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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives, Fuel Quality Regulations for Highway Diesel Fuel Sold in 1993 and Later Calendar Years, (OMB Control No. 2060-0308; EPA ICR No. 1718.02.) expiring 3/31/98. This is a request for an extension (with revisions to burden estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 211(i) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7545(i), requires EPA to implement and enforce regulations regarding the diesel fuel quality requirements of the Act. The Act specifically provides that EPA may require that diesel fuel not intended for use in motor vehicles contain dye to segregate it from motor vehicle (highway) diesel fuel. EPA regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act, at 40 CFR § 80.29, require that non-road diesel fuel contain visible evidence of red dye. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) also requires that non-road diesel fuel contain red dye. The IRS further requires that low sulfur highway use diesel fuel sold to tax exempt organizations be dyed red. This latter IRS requirement resulted in the subject EPA recordkeeping requirement that transfers of dyed low sulfur (highway) diesel fuel to tax exempt entities be accompanied by customary business practice paperwork that includes a statement that the product meets EPA standards for highway use but that it is tax exempt fuel. The statement can be in brief code and it can be preprinted or automatically printed. The transferors and transferees of such fuel must keep the transfer documents for five years. There is no reporting requirement or periodic recordkeeping requirement. All responses are mandatory. EPA has authority to require this information under section 211 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7545, section 114 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414 and section 208 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7542.

Confidentiality of information obtained from parties is protected under 40 CFR Part 2.

The dye requirement and the associated recordkeeping requirement, which is limited to a relatively small quantity of diesel fuel, greatly assists EPA to enforce the highway diesel fuel requirements and also assists parties to determine if they are receiving or transferring appropriate product.

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 11/24/97 (62 FR 62592-62593); no comments were received and therefore the ICR supporting statement does not summarize comments or EPA's actions taken in response to comments. However, EPA did consult industry persons by telephone and all parties contacted indicated the paperwork requirement has virtually no measurable burden both because the message is automatically printed on customary business practice documents and because the parties contacted all kept the documents for at least 5 years by normal business practice.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.047 hours per year for highway diesel fuel terminals; there is no measurable burden for other parties. 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: Terminals, distributors, and tax-exempt wholesale purchaser-consumers of highway diesel fuel.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,843 highway diesel fuel terminals; 1,000 truck distributors of tax exempt highway diesel fuel (with no measurable burden); and 10,000 tax exempt wholesale purchaser-consumers (with no measurable burden).

Frequency of Response: diesel fuel terminals: 170 transactions per year with paperwork required on the occasion of the transactions.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 87 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

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. 1718.02. and OMB Control No. 2060-0308 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: March 12, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Federal Register Notice of Stakeholders Meeting on Chemical Monitoring Revisions and Alternative Monitoring Guidelines for Public Water Systems

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Announcement of stakeholders meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on April 16, 1998 in Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting will be to collect opinions regarding the appropriate course of action to take with the Agency's effort to revise the monitoring requirements for certain chemicals in drinking water. On July 3, 1996, EPA issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPRM) for Chemical Monitoring Reform (CMR) and Permanent Monitoring Relief (PMR). This ANPRM suggested regulatory changes in chemical monitoring requirements that EPA was considering in order to better focus monitoring on systems at risk of contamination and on the contaminants posing such risk. When finalized, the monitoring revisions were intended to meet Section 1445(a)(1)(D) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, which states that the Administrator shall, by August 6, 1998 "....after consultation with public health experts,

representatives of the general public, and officials of State and local governments, review the monitoring requirements for not fewer than twelve contaminants identified by the Administrator, and promulgate any necessary modifications." The regulatory changes suggested in the ANPRM covered 64 chronic contaminants including inorganic chemicals (IOCs), synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs) and volatile organic chemicals (VOCs).

The monitoring changes suggested in the ANPRM were developed, in part, considering the occurrence data that were available at that time. Recognizing that this data was limited, we solicited additional data that could be used in developing the proposed rule. In response to this solicitation and as part of additional information gathering, EPA received a tremendous amount of new occurrence data. The Agency has completed a preliminary assessment of some of the data and intends to present these findings to stakeholders in order to gather opinions from interested stakeholders on whether EPA should proceed with its suggested revisions as presented in the ANPRM, or consider other approaches and modifications. We will consider the comments and views expressed in developing the proposed regulation, and encourage the full participation of all stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting regarding Chemical Monitoring Reform and Permanent Monitoring Relief will be held on:

1. April 16, 1998, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST in Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: To register for the meeting, please contact the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or Ed Thomas of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0910. Interested parties who cannot

attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Conference lines will be allocated on the basis of first-served, first served.

The stakeholder meeting will be held at the following location:

1. Washington Information Center, 401 M Street, S.W., Room 17, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For information on the activities related to this rulemaking, contact: Ed Thomas, U.S. EPA at (202) 260-0910 or E-mail to thomas.edwin@epamail.epa.gov.

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use

deletions and the deletions will become effective on September 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 22 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before September 14, 1998 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. (Note: Registration number(s) preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period).

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000100-00597	Dual 8E Herbicide	Metolachlor	Use on stone fruits, tree use on stone fruits, tree nuts, grapes (nonbearing) and citrus
000100-00673	Dual Herbicide	Metolachlor	Use on stone fruits, tree nuts, grapes (nonbearing) and citrus
000100-00710	Bicep II Herbicide	Atrazine; Metolachlor	Roadside uses
000264-00518	Weedone Lo Vol 6	Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-2-ethylhexyl ester	Sugarcane & drainage ditchbank uses
**000352-00361	Du Pont Methomyl Composition	Methomyl	Greenhouse food crop uses
**000352-00366	Du Pont Methomyl Technical	Methomyl	Greenhouse food crop uses
000432-00541	Bioallethrin	d-trans-Allethrin	All feed/food uses
000432-00587	Crossfire Technical	d-trans-Allethrin	All feed/food uses