

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6874-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1204.08; Submission to OMB; Additional Opportunity to Comment**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Submission of Unreasonable Effects Information Under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2) (EPA No. 1204.08; OMB No. 2070-0039). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 8, 2000 (65 FR 12227). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments, referencing the proper ICR numbers, to: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; and a copy of your comments 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on 202-260-2740, by e-mail:

farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or by mail at the address below. You may also access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>. Refer to EPA ICR No. 1204.08 or OMB Control No. 2070-0039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Submission of Unreasonable Adverse Effects Information Under FIFRA Section 6(a)(2) (EPA ICR No. 1204.08, OMB No. 2070-0039).

Request: This is a request to extend an existing approved collection, currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2000. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or

sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: This ICR covers the requirements under section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for pesticide registrants to submit information to the Agency which may be relevant to the balancing of the risks and benefits of a pesticide product. On September 19, 1997 the Agency published final regulations in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 49370) that provided a detailed description of the reporting obligations of registrants under FIFRA section 6(a)(2). The regulations became effective on the deferred date of August 17, 1998 (63 FR 41192). There are no forms associated with this collection.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear on the collection instruments (*i.e.*, form or instructions), in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

Burden Statement: The total annual public burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 166,266 hours. Under the PRA, "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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the information collection activity and the corresponding burden estimate, which is only briefly summarized here.

Respondents/affected entities: Pesticide Registrants, identified by the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code as

325320 (Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing).

Estimated total annual number of potential responses: 260.

Frequency of response: As necessary, when applicable information is available to respondent.

Estimated total number of responses for each respondent: 1 to 3.

Estimated total annual burden: 166,266 hours.

Estimated total annual non-labor costs: \$0.

Changes in the ICR Since the Last Approval: The total burden associated with this ICR has increased 45,504 hours, from 120,762 hours in the previous ICR to 166,266 hours for this ICR. This change reflects several adjustments to the ICR calculations which are 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: September 15, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6873-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Detergent Gasoline

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Detergent Gasoline (OMB Control Number 2060-0275, expiration date: 9-30-00). 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 October 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1655.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0275, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1655.04. For technical questions about the ICR contact James W. Caldwell at EPA, (202) 564-9303, fax: (202) 565-2085, caldwell.jim@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Detergent Gasoline: Certification Requirements for Manufacturers of Detergent Additives; Transferors and Transferees of Detergent Additives; Blenders of Detergents into Gasoline or Post-refinery Component; Manufacturers, Transferors, and Transferees of Gasoline or Post-refinery Component (40 CFR part 80—subpart G), EPA ICR Number 1655.04, OMB Control Number 2060-0275, expiration date: 9-30-00. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Gasoline combustion results in the formation of engine deposits that contribute to increased emissions. Detergent additives deter deposit formation. The Clean Air Act requires gasoline to contain a detergent additive. The regulations at 40 CFR part 80—subpart G specify certification requirements for manufacturers of detergent additives, recordkeeping or reporting requirements for blenders of detergents into gasoline or post-refinery component (any gasoline blending stock or any oxygenate which is blended with gasoline subsequent to the gasoline refining process), and reporting or recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers, transferors, or transferees of detergents, gasoline, or post-refinery component (PRC). These requirements ensure that (1) a detergent is effective before it is certified by EPA, (2) a certified detergent, at the minimum concentration necessary to be effective (known as the lowest additive concentration (LAC), is blended into gasoline, and (3) only gasoline which contains a certified detergent at its LAC is delivered to the consumer. The EPA maintains a list of certified gasoline detergents, which is publicly available. As of March 2000 there were approximately 225 certified detergents and 16 detergent manufacturers.

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 at 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information, was published on May 10, 2000 (65 FR 30109); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.2 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: (1) Manufacturers of gasoline, post-refinery component, or detergent additives, (2) blenders of detergent additives into gasoline or post-refinery component, and (3) transferors or transferees of detergent additives, gasoline, or post-refinery component.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,374.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and monthly.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 223,008 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$500.00.

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 the use of automated collection techniques, to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1655.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0275 in any correspondence.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6873-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Assessment/Certification Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Assessment/Certification Information (OMB Control Number 2040-0110; EPA Number 1427.06; expiring on September 30, 2000). 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 October 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1427.06 and OMB Control No. 2040-0110, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by e-mail at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1427.06. For technical questions about the ICR contact Betty West, at (202) 260-8486.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Assessment/Certification Information (OMB Control No. 2040-0110; EPA ICR No. 1427.06) expiring on September 30, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR updates the burden and costs associated with the data