

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code: 2137), 401 M Street, S.W., 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, N.W., 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. 1031.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0017.

*Current Expiration Date:* Current OMB approval expires on July 31, 1999.

*Title:* Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Allegations of Significant Adverse Reactions to Human Health or the Environment (TSCA Section 8(c) Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule).

*Abstract:* Section 8(c) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires companies that manufacture, process, or distribute chemicals to maintain records of significant adverse reactions to health or the environment alleged to have been caused by such chemicals. Since section 8(c) includes no automatic reporting provision, EPA can obtain and use the information contained in company files only by inspecting those files or requiring reporting of records that relate to specific substances of concern. Therefore, under certain conditions, and using the provisions found in 40 CFR part 717, EPA may require companies to report such allegations to the Agency.

EPA uses such information on a case-specific basis to corroborate suspected adverse health or environmental effects of chemicals already under review by EPA. The information is also useful to identify trends of adverse effects across the industry that may not be apparent to any one chemical company.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 717). 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 0.25 hours and 8.0 hours per response, depending upon the requirements that the collection places on each respondent, for an estimated 7,397 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 companies that manufacture, process, import, or distribute in commerce chemical substances or mixtures.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 7,397.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 30,279 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

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 document, as described above.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6356-5]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals; Submission of ICR No. 1188.06 to OMB**

**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 document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "TSCA Section 5(a)(2) Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals," [EPA ICR No. 1188.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0038] 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 July 31, 1999. A **Federal Register** document 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 January 14, 1999 (64 FR 2488). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 8, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1188.06.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1188.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0038, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code: 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. 1188.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0038.

*Current Expiration Date:* Current OMB approval expires on July 31, 1999.

*Title:* TSCA Section 5(a)(2) Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals.

*Abstract:* Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and regulations at 40 CFR part 721 provide EPA with a regulatory mechanism to monitor and, if necessary, control significant new uses of chemical substances. Section 5 authorizes EPA to determine by rule (a significant new use rule or SNUR), after considering all relevant factors, that a use of a chemical substance represents a significant new use. If EPA determines that a use of a chemical substance is a significant new use, section 5 requires persons to submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before

they manufacture, import, or process the substance for that use.

EPA uses the information obtained through this collection to evaluate the health and environmental effects of the significant new use. EPA may take regulatory actions under TSCA section 5, 6 or 7 to control the activities for which it has received a SNUR notice. These actions include orders to limit or prohibit the manufacture, importation, processing, distribution in commerce, use or disposal of chemical substances. If EPA does not take action, section 5 also requires EPA to publish a **Federal Register** document explaining the reasons for not taking action.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 721). 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 119 hours per response, depending upon the requirements that the collection places on each respondent, for an estimated 3 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 companies that manufacture, process, import, or distribute in commerce chemical substances or mixtures.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 3.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 1,032 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Changes in Burden Estimates:** There is an increase (from 237 hours to 1,032

hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. This increase reflects the inclusion, overlooked in previous requests for renewal of this information collection, of the customer notification burden, plus updating estimates based on historical information on the numbers of significant new use rules promulgated by EPA.

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 document, as described above.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board; Emergency Federal Register Notice of Public Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, from 1:00-2:30 pm Eastern time.

At this teleconference the Council will review two draft Advisories prepared by subcommittees of the Council. The first Advisory was developed by the Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee (AQMS) of the Council after the AQMS public meeting on May 4 & 5, 1999. The draft is entitled The Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) Section 812 Prospective Study of Costs and Benefits (1999): Advisory by the Air Quality Models Subcommittee on Modeling and Emissions. The second Advisory was developed by the Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES) of the Council after its public meeting on April 21 & 22, 1999. The draft is entitled The Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) Section 812 Prospective Study of Costs and Benefits (1999): Advisory by the Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee on Initial Assessments of Health and Ecological Effects; Part 1. Both the AQMS Meeting and the HEES meeting were announced in the **Federal Register**

[See 64 15160 March 30, 1999]. For further information concerning the teleconference described in this section, please contact the individuals listed below. This Teleconference will be hosted out of the Science Advisory Board Conference Room (Room M3709), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

(a) *Contacting Program Office Staff and Obtaining Review Materials*—To obtain copies of the draft documents pertaining to the CAA Section 812 Prospective Study that had been submitted to the AQMS or the HEES for their review, please contact Ms. Catrice Jefferson, Office Manager, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR), (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-5580; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at <jefferson.catrice@epa.gov>. To discuss technical aspects of the draft document pertaining to the CAAA-90 Section 812 Prospective Study: Report to Congress, please contact Mr. James DeMocker, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR) (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-8980; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at: <democke.jim@epa.gov>.

(b) *Contacting SAB Staff and Obtaining Meeting Information*—To obtain copies of the meeting agenda, rosters of participants, or copies of the draft Advisories, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun, Management Assistant to the Council, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; at Tel. (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via e-mail: <pozun.diana@epa.gov>. The draft Advisories will also be posted on the SAB website at HTTP://WWW.EPA.GOV/SAB. To discuss technical or logistical aspects of the Council and its subcommittee review process or to submit written comments, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to the Council, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460, (Tel. (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via e-mail: <nugent.angela@epa.gov>), or Mr. Sam Rondberg, DFO, at: Tel. (301) 812-2560; or via e-mail: <samuelr717@aol.com> (Mr. Rondberg will be the DFO during the teleconference). To obtain information concerning the teleconference and how to participate in the SAB Conference Room or to call in, please contact Ms. Pozun.