

category of respondent, for an estimated 50,955 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. 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 who own or operate equipment containing PCBs or who own or operate PCB storage and disposal facilities.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 50,995.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 175,453 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Annually and/or on occasion, depending upon the specific reporting or recordkeeping requirement involved.

Changes in Burden Estimates

There is a minor decrease (from 175,648 hours to 175,453 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This reduction reflects EPA's experience with the reporting requirements associated with this information collection over the last three years, specifically decreases in the annual number of notifications of PCB activity and in the number of third-party notifications.

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-6135-3]

Toxic Chemicals; Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection; Submission of ICR No. 1246.06 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: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection [EPA ICR No. 1246.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0072] 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 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. 1246.06.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1246.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0072, 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. 1246.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0072.

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

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection.

Abstract: EPA's asbestos worker protection rule (40 CFR 763 subpart G) is designed to provide occupational exposure protection to state and local government employees who are engaged in asbestos abatement activities in states that do not have state plans approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The rule provides protection for public employees not covered by the OSHA standard from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asbestos.

This rule requires state and local governments to monitor employee exposure to asbestos, take action to reduce exposure, to monitor employee health, train employees about asbestos hazards, and provide employees with information about exposures to asbestos and the associated health effects. The rule also requires state and local governments to notify EPA before commencing any asbestos abatement project. State and local governments must maintain medical surveillance and monitoring records and training records on their employees, must establish a set of written procedures for respirator programs and must maintain procedures and records of respirator fit tests. EPA will use the information to monitor compliance with the asbestos worker protection rule.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 763, subpart G). 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 average approximately 22.7 hour per response for an estimated 2,080 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 state and local governments without OSHA-approved state plans that have employees engaged in asbestos abatement activities.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 2,080.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 47,133 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-6134-9]

Performance Evaluation Reports for Fiscal Year 1997; Section 105 Grants; Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

SUMMARY: The EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.150) require the Agency to conduct yearly performance evaluations on the progress of the approved State/EPA Agreements. The EPA's regulations (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency make available to the public the evaluation reports. The EPA has conducted evaluations on the Missouri

Department of Natural Resources, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment. These evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants made to them by the EPA pursuant to section 105 of the Clean Air Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the evaluation reports are available for public inspection at the EPA's Region VII Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division; 726 Minnesota Avenue; Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne G. Leidwanger at (913) 551-7607.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6134-8]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement with Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc. (CLTL). According to the proposed administrative settlement, CLTL will reimburse EPA for costs EPA has incurred with respect to Operable Unit Two and Operable Unit Three at the Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc., Superfund Site (Site), located in Logan Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. By entering into the proposed administrative settlement and paying the costs therein, CLTL resolves any claim that EPA may have against CLTL for those costs under the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. This document is being published to inform the public of the proposed administrative settlement and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative settlement.

DATES: Comments must be proved on or before September 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007 and should refer to: In the Matter of the Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc., Superfund Site: CLTL, U.S. EPA Index No. II CERCLA-98-0113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007, Attention: Juan Fajardo, Esq. (212) 637-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Chemical Leaman Tank Lines, Inc., Superfund Site (Site), located in Logan Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Section 122(h) of CERCLA provides EPA with the authority to enter into the proposed administrative settlement.

Pursuant to the proposed administrative settlement, CLTL will pay a total of \$1,717,377.02, plus interest until the date of payment, to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund account as reimbursement of costs incurred by EPA in connection with Operable Unit Two and Operable Unit Three at the Site. EPA is not compromising any of its costs in this proposed administrative settlement.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from EPA's Region II Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

Dated: July 24, 1998.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 27, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency