

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[OAR-2004-0090, FRL-7849-8]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Gasoline Volatility (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1367.07, OMB Control Number 2060-0178****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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2004. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 18, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2004-0090, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Mail code 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: 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:**

James W. Caldwell, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Mail Code 6406J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343-9303; fax number: (202) 343-2801; e-mail address: [caldwell.jim@epa.gov](mailto:caldwell.jim@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On August 25, 2004 (69 FR 52253), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2004-0090, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

**Title:** Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Gasoline Volatility (40 CFR 80.27) (Renewal).

**Abstract:** Gasoline volatility, as measured by Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) in pounds per square inch (psi), is controlled in the spring and summer in order to minimize evaporative hydrocarbon emissions from motor vehicles. RVP is subject to a Federal standard of 7.8 psi or 9.0 psi, depending

on location. The addition of ethanol to gasoline increases the RVP by about 1 psi. Gasoline that contains at least 9 volume percent ethanol is subject to a standard that is 1.0 psi greater. As an aid to industry compliance and EPA enforcement, the product transfer document, which is prepared by the producer or importer and which accompanies a shipment of gasoline containing ethanol, is required by regulation to contain a legible and conspicuous statement that the gasoline contains ethanol and the percentage concentration of ethanol. This is intended to deter the mixing within the distribution system, particularly in retail storage tanks, of gasoline which contains ethanol with gasoline which does not contain ethanol. Such mixing would likely result in a gasoline with an ethanol concentration of less than 9 volume percent but with an RVP above the standard. Also, a party wishing a testing exemption for research on gasoline that is not in compliance with the applicable volatility standard, must submit certain information to EPA. 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, and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average five seconds 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, blenders, and importers of gasoline blended with ethanol, and parties seeking a testing exemption.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,500.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 6,447.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$419,075, which includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$20 annual O&M costs, and \$419,055.

*Changes in Estimates:* There is an increase of 2,269 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is due to the increased use of ethanol in gasoline since the previous ICR.

Dated: December 4, 2004.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 6, 2004 through December 10, 2004 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 040567, Final EIS, FHW, NY,* Slingerlands Bypass Extension (NYS Route 85) (P.I.N. 1125.19) Route 140 (Cherry Avenue Extension) to the Albany City Line, Reconstruction Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Robert Arnold (581) 431-4127.

*EIS No. 040568, Final EIS, FHW, IL, U.S.* Route 20 (FAP 301) Project, Construction from IL Route 84 north of Galena to Bolton Road northwest of Freeport, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Jo Davies and Stephenson Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Norman R. Stoner (217) 492-4640.

*EIS No. 040569, Draft EIS, NRC, VA,* Early Site Permit (ESP) at the North Anna Power Station ESP Site (TAC No. MC1128), Construction and Operation, NUREG-1811, Louisa County, VA, Comment Period Ends: March 1, 2005, Contact: Jack Cushing (301) 415-1424.

*EIS No. 040570, Final EIS, AFS, OR,* Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Improve Water Quality and the Recreational Fishery, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua River Basin,

Douglas County, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Sherri Chambers (541) 496-3532. *EIS No. 040571, Draft EIS, COE, OH,* Mill Creek, Ohio Flood Damage Reduction Project, To Reduce Damages to Communities, Hamilton County, OH, Comment Period Ends: January 31, 2005, Contact: Barry Schueler (502) 315-6780.

*EIS No. 040572, Final EIS, FHW, WI, US* 10 Highway Improvements between Marshfield and Appleton, Trestik Road—CTH “K” (Stevens Point Bypass), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Portage County, WI, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Wesley Shemwell (608) 829-7521.

*EIS No. 040573, Final EIS, FHW, TX,* Kelly Parkway Project, Construction from U.S. 90 to TX-16, to Improvement Transportation Mobility, Facilitate Economic Development, and Enhance Safety, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Salvador Deocampo (512) 536-5950.

*EIS No. 040574, Draft EIS, AFS, NM,* Buckman Water Diversion Project, Proposal to Divert Water from Rio Grande and San Juan-Chama Project, To Meet Water Supply Needs, Sante Fe National Forest and Taos Field Office, Sante Fe County, NM, The U.S. Department of Agriculture's, Forest Service and The U.S. Department of Interior's, Bureau of Land Management are Joint Lead Agencies on the above project. The Contact Person for AFS is Sanford Hurlocker at phone number (505) 753-7331; Contact person for BLM is Sharon Churchill at (505) 751-4725.

*EIS No. 040575, Final EIS, IBR, CA,* San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority—2005 to 2014, Water Transfer Program, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Merced, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara, Kern, and Kings Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Bob Eckart (916) 978-5051.

*EIS No. 040576, Final EIS, BIA, OR,* Wanapa Energy Center, Construction and Operation a New 1,200 Megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Facility, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), in the City of Hermiston and the Port of Umatilla, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Jerry Lauer (541) 278-3786.

*EIS No. 040577, Final EIS, BIA, WY,* Wind River Natural Gas Field Development Project, Construction,

Drilling and Production Operation of Natural Gas Wells, Fremont County, WY, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Ray A. Nation (307) 332-3718.

*EIS No. 040578, Final, FTA, OR, WA,* South Corridor Project, I-205/Portland Mall Light Rail (Phase I), Selected the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA), Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 31, 2005, Contact: Rebecca Reyes-Alicea (206) 220-4464.

*EIS No. 040579, Final EIS, DOI, AZ, CA, NV, NM,* Programmatic EIS—Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Issuing a Incidental Take Permit based on the Plan, Extending from Lake Mead to the Southerly International Boundary with Mexico, AZ, NV and CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Glen Gould (702) 293-8702.

*EIS No. 040580, Final EIS, NPS, WI,* Arrowhead-Weston Transmission Line Right-of-Way Crossing of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Washburn County, WI, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Jill Medland (715) 483-3284.

*EIS No. 040581, Final EIS, DOE, CA,* Imperial-Mexicali 230-kV Transmission Lines, Construct a Double-Circuit 230-kV Transmission Line, Presidential Permit and Right-of-Way Grants, Imperial Valley Substation to Calexico at the U.S.-Mexico Border, Imperial County, CA and U.S.-Mexico Border, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Ellen Russell (202) 586-9624.

*EIS No. 040582, Final EIS, IBR, CA,* Sacramento River Settlement Contractors (SRSC), To Renew the Settlement Contractors Long-Term Contract Renewal for 145 Contractors, Central Valley Project (CVP), Sacramento River, Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, Sacramento, Portion of Placer and Solano Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Buford Holt (916) 989-7179.

*EIS No. 040583, Draft EIS, BLM, WY,* Rawlin Field Office Planning Area Resource Management Plan, Addresses the Comprehensive Analysis of Alternatives for the Planning and Management of Public Land and Resource Administered by (BLM), Albany, Carbon, Laramie and Sweetwater Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: March 17, 2005, Contact: John Spehar (307) 328-4264.