

"PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6473-2]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Mobile Air Conditioning Retrofitting Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Mobile Air Conditioner Retrofitting Program, EPA ICR No. 1774.01, and OMB No. 2060-0350, expiration date 2/28/00. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in duplicate to the attention of Air Docket No. A-99-37; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW. (MC-6102); Washington, DC 20460 (submissions may be faxed to (202) 260-4400). The Air and Radiation Docket is located in Room M-1500; Waterside Mall (Ground Floor); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, S.W.; Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket materials. For further questions, contact the docket at (202) 260-7549.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anhar Karimjee at phone: (202) 564-2683, fax: (202) 565-2096, or e-mail: karimjee.anhar@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action include: new and used car dealers, gas service stations, top and body repair shops, and automotive repair shops (including air conditioning and radiator specialty shops).

**Title:** Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Mobile Air Conditioner Retrofitting Program (OMB Control No. 2060-0350; EPA ICR No. 1774.01) expiring 2/28/00.

**Abstract:** Section 612 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to promulgate rules making it unlawful to replace any ozone-depleting substance with any substitute that the Administrator determines may present adverse effects to human health or the environment where the Administrator has identified an alternative that (1) reduces the overall risk to human health and the environment, and (2) is currently or potentially available. In 1994, the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program was enacted, enabling the Agency to review available substitutes for ozone depleting substances and determine their acceptability. The SNAP program includes review of potential alternatives to ozone-depleting refrigerants used for air conditioning motor vehicles. EPA is concerned that the existence of several substitutes in this end-use may increase the likelihood of significant refrigerant cross-contamination and potential failure of both air conditioning systems and recovery/recycling equipment. The purpose of this Information Collection Request (ICR) is to estimate the burden associated with the 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 82 requirement that service technicians label mobile air

conditioners with information about new refrigerants when they retrofit a system. These labels acknowledge that the retrofitting has been completed, and that the mobile air conditioner cannot accept chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerant. In addition, the labels provide essential information to technicians about the specific refrigerant used in the air conditioning system. This information assists the technician in avoiding service practices that might result in cross-contamination and system failure. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (section 612 of the Clean Air Act and 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 82). 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 EPA would like to solicit comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** EPA estimates that there are approximately 140,000 service technicians, who will be responsible for retrofitting some 15,000,000 cars by the year 2002 (5,000,000 cars retrofitted per year). EPA estimates the time to complete and apply the label at 5 minutes per car, making the total burden 1,250,000 hours. At \$50 per hour, the overall cost associated with the burden hours is \$62,500,000. The cost for designing, typesetting, printing and distributing 15,000,000 labels is \$1,500,000 (\$ .10 per label). Adding the labor and capital costs together yields a total cost burden of \$64,000,000. 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.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

**Edward Callahan,**

*Acting Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6473-5]

### Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) Final Determination

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of final action.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce that, on October 18, 1999, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Appeals Board (Board) dismissed an appeal of a permit issued for the Milford Power Plant by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT-DEP) pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) regulations in the Connecticut State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**DATES:** The effective date for the Board's decision is October 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jonathan Averbach, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 1, One Congress St.—Suite 1100, Boston, MA, 02114, 617-918-1078.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 16, 1999, CT-DEP issued CT PSD Permit Numbers 105-0068 and 105-0069 to PDC—El Paso Milford, L.L.C. for the construction of a new power plant in Milford, CT. On May 17, 1999, Goal Line Environmental Technologies, L.L.C. (Goal Line) petitioned the Board to review these permits. The substance of Goal Line's petition was to challenge portions of the permit that were issued under an approved PSD program incorporated into the SIP for Connecticut at 40 CFR 52.370(c)(56). On

October 18, 1999, the Board dismissed the petition of Goal Line due to lack of jurisdiction (see *In re: Milford Power Plant*, PSD Appeal No. 99-2).

The effective date of the permit is determined by Connecticut state law because the permit was issued by the State under its SIP-approved program. The effective date for the Board's decision is October 18, 1999. If available pursuant to the Consolidated Permit Regulations (40 CFR 124), judicial review of this determination under Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (the Act) may be sought *only* by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days from the date on which this determination is published in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Act, these determinations shall not be subject to later judicial review in civil or criminal proceedings for enforcement.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Region 7 087-1087; FRL-6473-6]

### Performance Evaluation Reports for Fiscal Year 1998; Section 105 Grants; Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

**SUMMARY:** EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.150) require the Agency to conduct yearly evaluations on the performance of grant recipients under approved State/EPA Agreements. EPA's regulations (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency make available to the public the evaluation reports. EPA has conducted evaluations on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. These evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants made to them by EPA pursuant to section 105 of the Clean Air Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 14, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the evaluation reports are available for public inspection at EPA's Region VII Air Planning and Development Branch, 901

North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne G. Leidwanger at (913) 551-7607.

Dated: October 15, 1999.

**William A. Spratlin,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6473-3]

### Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council, established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on December 2 and 3, 1999. The meeting will take place at the Radisson Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street, NW, Washington, DC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2nd and Friday, December 3rd. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations (OCEMR) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Keho, Office of Environmental Education (1704), Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 260-4129.

Dated: November 3, 1999.

**Ginger Keho,**

*Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34205; FRL-6393-9]

### Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessments

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