

Action Withdrawn

EPA ICR No. 1833.01; Mobile Source's National Communication and Outreach program; was withdrawn by EPA 09/29/99.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 1918.01; Hazardous Waste Listings for Dye and Pigment Waste; in 40 CFR part 261; OMB filed comment 10/01/99.

Extensions of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 1156.07; NSPS for Synthetic Fiber Production; OMB No. 2060-0059; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart HHH; on 09/21/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 12/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1643.03; Amended Application Requirements for the Approval and Delegation of Federal Air Toxic Programs to State and Local Agencies; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart E; OMB No. 2060-0264; on 09/29/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0222.04; Investigations into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles with Federal Emissions Standards; Clean Air Act, Section 207(e); OMB No. 2060-0086; on 09/30/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 11/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1571.05; General Hazardous Wastes Facility Standards; in 40 CFR parts 264 and 265; OMB No. 2050-0120; on 10/05/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1655.03; Gasoline Detergents Certification Program (Final Rule); in 40 CFR part 80, subpart G; OMB No. 2060-0275; on 10/26/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1606.02; Information Requirements for Petitions to Modify the List of Regulated Substances under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, as Amended; in 40 CFR part 68(a), and (g); OMB No. 2050-0127; on 10/21/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1780.01; Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions; OMB No. 2070-0156; on 10/20/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0616.06; Compliance Requirements for the Child-Resistant packaging Act; in 40 CFR part 157; OMB No. 2070-0052; on 10/20/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1710.02; Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Disclosure Requirements; in 40 CFR part 745; OMB No. 2070-0151; on 10/20/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6474-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Surface Coating of Metal Furniture

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Surface Coating of Metal Furniture, 40 CFR part 60, subpart EE, OMB Control Number 2060-0106, EPA No. 0649.07, expiration date 1/31/2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0649.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Surface Coating of Metal Furniture, OMB Control Number 2060-0106, EPA ICR Number 0649.07, expiration date 1/31/2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The NSPS for Surface Coating of Metal Furniture were proposed on November 28, 1980 and promulgated on October 29, 1982. These standards apply to each metal furniture surface coating operation in which organic coatings are applied (greater than 3,842 liters of coating per year) that commence construction, modification or reconstruction after November 28, 1980. Approximately 553 sources are currently subject to the standard, and it

is estimated that 30 sources per year will become subject to the standard while an equal number will go off-line during this time period. It is further assumed that there is an average of four affected facilities per plant. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) are the pollutants regulated under this subpart, and this information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart EE.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make initial reports when a source becomes subject to, conducts and reports on a performance test, demonstrates and reports on continuous monitor performance, and maintains records of the occurrence and duration of any start up, shut down, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility. Semiannual reports of excess missions are required. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance; and are required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS.

Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least 2 years following the date of such measurements, maintenance reports, and records. The estimated total cost of the ICR will be \$3,480,531 over the next three years (including labor hours, operating & maintenance costs, and start up costs). All reports are sent to the delegated State or Local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office. 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 on January 5, 1999 (64 FR 499); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 63 hours per response. 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:

Owner/Operators of Metal Furniture Coating Plants Estimated Number of Respondents: 553.

Frequency of Response: Initial, Quarterly, and Semiannual Reports.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 101,070.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$1,120,000.

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. 0649.07 and OMB Control No. 2060-0106 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Water Act; Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intended transfer of confidential business information to contractors and subcontractors.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to transfer confidential business information (CBI) collected from the pulp, paper, and paperboard manufacturing; pharmaceutical manufacturing; and other industries listed below to Science

Applications International Corporation, Inc. (SAIC); Abt Associates, Inc.; Westat; Stratus Consulting; and their subcontractors. Transfer of the information will allow the contractors and subcontractors to support EPA to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and intake water regulations under the Clean Water Act (CWA), and in developing or evaluating the need for regulations under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The information being transferred was or will be collected under the authority of section 308 of the CWA. Some of the information was provided voluntarily by industrial facilities; this information also could have been collected under section 308. Some information being transferred from the pulp, paper, and paperboard industry was collected under the additional authorities of section 114 of the CAA and section 3007 of the RCRA. Interested persons may submit comments on this intended transfer of information to the address noted below.

DATES: Comments on the transfer of data are due November 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Mr. David Hoadley, Document Control Officer, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), 911 East Tower, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Hoadley, Document Control Officer, at (202) 260-7765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has previously transferred to its contractors, SAIC (located in Reston, Virginia) and Abt Associates (located in Bethesda, Maryland) information, including CBI concerning certain industries collected under the authority of section 308 of the CWA. EPA determined that this transfer was necessary to enable the contractors and subcontractors to perform their work in supporting EPA in developing effluent guidelines and standards for certain industries. Notice to this effect was provided to the affected industries.

Today, EPA is giving notice that it has entered into additional contracts, numbers 68-C-99-233 and 68-C-99-239, with SAIC and Abt Associates, respectively. EPA has also entered into two other contracts, 68-C-99-242, with Westat (located in Rockville, Maryland), and 68-W6-0055, with Stratus Consulting (located in Boulder, Colorado). The reason for these contracts is to secure additional contractor support in statistical analysis, survey and database development, economic analyses, and ecological

analyses. To obtain assistance in responding to these contracts, SAIC, Abt Associates, and Westat have entered into contracts with their subcontractors.

SAIC will provide similar statistical analysis support services as previously provided in contract number 68-C4-0046. In the new contract, SAIC has obtained the services of three subcontractors, Westat, Neptune and Company, Inc. (located in Los Alamos, New Mexico), and Premier, Inc. (located in Dunn Loring, Virginia) for additional statistical analysis support.

Abt Associates will provide the same type of economic and regulatory analysis and evaluation support services as previously provided in contract number 68-C4-0060. In the new contract, Abt Associates has retained, from the previous contract, the economic analysis services of three subcontractors: Eastern Research Group (located in Lexington, Massachusetts); Industrial Economics, Inc. (located in Cambridge, Massachusetts); and RCG/Hagler Bailly Inc. (located in Boulder, Colorado). Abt Associates has also obtained the economic analysis services of five other subcontractors: ICF (located in Fairfax, Virginia); NRDA (Tuscaloosa, Alabama); Environomics (located in Bethesda, Maryland); GLEC (located in Traverse City, Michigan); and Tetra Tech (located in Fairfax, Virginia).

Westat will provide general survey, statistical and data analysis, and database support. Westat also has obtained the services of three subcontractors: SAIC, NuStats International (located in Austin, Texas), and I-Solutions Group, Inc. (located in Vienna, Virginia) for additional support in surveys and statistical analysis.

Stratus Consulting will provide ecological and economic analysis.

All EPA contractor and subcontractor personnel are bound by the requirements and sanctions contained in their contracts with EPA and in EPA's confidentiality regulations found at 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. SAIC, Abt Associates, Westat, Stratus Consulting, and their subcontractors adhere to EPA-approved security plans which describe procedures to protect CBI. The procedures in these plans are applied to CBI previously gathered by EPA for the industries identified below and to CBI that may be gathered in the future for these industries. The security plans specify that contractor and subcontractor personnel are required to sign non-disclosure agreements and are briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI. No person is automatically granted access to CBI; a *need to know* must exist.