are also available electronically in ASCII and PDF (portable document format) from the EPA's World Wide Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/research.htm>) under the heading "Researchers and Scientists/Test Methods and Guidelines/OPPTS Harmonized Test Guidelines."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information:* By mail: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) information: Contact the Communications Services Branch (7506C), Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: (703) 305-5017, fax number: (703) 305-5558.

For technical questions on Series 810 Group A test guidelines: David Brassard, (703) 308-1804 or e-mail: brassard.david@epamail.epa.gov.

For technical questions on Series 810 Group C test guidelines: Phillip Hutton, (703) 308-8260 or e-mail: hutton.phil@epamail.epa.gov.

For technical questions on Series 840 test guidelines: Arnet Jones, 703-305-7416 or e-mail: jones.arnet@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. EPA's Process for Developing a Unified Library of Test Guidelines

EPA's OPPTS has been engaged in a multi-year project to harmonize and/or update test guidelines among the OPP, the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The goals of the project include the formulation of harmonized OPP and OPPT test guidelines for those in common between the two programs, the harmonization of OPPT and/or OPP test guidelines with those of the OECD, as well as the updating of any test guidelines unique to OPP or OPPT programs.

Test guidelines that are changed substantively in the harmonization process or through other updating/amending activities, or which are new (e.g., for a previously unaddressed test

endpoint) will be made available for public comment by notice in the **Federal Register**. Additionally, EPA submits substantively revised and new test guidelines to peer review by expert scientific panels. Test guidelines which are reformatted but not changed in any substantive way are not made available for public comment or submitted to peer review.

All final test guidelines will be made available through the GPO electronic *Federal Bulletin Board* and the Internet on the EPA World Wide Web Home Page as a unified library of OPPTS test guidelines for use by either EPA program office. Printed versions of the unified library of OPPTS test guidelines will also be available to the public through the GPO. For purposes of this **Federal Register** notice, "publication" of the unified library of test guidelines generally describes the availability of these final guidelines through the GPO and the Internet. Because harmonization and updating is an ongoing task that will periodically result in modified test guidelines, some test guidelines being made available via GPO and the Internet will be revised in the future. These efforts will ensure that industry is provided with test guidelines that are current. Explicit test requirements for pesticide registration are set out in 40 CFR part 158 which refers to specific test guidelines by guideline number. EPA recommends that the OPPTS test guidelines available through GPO and the Internet be consulted instead of the OPP Pesticide Assessment Guidelines published earlier through NTIS.

The test guidelines appearing in the unified library will be given numerical designations that are different from the designations provided at 40 CFR parts 158, 795, 796, 797, 798, and 799. OPPTS test guidelines will be published in 10 disciplinary series as follows:

- Series 810—Product Performance Test Guidelines
- Series 830—Product Properties Test Guidelines
- Series 835—Fate, Transport and Transformation Test Guidelines
- Series 840—Spray Drift Test Guidelines
- Series 850—Ecological Effects Test Guidelines
- Series 860—Residue Chemistry Test Guidelines
- Series 870—Health Effects Test Guidelines
- Series 875—Occupational and Residential Exposure Test Guidelines
- Series 880—Biochemicals Test Guidelines
- Series 885—Microbial Pesticide Test Guidelines

As each notice of availability is published for a set of test guidelines, the notice will contain a "Master List" for the series affected, which cross references the new OPPTS guideline