

submitted (in duplicate if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-92-18, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by courier, deliver comments to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-92-18, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Information concerning the ICR and the rule. Information on the ICR and the Architectural Coatings Rule can be obtained from the docket (below) and is also available for downloading from EPA's internet website for this rule at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/183e/aim/aimpg.html>.

Docket. Docket Number A-92-18, containing the ICR and supporting statement, is available for public inspection and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Waterside Mall, Room M-1500, Ground Floor, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number (202) 260-7548. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Herring, Coatings and Consumer Products Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number (919) 541-5358; facsimile number (919) 541-5689; electronic mail (e-mail) address: herring.linda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected Entities

Entities potentially affected by this action are those which manufacture or import architectural coatings for sale or distribution in the United States, including the District of Columbia and all United States territories.

Title: National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, OMB Control No. 2060-0393; EPA ICR No. 1750.02; expires January 31, 2002.

Abstract

The information collection includes initial reports, annual reporting, and recordkeeping necessary for EPA to ensure compliance with Federal standards for volatile organic compounds in architectural coatings.

Respondents are manufacturers and importers of architectural coatings. Responses to the collection are mandatory under 40 CFR part 59, subpart D—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings. All information submitted to EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information. 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 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 EPA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of EPA'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

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 previous 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. Total industry burden is estimated to be 23,411 hours per year, at a total labor cost of \$1,425,382 per year. Labor costs were estimated based on Table 2 of the

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Employment Cost Trends. After adding overhead costs of 100 percent to the BLS figures, the resulting hourly labor rates for management, technical, and clerical labor are \$74, \$52, and \$34, respectively. There are no capital costs associated with this collection. Burden was calculated based on the following assumptions:

(i) Initial Notification Reports will have been submitted by nearly all the estimated 500 regulated entities prior to expiration of the existing ICR. Therefore, the burden calculation is based on 5 notifications per year beginning in 2002.

(ii) Reading the rule to obtain the recordkeeping and reporting instructions would require 2 hours per respondent.

(iii) Completion of the Initial Notification Report, including the date code explanation, would require 3 hours per respondent.

(iv) Notification of change in date code would require 2 hours per respondent.

(v) Annual planning for recordkeeping activities would require 8 hours per respondent.

(vi) Labeling products would require 67 hours per respondent.

(vii) An additional recordkeeping and annual reporting burden, required only for those who choose the recycled coating provision, exceedance fee provision, or tonnage exemption in lieu of meeting the coating volatile organic compound content limits, is based on the assumptions that 25 manufacturers/importers per year will use the recycled coating provision; 120 will use the exceedance fee provision; and 100 will use the tonnage exemption. The burden estimates for these provisions are 121 hours, 100 hours, and 43 hours, respectively.

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Thomas C. Curran,
Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 7035-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's

(OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at 260-2740, or email at Farmer.sandy@epa.gov, and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1698.04; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's Waste Wise Program; was approved 05/09/2001; OMB No. 2050-0139; expires 05/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1442.17; Land Disposal Restrictions; on 40 CFR Part 268; was approved 02/08/2001; OMB No. 2050-0085; expires 02/29/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1961.01; Meat Products Industry Survey; was approved 03/01/2001; OMB No. 2050-0225; expires 02/29/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1198.06; Chemical-Specific Rules, TSCA section 8(a); in 40 CFR part 704, subpart B was approved 04/05/2001; OMB No. 2070-0067; expires 04/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1135.07; New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Magnetic Tape Coating Facilities; 40 CFR part 60, subpart SSS; was approved 02/15/01; OMB No. 2060-0171; expires 02/29/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1630.07; Oil Pollution Act Facility Response Plans—40 CFR part 112.20; was approved 05/02/2001; OMB No. 2050-0135; expires 05/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1647.03; Exports from and Imports to the United States under International and Bilateral Waste Agreements; in 40 CFR part 262, subparts E, F, and H was approved 04/23/2001; OMB No. 2050-0143; expires 04/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1049.09; Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances (Renewal); in 40 CFR parts 110, 117 & 302 was approved 04/24/2001; OMB No. 2050-0046; expires 04/30/2004.

Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 0586.08; Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)—TSCA Section 8(a); in 40 CFR part 712;

OMB No. 2070-0054; on 03/30/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 05/31/01.

EPA ICR No. 1812 Public Water System Annual Compliance Report; OMB No. 2020-0020; on 03/20/01 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1000.06; Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Used in Electrical Equipment; in 40 CFR part 761.20(a)(1)(iii), (iv), (xi), (xii) and (xv); OMB No. 2070-0033; on 03/26/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 06/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1012.06; Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Disposal Permitting Regulation; in 40 CFR parts 761.60, 761.70 and 761.75; OMB No. 2070-0011; on 03/26/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 06/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1425.04; Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency 123; in 40 CFR part 310; OMB No. 2050-0077; on 03/26/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 06/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1445.04; Continuous Release Reporting Regulations (CRRR); in 40 CFR part 308.8; OMB No. 2050-0086; on 03/26/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 09/30/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0916.08; Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS); in 40 CFR part 51.321 to 51.333 inclusive; OMB No. 2060-0088; on 04/30/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 05/31/2001.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 0801.13; Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Manifest; in 40 CFR parts 262, 263, 264, and 265; OMB No. 2050-0039; on 04/23/2001 OMB filed comment and continue.

Withdrawn/Continued

EPA ICR No. 1648.03; Control Technology Determination for Equivalent Emission Limitations by Permit; OMB No. 2060-0266; in 40 CFR 63.1-15, 63.50-56; this ICR was withdrawn from OMB review.

OMB Withdrawals

EPA ICR No. 1984.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Plywood and Composite Wood Products Manufacturing Plants (Proposed rule); on 02/13/2001 this ICR was withdrawn from OMB review.

EPA ICR No. 1958.01; State Clean Air Act Section 507 Program Cooperative Agreement Demonstration Outreach

Program Evaluation; on 03/12/2001 this ICR was withdrawn from OMB review.

EPA ICR No. 1941.01; Proposed Information Collection Request for the Evaluation of PrintSTEP; on 03/12/2001 this ICR was withdrawn from OMB review.

Transfer

EPA ICR No. 1487.06; Cooperative Agreements and Superfund Contracts for Superfund Response Actions; OMB No. 2030-0038; was transferred to OMB No. 2050-0179 effective 05/17/01.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Adequacy Status of the Ozone Attainment Demonstration and Post 1999 Rate of Progress Plan Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the Milwaukee Severe Ozone Area, the Manitowoc Moderate Ozone Area, and the Sheboygan Ozone Maintenance Area for Transportation Conformity Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of adequacy.

SUMMARY: In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that EPA has found that the Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB) in the Wisconsin ozone attainment demonstration and post 1999 Rate of Progress (ROP) plan are adequate for conformity purposes. These MVEBs cover the Milwaukee severe ozone area, the Manitowoc moderate ozone area, and the Sheboygan ozone maintenance area for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) for 2002, 2005, and 2007. On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court ruled that submitted State Implementation Plans (SIPs) cannot be used for conformity determinations until EPA has affirmatively found them adequate. As a result of our finding, Milwaukee, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan areas can use the MVEBs from the submitted ozone attainment demonstration and the submitted post 1999 ROP plan for future conformity determinations. These budgets are effective September 4, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The finding and the response to comments will be available at EPA's conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/>