

Progress plan for future conformity determinations.

**DATES:** This determination is effective August 8, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The finding is available at EPA's conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/transp/traqconf.htm> (once there, click on the "Transportation Conformity" link, then look for "Adequacy Web Pages").

You may also contact David Wampler, U.S. EPA, Region IX, Air Division AIR-2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 972-3975 or [wampler.david@epa.gov](mailto:wampler.david@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces our finding that the emissions budgets contained in the *Amended 2002 and 2005 Ozone Rate of Progress Plan* submitted by the State of California on behalf of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District on April 10, 2003, are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. EPA Region IX made this finding in a letter to the State of California, Air Resources Board on July 10, 2003. We are also announcing this finding on our conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/transp/traqconf.htm> (once there, click on the "Transportation Conformity" link, then look for "Adequacy Web Pages").

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. Our conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans (SIPs) and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). One of these criteria is that the motor vehicle emissions budgets, when considered together with all other emission sources, is consistent with applicable requirements for the reasonable further progress plan. We have preliminarily determined that the San Joaquin Valley Amended 2002 and 2005 Ozone Rate of Progress plan meets the necessary emissions reductions and, therefore, the motor vehicle emissions budgets can be found adequate. Please note that an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it also should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval of the

submitted plan itself. Even if we find a budget adequate, the submitted plan could later be disapproved.

We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999 memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision"). We followed this guidance in making our adequacy determination on the emissions budgets contained in the Amended 2002 and 2005 Ozone ROP Plan for San Joaquin Valley.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 q.

Dated: July 14, 2003.

**Laura Yoshii,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

**RIN 3046-AA58**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Final Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Final notice of information collection under review; ADEA waivers.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Commission or EEOC) gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension of the existing collection requirements under 29 CFR 1625.22, Waivers of rights and claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA). No public comments were received in response to the EEOC's May 12, 2003 60-Day notice soliciting comments on the proposed collection.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before August 25, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The Request for Clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from: Carol R. Miaskoff, Assistant Legal Counsel, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507. Comments on this final notice must be submitted to Karen Lee, Policy Analyst, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail at [KFLEE@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:KFLEE@OMB.EOP.GOV). Comments should also be submitted to Frances M.

Hart, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507. The Executive Secretariat will accept comments transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine. The telephone number for the FAX receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free-number.) Only comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TDD). (These are not toll-free-telephone numbers.) Copies of comments submitted by the public will be available for review at the Commission's library, Room 6502, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carol R. Miaskoff, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, at (202) 663-4638 or TTY (202) 663-7026. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Publications Center at 1-800-669-3362.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EEOC enforces the ADEA of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 621 *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination against employees and applicants for employment who are age 40 or older. Congress amended the ADEA by enacting the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), Pub. L. No. 101-433, 104 Stat. 983 (1990), to clarify the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age. In Title II of OWBPA, Congress addressed waivers of rights and claims under the ADEA, amending section 7 of the ADEA by adding a new subsection (f), 29 U.S.C. 626 (f). The provisions of Title II of OWBPA require employers to provide certain information to employees (but not to EEOC) in writing. The regulation at 29 CFR 1625.22 reiterates those requirements.

The EEOC seeks extension without change of the information collection requirements contained in this recordkeeping regulation. On May 12, 2003, the Commission published a 60-Day Notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of the information collection requirements from the Office of Management and

Budget. 68 FR 25372, May 12, 2003. No comments were received.

**Collection Title:** Informational requirements under Title II of the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), 29 CFR part 1625.

**Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Report:** None required.

**OMB Control No.:** 3046-0042.

**Type of Respondent:** Business, Federal government, state or local governments, not for profit institutions.

**Description of the Affected Public:**

Any employer with 20 or more employees that seeks waiver agreements in connection with exit incentive or other employment termination programs (hereinafter, "Programs").

**Responses:** 13,700.

**Reporting Hours:** 41,000.

**Number of Forms:** None.

**Federal Cost:** None.

**Abstract:** This requirement involves providing adequate information in waiver agreements offered to a group or class of persons in connection with a Program, to satisfy the requirements of the OWBPA.

**Burden Statement:** The paperwork burden involved is the inclusion of the relevant data in waiver agreements under the OWBPA. The rule applies to those employers who have 20 or more employees and who offer waivers to a group or class of employees in connection with a Program.

For the Commission.

Dated: July 17, 2003.

**Cari M. Dominguez,**

*Chair.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 7, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that

does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before August 25, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0168.

**Title:** Section 43.43, Reports of Proposed Changes in Depreciation Rates.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 10.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 6,000 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 60,000 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** N/A.

**Needs and Uses:** Section 43.43 of the Commission's rules requires that certain carriers file specified information before making any change in the depreciation rates applicable to their operating plants. Carriers are required to file four summary exhibits along with the underlying data used to generate them, and must provide the depreciation factors, *i.e.*, life, salvage, curve shape, and depreciation reserve. This is the minimum amount of data needed to maintain oversight of carriers' depreciation expenses and rates. Mid-

sized carriers are no longer required to file theoretical reserve studies.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notices

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2003-11: Michigan Democratic State Central Committee by counsel, Andrew Nickelhoff.

Routine Administrative Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).