

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
[Week of July 14 through July 18, 1997]

July 14, 1997	Charles L. Wilkinson, III, Augusta, GA 30907.	VFA-0312	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The June 11, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Savannah River Operations Office would be rescinded, and Charles L. Wilkinson, III would receive access to certain DOE information.
July 14, 1997	Janice C. Curry Gaithersburg, MD	VFA-0313	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: The June, 1997 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Environmental Management would be rescinded, and Janice C. Curry would receive access to certain DOE information.
July 14, 1997	Patriot Petroleum, Inc. Newburyport, MA.	VEE-0045	Exception to the reporting requirements. If granted: Patriot Petroleum, Inc., would not be required to file Form EIA 782B Reseller's/Retailer's Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report.
July 14, 1997	Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Newark, NJ.	VEE-0044	Exception to the Reporting Newark, NJ requirements. If granted: Electric utilities are required to submit information on form EIA-860, Annual Electric Generator Report. The Energy Information Administration customarily releases to the public information that is submitted on this form, and it denied Public service Electric & Gas Company's request to maintain confidentiality of some of that information (retirement date, heat rate, and summer and winter capability). The firm alleges that the release of this information would harm its competitive position, and has sought review of EIA's determination that this information should be released to the public. If granted, the EIA would be required to keep the information confidential.
July 14, 1997	Timothy E. Barton Miamitown, OH	VWA-0017	Request for Hearing under DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program. If granted: Timothy E. Barton would receive restitution under 10 C.F.R., part 708 for alleged reprisals taken against him by management officials of the R.E. Schweitzer Co. as a consequence of his having disclosed safety/health concerns to the DOE.
July 16, 1997	Personnel Security Hearing	VSO-0165	Request for hearing under 10 C.F.R., part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R., part 710.
July 18, 1997	Chamberlain Oil Co., Inc. Clontarf, MN	VEE-0046	Exception to the Reporting Requirements. If granted: Chamberlain Oil Co, Inc. would not be required to file Form EIA-782B Reseller's/Retailer's Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report.
July 18, 1997	Personnel Security Hearing	VSO-0166	Request for hearing under 10 C.F.R., part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R., part 710.
July 18, 1997	W. L. McCullough Oak Ridge, TN	VFA-0314	Appeal of an information request denial. If granted: W. L. McCullough would receive a response to his Freedom of Information request from the Oak Ridge Operations Office and access to certain DOE information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

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

3507(a)(1)(D)), 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: 40 CFR part 63 Subpart N—Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks, OMB Control Number 2060-0327, expiring 12/31/97. 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 November 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1611.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks (OMB Control No. 2060-0327; EPA ICR No. 1611.03), expiring 12/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Administrator has judged that Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) emissions from chromium emissions from hard and decorative chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing tanks cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of affected hard and decorative chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing operations must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and provide reports of excess emissions. They must also develop startup, shutdown, malfunction plans and develop an operation and maintenance plan for their control system. Affected facilities also must provide notification of compliance status and report monitoring exceedances.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 June 18, 1997 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 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: Operators of Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 948.

Frequency of Response: 2.

Estimated Number of Responses: 1896.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 516,186 person hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$75,300,000.

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. 1611.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0327 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. (or E-Mail Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov)

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: October 17, 1997.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5913-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations

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: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations, OMB Control Number 2060-0283, expiration date December 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 November 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Call Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, or download off the Internet from <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1666.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP Subpart O: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations (OMB Control No. 2060-0283; EPA ICR No. 1666.03) expiring 12/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Agency is required under section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants listed in section 112(b).

In the Administrator's judgement, ethylene oxide (EO) emitted from commercial EO sterilization and fumigation operations causes, or contributes significantly to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Consequently, the NESHAP for EO emissions have been developed for this source category.