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I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICRs:

Title: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR #261, OMB No. 2050-0028; RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification Part A, EPA ICR #262, OMB No. 2050-0034; and Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits, EPA ICR #1573, OMB No. 2050-0009.

Affected Entities: Entities affected by this action are generators, transporters and owners/operators of hazardous waste management facilities.

Abstract: Section 3010 of Subtitle C of RCRA, as amended, requires any person who generates or transports regulated waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal (TSD) of regulated waste to notify EPA of their activities, including the location and general description of the activities and the regulated wastes handled. Section 3005 of Subtitle C of RCRA requires TSDs to obtain a permit. To obtain the permit, the TSD must submit an application describing the facility's operation. There are two parts to the RCRA permit application—Part A and Part B. Part A defines the processes to be used for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes; the design capacity of such processes; and the specific hazardous wastes to be handled at a facility. Part B requires detailed site specific information such as geologic, hydrologic, and engineering data. In the event that permit modifications are proposed by an applicant or EPA, modifications must conform to the requirements under Sections 3004 and 3005. 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.

Burden Statement: The estimated average public burden per respondent for renewing the existing notification ICR is about 4.35 hours per respondent. This estimate includes all aspects of the information collection including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the form.

The estimated average public burden per respondent for renewing the existing Part A ICR is about 51.2 hours per respondent. The estimate for Part A includes time for reading the regulations, preparing and submitting revised Part A Permit Applications,

preparing and submitting justifications for changes, and preparing and submitting Subpart H compliance demonstrations.

The estimated average public burdens per respondent for renewing the existing Part B ICR is as follows:

- Demonstrations under §264.90: 0.5 hours
- Demonstrations and exemptions: 40 hours
- Legal review: 100 hours
- Permit information under §270.10(j): 10 hours
- Demonstrations under §270.14(a): 6 minutes
- General facility standards: 165 hours
- Financial assurance: 23 hours
- Ground-water protection: 111 hours
- Specific unit requirements under §270.15 through §270.26: 418 hours
- Permit modifications: 83 hours
- Renewal of permits: 112 hours
- Special forms of permits: 163 hours

Respondents: Generators (notification only) and Treaters, storers, and disposers of Hazardous Waste.

Estimated number of Respondents per Year: 46,000 (notification), 160 (Part A), variable (Part B).

Frequency of Collection: For all three ICRs, collection occurs one-time per respondent, unless regulations are revised and promulgated. Timing of the submission of the notification form, the Part A permit and the Part B permit are variable depending on the status of the respondent and the timing of the promulgation of regulations.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 200,100 hours (notification). 4,327 hours (Part A). 404,872 hours (Part B). 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.

II. Request for Comments

The Agency will begin an effort to examine the Notification, Part A, and

Part B forms and consider options for reducing their burden and increasing the usefulness of the information collected by these forms. The Agency would appreciate any information on the users of this information, how they use this information, how the information could be improved, and how the burden for these forms can be reduced. In addition, the Agency is also soliciting comments that:

(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.

III Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket number F-96-NAIP-FFFFF. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Michael Shapiro,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal; General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards; and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Requests (ICR) for General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types are coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal packages to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSEES: Comments should be sent to Docket Number F-96-GFIP-FFFFF, located in the RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA HQ), 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. One original and two copies of each comment should be submitted. Hand delivery of comments should be made to the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICRs by calling (703) 308-8440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Rhyne, USEPA, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460; Phone (703) 308-8658; FAX (703) 308-8609 for questions on the "General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards" or James Michael, USEPA, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460; Phone (703) 308-8610; FAX (703) 308-8609 for questions on the "Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Affected entities:* Entities affected by this action are owners/operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

Titles: General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards, EPA ICR Number 1571 (OMB Number 2050-0120), expires September 30, 1996, and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements and Special Waste Processes and Types, EPA ICR Number 1572 (OMB Number 2050-0050), expires September 30, 1996.

Abstract: Owner/operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must comply with the standards developed by EPA under Section 3004(a)(1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as

amended to protect human health and the environment. The standards specified in Section 3004(a) include, but are not limited to, the following requirements:

(1) Maintaining records of all hazardous wastes identified or listed under this title which are treated, stored, or disposed of, * * * and the manner in which such wastes were treated, stored, or disposed of;

(3) Treatment, storage or disposal of all such waste received by the facility pursuant to such operating methods, techniques, and practices as may be satisfactory to the Administrator;

(4) The location, design, and construction of such hazardous waste treatment, disposal, or storage facilities;

(5) Contingency plans for effective action to minimize unanticipated damage from any treatment, storage, or disposal of any such hazardous waste; and

(6) The maintenance or operation of such facilities and requiring such additional qualifications as to ownership, continuity of operation, training for personnel, and financial responsibility as may be necessary or desirable.

The regulations implementing these requirements are published in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Title 40, Parts 261, 264, 265, and 266, Subpart F. The collection of this information enables EPA to properly determine whether owners/operators or hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities meet the requirements of Section 3004(a) of RCRA. 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 Agency 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: The total burden to respondents as estimated in the currently approved ICR for "General Hazardous Waste Facility Statements (#1571)" is 1,286,212 hours per year, at a cost of \$52,025,962 per year. This estimate was based on owners/operators complying with the information collection requirements set forth in 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subparts B-H and by using an average hourly respondent labor cost (including overhead) of \$86.00 for legal staff, \$65.42 for managerial staff, \$42.82 for technical staff, and \$22.40 for clerical staff. The total burden to respondents as estimated in the currently approved ICR for "Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements and Special Waste Processes and Types (#1572)" is 230,599 hours per year at a cost of \$9,315,916 per year. This estimate was based on owners/operators complying with the information collection requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 264 and 265, Subparts J-Q, X, W, AA, BB, DD and Part 266, Subpart F, and by using an average hourly respondent labor cost (including overhead) of \$86.00 for legal staff, \$65.42 for managerial staff, \$42.82 for technical staff, and \$22.40 for clerical staff.

Respondents: Owners/operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

Estimated number of Respondents: 2,800.

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.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of this collection of information, including

suggestions for reducing the burden to the above address.

Michael H. Shapiro,
Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) listed below is coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: U.S. EPA, Wetlands Division (4502F), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Williams, 202-260-5084, fax 202-260-8000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Affected entities: Entities affected by this action are states requesting assumption of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 permit program, states/tribes with approved assumed programs, and permit applicants in states or tribes with assumed programs. Tribes submitting a request to assume the federal permit program are covered under a separate, approved ICR. The approved tribal ICR will be incorporated into this ICR when it is finalized, so that there will be only one ICR for all Section 404 state assumption collections.

Title: State Assumption of the federal CWA Section 404 permit program. OMB# 0220-2040-0168, expires on October 31, 1996.

Abstract: Section 404(g) of CWA authorizes states to assume the Section 404 permit program. States must demonstrate that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (40 CFR Part 233) for an approvable program. Specified information and documents must be submitted by the state to EPA to request program assumption. Once the required information and documents are submitted and EPA has a complete assumption request package, the statutory time clock for EPA's decision to either approve or deny the state's

assumption request starts. The information contained in the assumption request is made available to the other involved federal agencies (Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service) and to the general public for review and comment.

States must have the ability to issue permits that comply with the 404(b)(1) Guidelines, the environmental review criteria. States and the reviewing federal agencies must be able to review proposed projects to evaluate and/or minimize anticipated impacts. EPA's state program regulations establish recommended elements that should be included in the state's permit application, so that sufficient information is available to make a thorough analysis of anticipated impacts. These minimum information requirements are based on the information that must be submitted when applying for a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers.

EPA is responsible for oversight of assumed state programs to ensure that state programs are in compliance with applicable requirements and that state permit decisions adequately consider and minimize anticipated impacts. States must evaluate their program annually and submit an annual report to EPA assessing their program. EPA's state program regulations establish minimum requirements for the state's annual report.

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;

(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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Burden Statement: EPA's currently approved ICR includes 27,100 hours for these activities. The state's assumption request is a one-time request, a permit application is made each time someone desires to do work that involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, and a state with an approved, assumed program must submit an

annual report to EPA each year. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB number for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of the information collection including suggestions for reducing the burden to the address listed above.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Robert H. Wayland III,
Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.

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Public Hearings on Recommendations to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of hearings.

SUMMARY: The EPA is announcing a series of public hearings seeking comments on broad-based strategies for improving visibility in national parks and wilderness areas on the Colorado Plateau being proposed to the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission (Commission).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John T. Leary, Project Manager for the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, Western Governor's Association, 600 17th Street, Suite 1705, South Tower, Denver, Colorado 80202; telephone number (303) 623-9378; facsimile machine number (303) 534-7309.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the spring the Commission will consider a set of draft recommendations developed by its Public Advisory Committee, which is composed of representatives from industry, environmental groups and all levels of government. The recommendations address seven areas for managing emissions: stationary sources (large industrial facilities, etc.); mobile sources (vehicles, including cars, trucks, ships, trains, etc.); managed fire; pollution sources in and near class I areas; pollution prevention; clean air corridors; and Mexican emissions. Consideration is also given to tribal concerns; the future role of the commission; and additional monitoring. The recommendations can be obtained by calling 1-800-659-5858 and leaving a name and address. Copies are also available by accessing the Commission's