

for FERC Project No. 9401 would be extended to August 3, 2009.

j. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202)208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

k. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any 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-6530-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Secondary Lead Smelters

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: Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Secondary Lead Smelters, 40 CFR part 60, subpart L; OMB No. 2060-0080; EPA No. 1128.06; expiration date is March 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 February 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR 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. 1128.06. For technical questions about the ICR, please contact Deborah Thomas at 202-564-5041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Source Performance Standards for Secondary Lead Smelters, Part 60, Subpart L; OMB Control No. 2060-0080; EPA ICR No. 1128.06, expiration date March 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: New Source Performance Standards for Secondary Lead Smelters were developed to ensure that air emissions from these facilities do not cause ambient concentrations of lead and non-lead particulate matter to exceed levels that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health

and the environment. Owners or operators of secondary lead smelters subject to NSPS must notify EPA of construction, reconstruction, modification, anticipated and actual startup dates, and results of performance tests. These facilities must also maintain records of performance test results, startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions. The control of emissions of particulate matter from secondary lead smelters requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Emissions of lead and non-lead particulate matter from secondary lead smelters are the result of operation of pot furnaces, blast furnaces, and reverberatory furnaces.

These standards rely on the capture and collection of particulate matter by particulate emission control devices such as an electrostatic precipitator or scrubber. The reviewing authority may then inspect the source to check if the pollution control devices are properly installed and operated and the standard is being met. Performance test reports are needed as these are the Agency's record of a source's initial capability to comply with the emission standard, and serve as a record of the operating conditions under which compliance was achieved. In order to ensure compliance with the standards, adequate recordkeeping and reporting is necessary. This information enables the Agency to: (1) identify the sources subject to the standard; (2) ensure initial compliance with emission limits; and (3) verify continuous compliance with the standard. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements on the part of the respondent are mandatory under section 114 of the Clean Air Act as amended and 40 CFR part 60.

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. All information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, part 2, subpart B-Confidentiality of Business Information (See 40 CFR part 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 39999, September 8, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 28, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

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 August 16, 1999 (64 FR 44518); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 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: Owners/operators of Secondary Lead Smelters

Estimated Number of Respondents: 23.

Frequency of Response: 1/yr/
respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 35.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital and Operating & Maintenance Cost Burden: \$0.00.

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. 1128.06 and OMB No. 2060-0080 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania, NW, 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: January 20, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6530-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, NSPS Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC from Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants, and NSPS Natural Gas Processing: SO₂ Emissions

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: NSPS, 40 CFR part 60, subpart KKK, Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC from Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants, and NSPS, 40 CFR part 60, subpart LLL, Standards of Performance for Natural Gas Processing: SO₂ Emissions. The OMB Control Number is 2060-0120 and expiration date 03/31/00. 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 February 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1086.06. For technical questions about the ICR, contact Dan Chadwick at (202) 564-7054.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS Subpart KKK Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC from Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants, and NSPS Subpart LLL Standards of Performance for Natural Gas Processing: SO₂ Emissions. (OMB Control No. 2060-0120; EPA ICR No. 1086.06) expiring 03/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Owners/operators of Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants

subject to subparts KKK and LLL must notify EPA of construction, modifications, startups, shutdowns, malfunctions, and initial performance tests dates and results. Owners/operators subject to these standards must make one-time-only reports of notification of the date of construction or reconstruction and notification of the anticipated and actual startup dates. Owner/operators subject to these standards must also report on the notification of any physical or operational change that may cause emission increases and are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period in which the monitoring system is inoperable.

Facilities subject to subpart KKK must provide information on leaks, including the date when the leak was detected, the repair method used and other pertinent details. Facilities subject to subpart LLL must submit information on excess SO₂ emissions. Large facilities subject to subpart LLL must install, calibrate, maintain and operate SO₂ Continuous Emission Monitors. These facilities would also have to submit the results of initial performance tests. Owners/operators of all affected facilities must report semiannually on the operating information contained in the records. This information is collected and used to ensure that the standards for VOC and SO₂ emissions are being met.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 102 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