

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Trade Secret Claims for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Information, "OMB Control #2050-0078, EPA ICR # 1428.04, expiring 02/28/97. 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 January 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1428.04.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Trade Secret Claims for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Information (OMB Control #2050-0078) expiring 02/28/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 322 of Title III allows a facility to withhold the specific chemical identity from Title III reports required under Sections 302, 304, 311, 312 and 313 of the statute, if the facility asserts a claim of trade secrecy for that chemical identity. The provision establishes the requirements and procedures that facilities must follow to request trade secrecy treatment of chemical identities, as well as the procedures for submitting public petitions to the Agency for review of the sufficiency of trade secrecy claims.

Congress's intent in writing trade secrecy provisions under Title III was to balance industry's concern with the protection of legitimate trade secrets with communities' right-to-know chemical identification information, by establishing procedures for asserting claims, for the public to obtain review of their validity, and for an Agency claim review process which eliminates legally invalid and frivolous claims.

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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 30, 1996 (FRL-5618-6); Zero comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 26.7 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:* 324 annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 324 annually.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 8,641 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$452,535.

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. 1428.04, and OMB Control No. 2050-0078 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE 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.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,  
Director, Regulatory Information Division.  
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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), Community Right-To-Know Reporting Requirements, (EPCRA Sections 311.312)**

**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 following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements, (EPCRA sections 311/312). OMB #2050-0072, expiring January 31, 1997. 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 January 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1352.04.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements, (EPCRA sections 311/312) (OMB #2050-0072; EPA ICR #1352.04), expiring January 31, 1997. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 311 requires that the owner or operator of any facility which is required to prepare or have available material safety data sheets (MSDSs) for a hazardous chemical under OSHA regulations shall submit an MSDS for such chemical, or a list of chemicals, to the LEPC, SERC and local fire department. This submittal allows both local emergency planners/responders and the community to have information regarding the hazards of chemicals used at the facility.

Section 312 requires the same owners and operators to annually report the inventories of the chemicals reported under section 311. EPA published two "formats" required under EPCRA. Tier I is the minimum amount of information to comply with this section. Tier II is chemical specific information and only needs to be submitted if specifically requested by the SERC or LEPC.

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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 30, 1996 (61 FR 51107); one comment was received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.1 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:*

Businesses and other for profit organizations; State, local and tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

868,527

*Frequency of Response:* one per year

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 2,963,209 hours

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost*

*Burden:* \$82,626,000

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. 1352.04 and OMB Control No. 2050-0072 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE 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.

Dated: December 12, 1996

Joseph Retzer,

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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### Acid Rain Program: Draft Permit Modification

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

**ACTION:** Notice of draft permit modification.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment a draft modification to the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) compliance plan of a previously issued final Phase I Acid Rain Permit in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72).

**DATES:** Comments on the draft modification must be received no later than January 21, 1997 or the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later.

**ADDRESSES:** *Administrative Records.*

The administrative record for the permit, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

*Comments.* Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions to Thomas Maslany, Division Director, Air, Radiation and Toxics Division, EPA Region 3, (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit.

*Hearings.* To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting an SO<sub>2</sub> compliance plan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title IV of the Clean Air Act directs EPA to establish the Acid Rain Program to reduce the adverse environmental and public health effects of acidic deposition. Under the program, each affected unit at an electric utility generating plant must hold one allowance for each ton of SO<sub>2</sub> that is emitted during the year, and each plant must have a permit with a plan for complying. In today's action, EPA is issuing, for public comment, a draft modification to an existing permit, allocating SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances and approving an SO<sub>2</sub> compliance plan, to the following utility plant:

Martins Creek in Pennsylvania: one substitution plan for 1996-1999, in which units 1 and 2 designate units 3 and 4 as substitution units; 12,553 substitution allowances are allocated

unit 3 for each year 1996-1999, and 11,548 substitution allowances are allocated to unit 4 for each year 1996-1999. The designated representative for Martins Creek is Robert J. Shovlin.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Brian J. McLean,

*Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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### Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Sections 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of a proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, announces a proposed administrative settlement pursuant to Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), relating to the Quanta Resources Syracuse Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located at 2802-2810 Lodi Street, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during the comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The proposed administrative settlement has been memorialized in an Administrative Settlement Agreement between EPA and sixty-three settling parties ("Respondents"). The administrative settlement will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to this Agreement. The administrative settlement memorializes an agreement made in conjunction with a