

appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1852.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Exclusion Determination for New Nonroad Spark-ignited Engines At or Below 19 Kilowatts, New Compression-ignited Engines at or Above 37 Kilowatts, New Marine Engines, and New On road Heavy Duty Engines, EPA ICR Number 1852.01, Previous OMB Control Number 2060-0124, expiration date: 01/31/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Some types of engines are excluded from compliance with current regulations. A manufacturer may make an exclusion determination by itself; however, manufacturers and importers may routinely request EPA to make such determination to ensure that their determination does not differ from EPA's. Only needed information such as engine type, horsepower rating, intended usage, etc., is requested to make an exclusion determination.

Responses to this collection are voluntary. The information is collected by the Engine Compliance Programs Group, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation. Confidentiality to proprietary information is granted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 2, and class determinations issued by EPA's Office of General Counsel. 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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 63 FR 80 (4/27/98); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.6 hours per respondent. 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: engine manufacturers and importers.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

10.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 16.25 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Labor Cost: \$717.50.

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. and OMB Control No. 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: August 18, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6152-1]

Notice of Availability; Alternatives for New Source Review Applicability for Major Modifications Solicitation of Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The EPA is hereby extending by 45 days, the closing date of the public comment period regarding EPA's

notice of availability published July 24, 1998 at 63 FR 39857. The original comment period was to close on August 24, 1998. The new closing date will be October 8, 1998. The EPA is soliciting comments on a specific alternative for determining the applicability of new source review (NSR) to modifications of major stationary sources under the prevention of significant deterioration and the nonattainment provisions of the Clean Air Act. This alternative would allow any source to legally avoid major NSR for a physical or operational change to an existing emissions unit by taking an enforceable temporary limit on an emissions unit from that unit for a period of at least 10 years after the change. In addition, the Agency is seeking comment upon when and under what circumstances permitting authorities should have to review the emissions level set under a plantwide applicability limitation (PAL) for any source. Industry groups have asked for an extension due to the complex issues addressed by the notice of availability. All comments received by EPA on or prior to October 8, 1998 will be considered in the development of final regulations.

DATES: *Comments.* All comments regarding EPA's notice of availability issued on July 24, 1998 must be received by EPA on or before close of business October 8, 1998 instead of August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-90-37, Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests a separate copy also be sent to the contact persons listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Submit comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on a diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1 or ASCII file format. Identify all comments and data in electronic form by docket number A-90-37. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS: Documents related to the notice of availability are available for public inspection in EPA Air Docket A-90-37. The docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at EPA's Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Solomon, Integrated Implementation Group, Information Transfer and Program Integration Division, (MD-12), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27711, telephone: 919-541-5375, facsimile: 919-541-5509, or e-mail solomon.david@epa.gov. For further information on the section of the notice of availability addressing PAL's, contact Mike Sewell at the above address, telephone: 919-541-0873, facsimile: 919-541-5509, or e-mail sewell.mike@epa.gov.

Electronic availability: Internet.

Electronic copies of this document also are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>) or from the Office of Air and Radiation home page at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg>.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Anna B. Duncan,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6150-5]

Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory CSI Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee Meeting; open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council

will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individual listed with the announcement below.

Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee—September 16-17, 1998

Notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the CSI Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. EST to 5:00 p.m. EST. The Subcommittee meeting will focus on implementation of the Metal Finishing Sector's Strategic Goals Program. A formal agenda will be available at the meeting.

The Subcommittee's Research and Technology and Risk Characterization workgroups will meet on Thursday, September 17, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. EST to 12:00 p.m. EST.

All meetings will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City located at 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 703-486-1111.

For further information concerning meeting times and agenda of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee, please contact Bob Benson, DFO, at EPA by telephone on (202) 260-8668 in Washington, DC, by fax on (202) 260-8662, or by e-mail at benson.robert@epa.gov.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents

Documents relating to the above Sector Subcommittee announcements will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 3802M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/commonsense>.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6149-9]

Proposed Implementation Guidance for the Revised Ozone and Particulate Matter (PM) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Regional Haze Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notification is hereby given that the EPA has issued proposed guidance for public review and comment on implementation of the Clean Air Act requirements for the revised 8-hour ozone (62 FR 38856, July 18, 1997) and PM (62 FR 38652, July 18, 1997) NAAQS. On July 16, 1997 (62 FR 38421, July 18, 1997), President Clinton issued a directive to EPA Administrator Browner on implementation of the revised standards for ozone and PM. In that directive, the President laid out a plan on how these new standards are to be implemented. The guidance reflects the Presidential Directive.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention: Docket No. A-95-38, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions and comments on the ozone portion of this guidance, contact Mr. Christopher Stoneman, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-0823; for specific questions and comments on the PM portion of this guidance, contact Mr. Larry Wallace, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-0906.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this guidance is to set forth EPA's current views on the issues identified above. These issues will be addressed in future rulemakings as appropriate, e.g., actions approving or disapproving SIP submittals. In those