

RP%=Resource pool percentage.	(A/B)×ABR	(1,000–312.5)×96%
Calculation:	(100/988)×ABR	687.5×96%
SMUD's purchase rights=	0.101×660	660 MW
(360/1,152)×BR	67 MW	
(360/1,152)×1,000	ABR=	2. Existing customer's (excluding
0.3125×1,000	{BR–[(360/1,152)×BR]}×(100%–RP%)	SMUD) rights to the optional purchase
312.5 MW	{1,000–[(360/1,152)×1,000]}×(100%–	will be calculated as follows:
Existing 100 MW customer's purchase	4%)	
rights=	[1,000–(0.3125×1,000)]×96%	

$$\text{individual existing customer optional purchase} = \frac{A}{B} \times \text{TOP}$$

Where:

A = Lessor of individual existing customer's Extension CRD as of December 31, 2001; or 104 percent of their maximum demand during CY 1997 through 2000. Western

reserves the right to adjust the value of "A" when it is determined that the maximum demand is not reflective of an existing customer's load.

B = The sum of all values for "A".

C = The sum of all existing customers', including SMUD, Extension CRD.

BR = Base Resource available.

RP% = Resource pool percentage.

TOP = Total optional purchase

$$= \left(\frac{360}{1,152} - \frac{361}{C} \right) \times \text{BR} \times (100\% - \text{RP}\%).$$

Calculation:

Individual existing 100 MW customer's optional purchase=

$$(A/B \times \text{TOP})$$

$$(100/988) \times \text{TOP}$$

$$0.101 \times 43.1$$

$$4.4 \text{ MW}$$

TOP=

$$\{[(360/1,152) - (361/1,349)] \times \text{BR}\} \times (100\% - \text{RP}\%)$$

$$\{[(360/1,152) - (361/1,349)] \times 1,000\} \times (100\% - 4\%)$$

$$[(.3125 - 0.2676) \times 1,000] \times 96\%$$

$$(0.0449 \times 1,000) \times 96\%$$

$$44.9 \times 96\%$$

$$43\%$$

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00469; FRL-5588-8]

Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training; Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) is coming up for renewal. This ICR, Certification of Pesticide Applicators (40 CFR part 171), ICR No. 0155.05, OMB No. 2070-0029, will expire on June 30, 1997. Before submitting the renewal packages 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 April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00469 and ICR number 0155.05 by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Room 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-00469 and ICR number 0155.05. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI.

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code (7506C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail: kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained from the OPP docket at the above address or by contacting Ellen Kramer at the telephone number or address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request (ICR).

Title: Certification of Pesticide Applicators (40 CFR Part 171). ICR No.

0155.05. OMB No. 2070-0029. Renewal. Current expiration date: June 30, 1997.

Affected entities: Parties affected by this information collection are pesticide applicators who require certification to apply restricted use pesticides, and States, Indian tribes, and Federal Agencies with EPA-approved certification plans.

Abstract: The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act allows a pesticide to be classified as "restricted use" if the pesticide meets certain toxicity criteria. Restricted use pesticides, because of their potential to harm people or the environment, may be applied only by a certified applicator or someone under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. In order to become a certified applicator, a person must meet certain standards of competency. The primary mechanism for certifying pesticide applicators is State certification plans approved by EPA. 40 CFR part 171 establishes the criteria for State and EPA-administered certification plans. In addition, these regulations establish criteria for certification plans from Federal agencies or Indian tribes who wish to develop their own programs in lieu of using State certification programs.

The recordkeeping and reporting requirements in these regulations allow the Agency to ensure that restricted use pesticides are used only by or under the direct supervision of properly trained and certified applicators, and to monitor the application of restricted use pesticides.

Burden Statement: Small entities are affected by this information collection activity as the regulations apply to individuals who are certified applicators. However, the records required of pesticide applicators and their employees are minimal and would generally be kept for the applicator's own use even in the absence of this regulation. The information is to be retained for 2 years and is only made available upon request by State or EPA authorized officials. States supply information through annual reports on the status of certified applicators, enforcement of restricted use pesticides, and any significant changes in the plan.

The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 5 hours for pesticide dealer recordkeeping, 3.5 hours for certified applicator recordkeeping, 10 minutes for completing applicator certification forms, and 150 hours for State annual reports, including time for: reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection.

Any 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 contained in 40 CFR part 9.

II. Request for Comments

EPA solicits comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information described above are 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 estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, to the docket under ADDRESSES listed above.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

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[FRL-5694-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances

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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances, EPA ICR

Number 1049.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0046, expiring June 30, 1997. Before submitting the ICR renewal package to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted in triplicate to the following address: Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (5201G), Attention: Superfund Docket Clerk, Docket Number 102RQ-ER, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, (703) 603-9232. Materials relevant to this rulemaking are contained in Public Docket No. 102RQ-ER. This docket is located at 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway (ground floor), Arlington, VA. Dockets may be inspected, by appointment only, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket material.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynn Beasley, (703) 603-9086.
Facsimile number: (703) 603-9104.
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beasley.lynn@epamail.epa.gov. Note that questions but not comments will be accepted electronically.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those persons in charge of a facility or vessel that has released a reportable quantity or more of a hazardous substance into the environment or that has discharged oil into U.S. waters, causing a sheen, violating applicable water quality standards, or causing a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon adjoining shorelines.

Title: Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances, EPA ICR Number 1049.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0046, expiring June 30, 1997.

Abstract: This ICR addresses the reporting and record keeping activities required to comply with the release notification requirements for hazardous substances and oil specified in section 103(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, and section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). These reporting requirements are codified at 40 CFR parts 110, 117, and 302. This ICR renews the collection activity previously approved under OMB No. 2050-0046 and applies to the period