

must be paid in full by the September due date for each Assessment Year.

All other deviations, in the amounts collected or assessed relative to the annual PRPO, will be rolled into the following Assessment Year. The rolled over amount will be added or subtracted from the PRPO amount to be assessed in that year to the CVP Power Contractor(s).

J. Review Process

Western will review the procedures for the assessment and collection of the Restoration Payments from CVP Power Contractors every 5 years, or if one of the following occurs: (1) If there is a significant change to or suspension of the legislation; (2) if a material issue arises; (3) if an apparent inequity in the procedures is discovered; or (4) if any significant change occurs that affects the procedures.

Availability of Information

All studies, comments, letters, memoranda, or other documents made or kept by Western for developing the final procedures, are and will be made available for inspection and copying at Western's Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, located at 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, California.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) requires Federal agencies to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis if a final rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities and there is a legal requirement to issue a general notice of proposed rulemaking. Western has determined that this action does not require a Regulatory Flexibility analysis since it is a rulemaking of particular applicability involving rates or services applicable to public property.

Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508); and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021), Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement (10 CFR part 1021 Appendix A-5 and A-6).

Review Under Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), Western has received approval from the Office of Management and Budget for the collection of information in this rule, under control number 1910-1200.

Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by Office of Management and Budget is required.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

Western has determined that this rule is exempt from Congressional notification requirements under 5 U.S.C. 801 because the action is rulemaking of particular applicability relating to rates or services and involves matters of procedure.

Michael S. HacsKaylo,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6135-1]

Toxic Chemicals; Collection of Economic and Regulatory Support Data; Submission of ICR No. 1170.06 to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Collection of Emergency Economic and Regulatory Support Data: Request for Generic Clearance [EPA ICR No. 1170.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0034] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on August 31, 1998. A **Federal Register** notice announcing the

Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on May 14, 1998 (63 FR 26794). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1170.06.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1170.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0034, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137), 401 M Street, SW, 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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1170.06;

OMB Control No. 2070-0034.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on August 31, 1998.

Title: Collection of Emergency Economic and Regulatory Support Data: Request for Generic Clearance.

Abstract: Staff of EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) are obliged to provide a wide array of analyses in support of Agency activities. These analyses allow OPPT staff to provide statistically valid information to assist in the development of regulations and voluntary activities that minimize costs and maximize net societal benefits. While some questions can be answered satisfactorily through information that EPA has in its possession or through existing secondary sources of data, there are others for which no relevant sources exist. Moreover, much of the work OPPT does requires information in a timely manner. Because of various pressures, the Agency often has to make decisions quickly. The ability for OPPT to collect information in relatively short periods to support such decisions is

essential in ensuring that EPA makes sound decisions.

OPPT is required, through statute, to consider the economic impacts of actions taken to control the manufacture, distribution, processing, use, or disposal of chemical substances or mixtures that present unreasonable risks of injury to human health or the environment. OPPT uses cost-benefit analyses to determine that a proposed regulatory action maximizes the net benefits to society when compared to the alternatives. Given the record regarding the lack of publicly available information on many chemicals, and other situations that arise during the course of determining regulatory options, an information collection activity often is required to collect the needed data. OPPT and other EPA staff then use these data to evaluate the regulatory options available, to determine the impact of a specific program, or to develop non-regulatory, voluntary options.

Responses to this collection of information are voluntary.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per response for an estimated 4,000 respondents making one or more submissions of information. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are persons in the United States who manufacture, distribute, process, import, use or dispose of chemical substances or mixtures.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,000 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates

There is no change in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6135-2]

Toxic Chemicals; PCB Notification and Manifesting; Submission of ICR No. 1446.06 to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "PCB Notification and Manifesting of PCB Waste Activities, and Records of PCB Storage and Disposal," [EPA ICR No. 1446.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0112] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 1998. A

Federal Register notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on May 21, 1998 (63 FR 27952). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by

phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1446.06.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1446.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0112, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137), 401 M Street, SW, 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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1446.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0112.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on September 30, 1998.

Title: PCB Notification and Manifesting of PCB Waste Activities, and Records of PCB Storage and Disposal.

Abstract: Section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) directs EPA to regulate the marking, disposal, manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, and use of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). EPA has promulgated rules prescribing methods for disposal of PCBs and criteria for the storage and handling of PCBs prior to disposal. These regulations require persons who own or operate equipment containing PCBs, or persons who own and operate facilities that store or dispose of PCB waste, to maintain records and submit certain reports, including third-party notifications, on the handling and disposition of such PCBs and PCB Items. This ICR addresses the burden associated with such recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 761). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between approximately 1 hour and 428 hours per response, depending upon the