

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0633; FRL-8865-01-OMS]****Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities (EPA ICR Number 1284.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0181), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2021. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on February 8, 2021 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 13, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0633, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public

Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** Owners and operators of polymeric coating of supporting substrates facilities are required to comply with reporting and record keeping requirements for the General Provisions of 40 CFR part 60, subpart A, as well as for the applicable specific standards in 40 CFR part 60 Subpart VVV. This includes submitting initial notifications, performance tests and periodic reports and results, and maintaining records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These reports are used by EPA to determine compliance with these standards.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Polymeric coating of supporting substrates facilities.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart VVV).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 74 (total).

**Frequency of response:** Quarterly and semiannually.

**Total estimated burden:** 16,400 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$2,770,000 (per year), which includes \$826,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is an increase in burden from the most-recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This is due to an increase in the number of respondents

subject to the rule. An examination of EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO) database indicated that there are 72 sources currently reporting under NSPS Subpart VVV, an increase of 10 sources from the previous ICR. The regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. The increase in the operation and maintenance (O&M) costs is due to the increase in the number of respondents performing monitoring activities. The rate of increase in the number of new respondents remains steady at one new source per year, so the capital/startup cost will not increase.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[ER-FRL-9057-8]****Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**Notice**

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

**EIS No. 20210113, Final, USACE, CA, Adoption—Westside Subway Extension Transit Corridor Project Extension of the Existing Metro Purple Line and Metro Red Line Heavy Rail Subway Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Los Angeles County CA, Review Period Ends: 09/13/2021, Contact: Kathryn Osagie 213-330-6030.**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has adopted the Federal Transit Administration's Final EIS No. 20120072, filed 03/15/2012 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The USACE was not a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is necessary under

Section 1506.3(c) of the CEQ regulations.

*EIS No. 20210114, Final, NRC, TX,* Interim Storage Partners LLC's License Application for a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility for Spent Nuclear Fuel in Andrews County, Texas, Review Period Ends: 09/13/2021, Contact: James R. Park 301-415-6954.

*EIS No. 20210115, Final Supplement, USACE, CA, Adoption—Westside Purple Line Extension Section 4(f) Evaluation,* Review Period Ends: 09/13/2021, Contact: Kathlyn Osagie 213-330-6030.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has adopted the Federal Transit Administration's Final Supplemental EIS No. 20170235, filed 11/24/2017 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The USACE was not a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the CEQ regulations.

*EIS No. 20210116, Draft, USFS, CO,* Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision, Comment Period Ends: 11/12/2021, Contact: Samantha Staley 970-852-9812.

#### Amended Notice

*EIS No. 20210092, Draft, USAF, ID,* Airspace Optimization for Readiness for Mountain Home Air Force Base, Comment Period Ends: 09/22/2021, Contact: Robin Divine 210-925-2730. Revision to FR Notice Published 07/09/2021; Extending the Comment Period from 08/23/2021 to 09/22/2021.

Dated: August 9, 2021.

**Cindy S. Barger,**

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0675; FRL 5880-03-OW]

#### Ambient Water Quality Criteria To Address Nutrient Pollution in Lakes and Reservoirs

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the release of *Ambient Water Quality Criteria to Address Nutrient Pollution in Lakes and Reservoirs*. These national

recommended criteria are models for total nitrogen and total phosphorus concentrations in lakes and reservoirs to protect three different designated uses—aquatic life, recreation, and drinking water source protection—from the adverse effects of nutrient pollution. Nutrient pollution can degrade the conditions of water bodies worldwide, and the effects of excess nitrogen and phosphorus may be particularly evident in lakes and reservoirs. These recommended criteria are based on stressor-response models, which link nutrient pollution stressors (nitrogen, phosphorus) to responses associated with protection of designated uses. Models and associated criteria provided in this document are based on national data. States and authorized tribes can also incorporate local data, when available, into the national models, helping states and authorized tribes to derive numeric nutrient criteria that apply relationships estimated from national data while accounting for unique local conditions. These recommended criteria replace numeric nutrient criteria recommended by EPA in 2000 and 2001 for lakes and reservoirs for 12 out of 14 ecoregions of the conterminous United States. This document was released for 60-day public comment in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2020. The comment period was extended 30 days, for a total comment period of 90 days. EPA has considered the comments, made minor revisions to the draft document in response, and published this final document to provide recommendations for states and authorized tribes interested in establishing water quality standards under the Clean Water Act (CWA) to protect the designated uses of their lakes and reservoirs from nutrient pollution.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0675. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g. confidential business information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lester Yuan, Health and Ecological Criteria Division, Office of Water (Mail Code 4304T), Environmental Protection

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. What is nutrient pollution, and why is EPA concerned about it?

Nutrient pollution, or the excess loading of nitrogen and phosphorus, can degrade the conditions of water bodies and potentially make them unsafe for aquatic life, recreation, or to use as drinking water sources. Nutrient pollution stimulates excess growth of algae, which can limit the recreational use of lakes and reservoirs. Overabundant algae also increase the amount of organic matter in a lake or reservoir, which, when decomposed, can depress dissolved oxygen concentrations below levels needed to sustain aquatic life. In extreme cases, the depletion of dissolved oxygen causes fish kills. Nutrient pollution can also stimulate the excess growth of nuisance algae, such as cyanobacteria, which can produce cyanotoxins that are toxic to animals and humans. Elevated concentrations of these cyanotoxins can reduce the suitability of a lake or reservoir for recreation and as a source of drinking water.

##### II. Information on Recommended Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Lakes and Reservoirs

These recommended ambient water quality criteria for lakes and reservoirs are part of EPA's ongoing efforts to support states and authorized tribes in developing and adopting numeric nutrient criteria. Numeric nutrient criteria provide an important tool for managing the effects of nutrient pollution by providing nutrient goals that support the protection and maintenance of the designated uses of the waters of the United States. Recognizing the utility of such criteria, EPA published recommended numeric nutrient criteria for lakes and reservoirs for 12 out of 14 ecoregions of the conterminous United States from 2000 to 2001. These criteria were derived by analyzing available data on the concentrations of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, chlorophyll *a*, and Secchi depth. Scientific understanding of the relationships between nutrient concentrations and deleterious effects in lakes and reservoirs has increased since 2001, and standardized, high-quality data collected from lakes and reservoirs across the United States have become available. In this document, EPA describes analyses of these new data and provides models to derive numeric nutrient criteria for lakes and reservoirs