

the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: This information collection will provide the EPA with necessary information about the operations of drum reconditioners and similar facilities that clean out and recondition used industrial containers. The Agency needs this information to determine whether future regulatory or non-regulatory action is needed to address environmental issues identified in the EPA's Drum Reconditioner Damage Case Report, published in September 2022. The data collected through this ICR will advance the Agency's mission of protecting human health and the environment by determining the current engineering controls and standard practices employed at these facilities, and by collecting additional information about the environmental impacts these facilities may have on surrounding communities and the wider environment. All information submitted to the agency in response to the ICR that is claimed as confidential will be managed in accordance with applicable laws and EPA's regulations governing treatment of confidential business information at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. Any information determined to constitute a trade secret will be protected under 18 U.S.C. 1905.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/Affected Entities: This ICR applies to all facilities engaged in drum and/or industrial container reconditioning and/or recycling.

Respondent's Obligation To Respond: Mandatory under section 3007 of RCRA (42 U.S.C. 6927).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 216 (total).

Frequency of Response: One-time response.

Total Estimated Burden: 1,187 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total Estimated Cost: \$121,000 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: Not applicable; this is a new ICR, so there is no previous burden.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Workshop To Inform Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within U.S. EPA's Office of Research and Development is announcing a workshop entitled "Workshop to Discuss Policy-Relevant Science to Inform EPA's Integrated Plan for the Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards". This workshop is being organized by CPHEA and the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards within U.S. EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. This will be a four-day virtual workshop and will be open to the public through a public event registration website.

DATES: The workshop will be held on May 13 through May 16, 2024. Start and end times will vary each day and range from 9:50 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. Registrants will have access to the workshop agenda once they register.

ADDRESSES: This is a virtual workshop. An EPA contractor, ICF International, is providing logistical support for the workshop. To register, please visit the website: <https://EPA-ozone-NAAQS-workshop.eventbrite.com>. Interested parties can listen and ask questions via a virtual webinar. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 10, 2024. Please direct questions regarding workshop registration or logistics to Joshua Cleland at (401) 854-8675, or joshua.cleland@icf.com. For specific questions regarding technical aspects of the workshop see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Project

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) directs the Administrator to identify and to list certain air pollutants and then to issue "air quality criteria" for those pollutants. These air quality criteria are to "accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of such pollutant in the ambient air. . . ." Under section 109 of the CAA, EPA is then to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d)(1) of the CAA additionally requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. EPA is also to periodically review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS, based on the revised air quality criteria.

Photochemical oxidants, including ozone, are one of six "criteria" pollutants for which EPA has established NAAQS, and ozone is the current indicator for that NAAQS. In its periodic review of the air quality criteria for these pollutants, EPA reviews the currently available science and prepares an Integrated Science Assessment (ISA). The evidence assessed and conclusions presented in the ISA directly inform the technical and policy assessments. Collectively, the ISA and any technical and policy assessments developed from the scientific and technical bases for the Administrator's decisions on the adequacy of existing NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards.

On August 25, 2023, EPA released the Call for Information on the Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants to announce the development of the Ozone ISA (88 FR 58264). The Notice of Workshop also seeks information from the public regarding the design and scope of the review of the air quality criteria to ensure that this review addresses key policy-relevant issues and considers the new science relevant to informing our understanding of these issues. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), part of EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) whose review and advisory functions are mandated by section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act, is charged with independent scientific review of the air quality criteria among other responsibilities. In conjunction with the

CASAC review, the public will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft ozone ISA. As the process proceeds, in conjunction with CASAC review, the public will have opportunities to review and comment on drafts of other technical and policy assessments that are developed. These opportunities will also be announced in the **Federal Register**.

As part of this review of the ozone NAAQS, EPA intends to sponsor a four-day workshop from May 13 through May 16, 2024, to provide the opportunity for internal and external experts to highlight significant new and emerging research on ozone and related photochemical oxidants. Experts will be asked to discuss how new evidence can best be used to build upon the analyses and scientific evidence that supported decisions made in the last review of the ozone NAAQS and to make recommendations to the Agency regarding the design and scope of the review for the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) ozone standards to ensure that it addresses key policy-relevant issues and considers the new and emerging science that is relevant to informing EPA's understanding of these issues. EPA intends that workshop discussions will build upon four prior publications by the Agency:

1. *Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Final Decision* (85 FR 87256, December 31, 2020). The preamble to the final rule included detailed discussions of policy-relevant issues central to the last review.

2. *Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants—Final Report*. (EPA/600/R-20/012, April 2020). The 2020 Ozone ISA, completed by CPHEA, included consideration of studies published through January 1, 2018.

3. The final *Policy Assessment for the Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (EPA-452/R-20-001, May 2020). This document presents an evaluation, for consideration by the EPA Administrator, of the policy implications of the currently available scientific information, assessed in the ISA, any quantitative air quality, exposure, or risk analyses based on the ISA findings, and related limitations and uncertainties.

4. The draft document titled, *Policy Assessment for the Reconsideration of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, External Review Draft Version 2* (EPA-452/P-23-002, March 2023). This draft document was prepared as a part of the reconsideration of the 2020 final decision on the ozone

NAAQS, which has been incorporated into this review.

Workshop participants are encouraged to review these documents thoroughly before the meeting, as they provide important background information on the scientific findings and analytical approaches considered in the previous review, as well as insights into the key policy-relevant questions from that review. Participants may also want to review related documents including:

1. Technical memos considered by the CASAC Ozone Panel as part of the reconsideration of the 2020 decision (available on the CASAC website under "meeting materials" at https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab_apex/casac/meeting?p19_id=976&clear=19&session=15138357514835).

2. Letter from Elizabeth A. Sheppard, Chair, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, to Administrator Michael S. Regan. Re: CASAC Review of the EPA's Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants (Final Report—April 2020). November 22, 2022. EPA-CASAC-23-001. Available at: https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=105:18:8476900499267::RP,18:P18_ID:2614.

3. Letter from Elizabeth A. Sheppard, Chair, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, to Administrator Michael S. Regan. Re: CASAC Review of the EPA's Policy Assessment (PA) for the Reconsideration of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (External Review Draft Version 2) (June 9, 2023) (EPA-CASAC-23-002). Available at https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=113:18:7093179574667::RP,18:P18_ID:2636#meeting.

Following the workshop, EPA will develop a workshop proceedings document and a three-volume Integrated Review Plan (IRP) for the review of the ozone NAAQS. Volume 1 will provide background on the ozone NAAQS. Volume 2 is the planning document for the review and the ISA, and will outline the schedule, process, and approaches for evaluating the relevant scientific information and addressing the key policy-relevant issues to be considered in this review. Lastly, Volume 3 is the planning document for technical air quality, exposure, and risk analyses. CASAC will be asked to consult with the Agency on Volumes 2 and 3, and the public will also have the opportunity to comment. The IRP, with input received from the CASAC and the public, will provide the framework to guide the

review and development of the draft ISA and policy assessments.

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Opportunity for Stakeholder Engagement in the ENERGY STAR Products Program Plans

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing an opportunity for public input on ENERGY STAR product specification development activities. Since its creation in 1992, the ENERGY STAR program has grown to designate highly efficient products in more than 75 categories, all of which are independently certified. EPA relies on broad stakeholder engagement to develop and maintain its ENERGY STAR product specifications and grow and evolve the products portfolio. Through its products work, the Agency also looks for innovative ways to accelerate market movement to greater efficiency. The ENERGY STAR products specification 2024 annual workplan is posted on the ENERGY STAR website at https://www.energystar.gov/partner_resources/products_partner_resources/brand-owner/spec-dev-efforts to allow interested parties to determine how they wish to engage with the EPA to track progress and share feedback. If you are not an ENERGY STAR partner and wish to stay informed about these specification development activities, please email join@energystar.gov to be added to the mailing list. The general public may also track specific opportunities for public input on our products public notices web page—https://www.energystar.gov/partner_resources/products_partner_resources/public-notices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Vokes, Acting Supervisor ENERGY STAR Product Specifications Branch, Office of Atmospheric Programs (6202A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone