

draw span during the immediate approach and transit of the draw by public vessels of the United States.

(4) East of New Dungeness, vessels engaged in fishing in a traffic lane or connecting precautionary area shall tend nets or other gear placed in the water so as to facilitate the movement of the vessel or gear from the traffic lane or precautionary area upon the approach of a vessel following the TSS.

(d) Congested Regulations: The provisions under this paragraph apply only when imposed in specific locations by Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service. They are intended to enhance vessel traffic safety during periods and in locations where hazardous levels of vessel traffic congestion are deemed to exist by Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service. Operations potentially creating vessel traffic congestion include, but are not limited to, vessels engaged in fishing, including gillnet or purse seine, recreational fishing derbies, regattas, or permitted marine events.

(1) Vessels engaged in fishing or other operations—that are distinct from vessels following a Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) or a connecting precautionary area east of New Dungeness, may not remain in, nor their gear remain in, a traffic lane or a connecting precautionary area east of New Dungeness when a vessel following a TSS approaches. Such vessels not following a TSS or a connecting precautionary area shall draw in their gear, maneuver, or otherwise clear these areas so that their action is complete at least fifteen minutes before the arrival of a vessel following the TSS. Vessels which are required by this paragraph to remain clear of a connecting precautionary area east of New Dungeness or a traffic lane must also remain clear of the adjacent separation zone when in a TSS east of New Dungeness.

(2) A vessel following the TSS may not exceed a speed of 11 knots through the water.

(3) Vessels engaged in fishing, including gillnet and purse seine fishing, are prohibited in the following Prohibited Fishing Area: Edmonds/Kingston ferry crossing lanes, to include the waters within one-quarter nautical mile on either side of a straight line connecting the Edmonds and Kingston ferry landings during the hours that the ferry is operating.

(e) Authorization to deviate from this section.

(1) Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District may, upon written request, issue an authorization to deviate from this section if the proposed deviation provides a level of safety

equivalent to or beyond that provided by the required procedure. An application for authorization must state the need for the deviation and describe the proposed alternative operation.

(2) PSVTS may, upon verbal request, authorize a deviation from this section for a voyage, or part of a voyage, if the proposed deviation provides a level of safety equivalent to or beyond that provided by the required procedure. The deviation request must be made well in advance to allow the requesting vessel and the Vessel Traffic Center (VTC) sufficient time to assess the safety of the proposed deviation. Discussions between the requesting vessel and the VTC should include, but are not limited to, information on vessel handling characteristics, traffic density, radar contracts, and environmental conditions.

(3) In an emergency, the master, pilot, or person directing the movement of the vessel following the TSS may deviate from this section to the extent necessary to avoid endangering persons, property, or the environment, and shall report the deviation to the VTC as soon as possible.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

**J. David Spade,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard District Commander*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 9

[FRL-5967-5]

### OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this technical amendment amends the table that lists the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers issued under the PRA for Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives, Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule is effective March 19, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Smith 202-564-9674.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA is today amending the table of currently approved information collection request (ICR) control numbers issued by OMB

for various regulations. Today's amendment updates the table to list those information requirements promulgated under the Fuels and Fuel Additives, Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline which appeared in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 1994 (59 FR 7716-7878). This amendment incorporates Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Baseline Requirements for Gasoline Produced by Foreign Refiners (62 FR 45533, August 28, 1997). The affected regulations are codified at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 80 and part 9. EPA will continue to present OMB control numbers in a consolidated table format to be codified in 40 CFR part 9 of the Agency's regulations, and in each CFR volume containing EPA regulations. The table lists the section numbers with reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and the current OMB control numbers. This listing of the OMB control numbers and their subsequent codification in the CFR satisfy the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and OMB's implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

These ICRs were previously subject to public notice and comment prior to OMB approval. As a result, EPA finds that there is "good cause" under section 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B)) to amend this table without prior notice and comment. Due to the technical nature of the table, further notice and comment would be unnecessary.

### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 9

Regulation of fuels and fuels additives, and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 9, 1998.

**Margo T. Oge, Director,**  
*Office of Mobile Sources.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR Part 9 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 9 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 135 *et seq.*, 136-136y; 15 U.S.C. 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2601-2671; 21 U.S.C. 331j, 346a, 348; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, 1311, 1313d, 1314, 1318, 1321, 1326, 1330, 1342, 1344, 1345 (d) and (e), 1361; E.O. 11735, 38 FR 21243, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp. p. 973; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242B, 243, 246, 300f, 300g, 300g-1, 300g-2, 300g-3, 300g-4, 300g-5, 300g-6, 300j-1, 300j-2, 300j-3, 300j-4, 300j-9, 1857 *et seq.*, 6901-6992k, 7401-7671q, 7542, 9601-9657, 11023, 11048.

2. Section 9.1 is amended by adding the new entries to the table to read as follows:

**§9.1 OMB approvals under the Paperwork Reduction Act.**

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40 CFR Citation	OMB Control No.
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Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives:	
80.40 .....	2060-0277
80.65 .....	2060-0277
80.68-80.69 .....	2060-0277
80.74-80.77 .....	2060-0277
80.79 .....	2060-0277
80.91-80.94 .....	2060-0277
80.101-80.106 .....	2060-0277
80.125 .....	2060-0277
80.128-80.130 .....	2060-0277
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 50, 53, and 58**

[AD-FRL-5963-3]

RIN 2060-AE66

**National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter and Revised Requirements for Designation of Reference and Equivalent Methods for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for Particulate Matter; Correction****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.**SUMMARY:** The EPA is making minor clarification and/or corrections to the final rules revising 40 CFR parts 50, 53, and 58 published on July 18, 1997.**DATES:** Effective on February 17, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Millar (MD-14), Monitoring and Quality Assurance Group, Emissions Monitoring and Analysis Division,

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 18, 1997, EPA revised the national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter set forth in 40 CFR part 50 by, among other things, establishing provisions for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 2.5 micrometers (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) as measured by a new reference method or by an equivalent method. On the same day, EPA revised 40 CFR part 53 to set forth criteria for designation of candidate instruments as reference or equivalent methods for PM<sub>2.5</sub>; it also revised 40 CFR part 58 to establish air quality monitoring, data reporting, and surveillance requirements for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and revise such requirements for particles with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers (PM<sub>10</sub>). A review of the document resulted in the identification of a number of minor errors which this notice is correcting.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and, is therefore not subject to review by the office of Management and Budget. In addition, this action does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-4), or require prior consultation with State officials as specified by Executive Order 12875 (58 FR 58093, October 28, 1993), or involve special consideration of environmental justice related issues as required by Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Because this action is not subject to notice-and-comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

Under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of this rule in today's **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 8094(2).

**List of Subjects in 40 CFR Parts 50, 53, and 58**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Sulfur oxides, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

**Richard Wilson,***Acting Assistant Administrator, for Air and Radiation.*

The following corrections are made to rule FR Doc. 97-18577, FRL-5725-2, "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter" published on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38652).

**Appendix L to Part 50 [Corrected]**

1. Page 38714, column 2, section 1.1—correct "§ 50.6" to read "§ 50.7" in the first sentence.

2. Page 38714, column 3, section 3.1, line 4 correct "2 µg/am<sup>3</sup>" to read "2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>."

3. Page 38720, Table L-1, correct the second footnote in the table by adding the symbol "\*" before the word "Provision".

4. Page 38727, Figure L-5 is corrected as set forth below.

5. Page 38734, Figure L-12 is corrected as set forth below.

6. Page 38748, Figure L-26 is corrected as set forth below.

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