

Abstract: Gasoline combustion is the major source of air pollution in most urban areas. The Clean Air Act (Act) requires that gasoline dispensed in certain areas with severe air quality problems be reformulated to reduce toxic and ozone-forming (smog) emissions. The Act also requires that in the process of producing reformulated gasoline (RFG), dirty components removed in the reformulation process not be "dumped" into the remainder of the country's gasoline, known as conventional gasoline (CG). The EPA promulgated regulations at 40 CFR part 80 establishing standards for RFG and CG, as specified in the Act, and establishing mandatory reporting and recordkeeping requirements for demonstrating compliance and as an aid to enforcement. The primary requirements are to test each batch of gasoline for various properties, report the results to EPA, and demonstrate compliance with the standards on an annual basis.

The collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency and have practical utility. Section 211(k) of the Act specifically recognizes the need for recordkeeping, reporting and sampling/testing requirements for enforcement of this program. This is understandable given the complicated performance requirements and the averaging and trading provisions set forth in the Act. These provisions make it impossible for EPA to determine compliance merely by taking samples of gasoline at various facilities, unlike some other fuels programs. Moreover, in the negotiated regulation process, EPA agreed to accept industry's desire for national averaging, credits, yearly averaging periods, etc. EPA cannot enforce the regulations, as negotiated, without the recordkeeping controls included in the rule, some of which were specifically agreed to by industry (e.g., covered area sampling and testing surveys and quarterly RFG refiner reporting). For example, EPA believes the attest procedures (discussed later) have led to discovery of significant violations and the prevention of future violations and believes that this process is very important. Further, the World Trade Organization ruled that the original RFG regulations discriminate against foreign refiners. EPA revised the RFG regulations to be GATT-consistent. If EPA could not use these enforcement tools for domestic refineries it would not be able to use them for foreign refineries. This would greatly hinder EPA's ability to regulate foreign refiners.

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 **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 13, 2000, (65 FR 60939). One comment was received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 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: Refiners, Oxygenate blenders, Importers of gasoline, Parties in the gasoline distribution network.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,190.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, quarterly, annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 101,586 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$23 million.

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 through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1591.13 and OMB Control No. 2060-0277 in any correspondence.

Dated: December 21, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7157 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed December 18, 2000 Through

December 22, 2000

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000456, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AK, Chomondeley Timber Sales, Implementation, Harvesting Timber, Tongass Forest Plan, Tongass National Forest, Craig Ranger District, West of Ketchikan and South of Prince of Wales Island, AK, Due: February 19, 2001, Contact: Dale Kanen (907) 826-3271.

EIS No. 000457, DRAFT EIS, NPS, TX, Fort Davis National Historic Site, General Management Plan, Implementation, Fort Davis, TX, Due: March 05, 2001, Contact: Jerry R. Yarbrough (915) 426-3225.

EIS No. 000458, FINAL EIS, AFS, WY, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Oil and Gas Leasing in Management Areas: 21-Hoback Basin; 45 Moccasin Basin; 71 Union Pass and 72 Upper Basin River, Fremont, Sublette and Teton Counties, WY, Due: February 28, 2001, Contact: Richard Anderson (307) 739-5558.

EIS No. 000459, DRAFT EIS, IBR, CA, Grassland Bypass Project (2001 Use Agreement), To Implement the New Use Agreement for the period from October 1, 2001 through December 21, 2009, San Joaquin River and Merced River, Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus Counties, CA, Due: February 27, 2001, Contact: Michael Delamore (559) 487-5039.

EIS No. 000460, DRAFT EIS, GSA, OR, Eugene/Springfield New Federal Courthouse, Construction, Lane County, OR, Due: October 30, 2000, Contact: Michael Levine (253) 931-7263.

Due to an Administrative Error by the U.S. General Services Administration, the above Draft EIS was not properly filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. GSA has confirmed that distribution of the DEIS was made available to all federal agencies and interested parties for the 45-day review period. For further information contact Mr. Michael Levine at (253)931-7263.

EIS No. 000461, FINAL EIS, GSA, OR, Eugene/Springfield New Federal Courthouse, Construction, Lane

County, OR, Due: January 29, 2001,
Contact: Michael Levine (253) 931-
7263.

EIS No. 000462, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT,
IBR, CA, San Joaquin River
Agreement Project, Updated and New
Information, The Acquisition of
Additional Water for Meeting the San
Joaquin River Agreement Flow
Objectives, 2001-2010, Vernalis
Adaptive Management Plan (VAMP),
Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin and
Stanislaus Counties, CA, Due:
February 12, 2001, Contact: John
Burke (916) 978-5556.

EIS No. 000463, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT,
FHW, IL, FAP Route 340 (I-355 South
Extension), Interstate Rout 55 to
Interstate Route 80, Additional
Information for the Tollroad/Freeway
Alternative, Funding, US Coast Guard
Permit and COE Section 404 Permit,
Cook, DuPage and Will Counties, IL,
Due: February 28, 2001, Contact: Jon-
Paul Kohler (217) 492-4988.

EIS No. 000464, DRAFT EIS, NOA, WA,
Anadromous Fish Agreements and
Habitat Conservation Plans for the
Wells, Rocky Reach, and Rock Island
Hydroelectric Projects,
Implementation, Incidental Take
Permits, Chelan and Douglas
Counties, WA, Due: February 19,
2001, Contact: Bob Dach (503) 736-
4734.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000429, FINAL EIS, AFS, ID,
Brownlee Vegetation and Access
Management Project, Implementation,
Weiser Ranger District, Payette
National Forest, Washington County,
ID, Due: January 22, 2001, Contact:
John Baglien (208) 549-4200.
Revision of FR notice published on
12/15/2000: CEQ Comment Date has
been Extended from 01/16/2001 to 01/
22/2001.

EIS No. 000445, FINAL EIS, AFS, WA,
ID, OR, MT, Interior Columbia Basin
Ecosystem Management Projects,
Updated and New Information on
Three Management Alternatives,
Implementation, WA, OR, ID and MT,
Due: January 16, 2001, Contact: Susan
Giannettino (208) 334-1770.
Published FR 12-15-00 Correction to
Title.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments
prepared pursuant to the Environmental
Review Process (ERP), under Section
309 of the Clean Air Act and Section
102(2)(c) of the National Environmental
Policy Act as amended. Requests for
copies of EPA comments can be directed
to the Office of Federal Activities at
(202) 564-7167. An explanation of the
ratings assigned to draft environmental
impact statements (EISs) was published
in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR
20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-G65076-OK Rating
LO, Quachita National Forest, An
Amendment to the Land and Resource
Management Plan, Implementation,
Glover River, McCurtain County, OK.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the
selection of the proposed action as the
preferred alternative for the amended
land and resource management plan.
EPA is suggesting the inclusion of some
addition information to strengthen the
Final Statement.

ERP No. D-USN-K35041-CA Rating
EC2, Naval Station (NAVSTA) San
Diego Replacement Pier and Dredging
Improvements, Construction, Dredging
and Dredged Material Disposal, San
Diego Naval Complex, San Diego, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed
environmental concerns regarding
dredging and dredged material disposal,
impacts to aquatic resources, hazardous
air pollutants, toxic substances,
environmental justice, and mitigation
measures.

ERP No. DR-AFS-K61145-CA Rating
EC2, Programmatic EIS—Ansel Adams,
John Muir and Dinkey Lakes
Wildernesses, Proposed New
Management Direction, Amending the
Land and Resource Management Plans
for the Inyo and Sierra National Forests,
Implementation, Inyo, Madera, Mono
and Fresno Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA raised continuing
concerns regarding the RDEIS' failure to
analyze potential cumulative impacts
associated with production livestock
grazing.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-H36108-NB, Sand
Creek Watershed Restoration Project, To
Develop Environmental Restoration,
City of Wahoo, Saunders County, NB.

Summary: EPA continued to have
environmental concerns on three issues:
(1) Lack of current data in the project
area; (2) project need and alternative;
and (3) insufficient analysis of
cumulative impacts.

ERP No. F-COE-K36133-CA,
Whitewater River Basin (Thousand
Palms) Flood Control Project,
Construction of Facilities to Provide
Flood Protection, Coachella Valley,
Riverside County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter
was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-COE-K39060-CA, Upper
Newport Bay Restoration Project, To
Develop a Long-Term Management Plan
to Control Sediment Deposition, Orange
County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter
was sent to the preparing agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Fenthion Public Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agency is holding a
public stakeholder meeting to gather
information and hear concerns and
comments about risks and possible risk
mitigation for the organophosphate
mosquitocide pesticide, fenthion. The
Agency recently completed an Interim
Reregistration Eligible Decision (IRED)
document identifying unacceptable
risks and risk mitigation
recommendations. EPA is seeking
stakeholder discussion of the risks
posed by fenthion use and ways to
mitigate these risks.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
January 17, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00
p.m. Requests to participate in the
meeting must be received on or before
January 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
Embassy Suites, 8978 International
Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819,
telephone, (407) 352-1400 ext. 7120.
Requests to participate may be
submitted by mail, electronically, or in
person. Please follow the detailed
instructions for each method as
provided in Unit II. of the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure