

Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460; And to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew and consolidate currently approved information collections pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1446.07; OMB Control No. 2070-0112.

Title: PCBs: Consolidated Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.

Abstract: Section 6(e)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2605(e), directs EPA to regulate the marking and disposal of PCBs. Section 6(e)(2) bans the manufacturing, processing, distribution in commerce, and use of PCBs in other than a totally enclosed manner. Section 6(e)(3) establishes a process for obtaining exemptions from the prohibitions on the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of PCBs. Since 1978, EPA has promulgated numerous rules addressing all aspects of the life cycle of PCBs as required by the statute. The regulations are intended to prevent the improper handling and disposal of PCBs and to minimize the exposure of human beings or the environment to PCBs. These regulations have been codified in the various subparts of 40 CFR part 761. There are approximately 100 specific reporting, third-party reporting, and recordkeeping requirements covered by 40 CFR part 761.

To meet its statutory obligations to regulate PCBs, EPA must obtain sufficient information to conclude that specified activities do not result in an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. EPA uses the information collected under the 40 CFR part 761 requirements to ensure that PCBs are managed in an environmentally safe manner and that activities are being conducted in compliance with the PCB regulations. The information collected by these requirements will update the Agency's knowledge of ongoing PCB activities, ensure that individuals using or disposing of PCBs are held accountable for their activities, and demonstrate compliance with the PCB regulations.

Specific uses of the information collected include determining the efficacy of a disposal technology; evaluating exemption requests and exclusion notices; targeting compliance inspections; and ensuring adequate storage capacity for PCB waste.

This ICR consolidates six separate existing ICRs that address PCB reporting and recordkeeping requirements. Detailed discussions of the existing ICRs and how their associated reporting and/or recordkeeping burdens have changed as a result of the final rule are found in the supporting statement for the information collection that is the subject of this notice.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 761). Respondents may claim all or part of a document confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.57 hours per response for an estimated 1,300,240 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that currently possess PCB Items, PCB-contaminated equipment, or other PCB waste.

Estimated Total No. of Respondents: 1,300,240.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden: 741,261 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates: This consolidation of six existing ICRs, the burden for which totals 2,007,618 hours, will result in a net reduction of 1,266,357 hours. This reduction reflects

numerous factors, including program changes and adjustments to the burdens of specific existing reporting or recordkeeping requirements, and is described in detail in the ICR.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6843-2]

Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Source Contamination Prevention

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water is holding a meeting on September 11, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia to discuss the development of a national drinking water source contamination prevention strategy. With this strategy, EPA intends to develop a national vision for preventing contamination of the lakes, rivers, springs and aquifers that serve as public drinking water sources. This strategy will guide future prevention activities, identify meaningful measures to track progress toward this vision, and identify approaches to data management. All interested public are invited to participate and provide input on the future direction of this part of the national drinking water program.

Background

Drinking water source contamination prevention means that mechanisms are in place that significantly lower the likelihood of contaminants of concern entering waters that serve as public drinking water supplies, or that are likely to be used as a drinking water supply in the future. It is an important first step to providing safe drinking water to the public.

EPA is writing this strategy as a follow-up to the input received through public forums held during 1999. Public comments indicated that there needs to be:

- More agreement on the meaning of drinking water source contamination prevention and the near term milestones;

- Better coordination with water pollution prevention programs to make sure that source water contamination prevention is an integral part of comprehensive water quality planning and protection effort;

- Increased clarity and understanding over the players and their roles in source water contamination prevention; and

- National consensus on the best way to measure progress for source water contamination prevention, and the data needed at the national level.

The tentative meeting agenda is as follows:

I. Welcome and Charge 9:00–9:15; Cynthia Dougherty, Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW)

II. Overview of Strategic Plan 9:15–10; Bill Diamond, Director, EPA Drinking Water Protection Division (DWP), OGWDW Discussion 10–11; Facilitator

III. Presentation and Discussion of a National Goal; 11:15–12:45 Joan Harrigan-Farrelly, EPA DWP, OGWDW

IV. Measuring Achievement; 1:45–3:00. Presentation and open discussion of proposed measures and the process for identifying national measures for source water contamination prevention Roy Simon, EPA, DWP, OGWDW

EPA encourages input from all interested public, even those unable to attend the meeting. Copies of the draft strategy will be made available to anyone requesting copies.

Date: September 11, 2000, 9 am to 3 pm

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791, or by e-mail, HOTLINE-SDWA@EPA.GOV. Registrants will receive an agenda and background materials, including a draft strategy prior to the meeting.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6842–8]

Massachusetts Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Notice of Determination Buzzards Bay

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 16, 2000, notice was published that the State of Massachusetts had petitioned the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, to determine that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for all waters of Buzzards Bay. The petition was filed pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92–500, as amended by Public Laws 95–217 and 100–4, for the purpose of declaring these waters a “No Discharge Area” (NDA).

Section 312(f)(3) states: After the effective date of the initial standards and regulations promulgated under this section, if any State determines that the protection and enhancement of the quality of some or all of the waters within such States require greater environmental protection, such State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters, except that no such prohibition shall apply until the Administrator determines that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for such water to which such prohibition would apply.

The information submitted to me by the State of Massachusetts certified that

there are thirty disposal facilities available to service vessels operating in Buzzards Bay. A list of the facilities, phone numbers, locations, and hours of operation is appended at the end of the determination.

Based on the examination of the petition and its supporting information, which included site visits by EPA New England staff, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the area covered under this determination which include all of Buzzards Bay.

Longitude	Latitude
71°07'12.80"	41°29'48.48"
71°05'45.60"	41°25'05.52"
71°03'32.04"	41°25'24.96"
71°59'51.72"	41°22'30.00"
70°56'57.12"	41°24'33.12"
70°54'29.88"	41°25'17.04"
70°54'11.52"	41°25'17.04"
70°51'19.80"	41°26'24.00"
70°50'22.92"	41°26'44.88"
70°48'28.80"	41°26'56.76"
70°48'18.00"	41°26'59.28"
70°42'06.12"	41°30'34.92"
70°41'58.20"	41°30'37.80"
70°40'51.60"	41°30'55.44"
70°40'58.44"	41°31'14.16"
70°37'27.48"	41°44'14.64"—Canal Entrance West
70°37'21.36"	41°44'10.68"—Canal Entrance East

This determination is made pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92–500, as amended by Public Laws 95–217 and 100–4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A response to comments was prepared for the seven communications the EPA New England received during the 30 day comment period, and may be requested from EPA by written request to: Ann Rodney, U.S. EPA New England, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, CWQ, Boston, MA 02114–2023.

Dated: July 28, 2000.

Mindy S. Lubber,
Regional Administrator, EPA-New England.

City/town and location	VHF chan.	Telephone	Hours
Falmouth:			
Woods Hole Marine, pumpout boat	9	508–540–2402.	
Quisset Harbor boatyard, pumpout boat	9	508–548–0506	8–6/7.
Brewer's Fiddler Cove, dockside facility	9	508–564–6327	9–5/7.
Brewer's Fiddler Cove, pump-out cart	9	508–564–6327	9–5/7.
Town owned boat: W. Falmouth/Waquoit Bay			
Bourne:			
Parker's Boat Yard, dockside facility	69	508–563–9366	8–8/7.
Kingman Marine, dockside facility	9	508–563–7136	8–8/7.
Dockside Facility, Pocasset River, town operated			
Monument Beach Marina, dockside facility, town owned			
Bourne Marina, dockside facility	9	508–759–0623	8–5/7.
Bourne Marina, pumpout boat #1, serving northside	9	508–759–0623	8–5/7.