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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Lynn R. Goldman,

*Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the following information collections as described below. The ICRs are: (1) "Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule," ICR No. 575, OMB No. 2070-0004; (2) "Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Allegations of Significant Adverse Reaction to Human Health or the Environment," ICR No. 1031, OMB No. 2070-0017; and (3) "Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals," ICR No. 1188, OMB No. 2070-0038. These are not the final draft ICRs. In the absence of final drafts of the ICRs as of the date of publication of this notice, EPA is extending the required 60-day public notice and comment period, which ordinarily would commence with the date of publication of this notice, until December 15, 1995. 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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit three copies of all written comments to: TSCA Document Receipts (7407), Rm. NE-G99, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone 202-260-7099. All comments should be identified by the respective administrative record numbers: Comments on ICR No. 575, "Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule," should reference administrative record number 148; comments on ICR No. 1031, "Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Allegations of Significant Adverse Reaction to Human Health or the Environment," should reference administrative record number 149; and comments on ICR No. 1188, "Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals," should reference administrative record number 150.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: [ncic@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:ncic@epamail.epa.gov). Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the appropriate administrative record number and ICR Number. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Draft copies of the ICRs addressed by this notice are available for review at, and copies may be obtained through, the public docket address and telephone number noted above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-554-1404, TDD: 202-554-0551, e-mail: [TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov). For technical information contact: Frank Kover, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-8130.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of each ICR are available from the EPA Public Access Gopher ([gopher.epa.gov](http://gopher.epa.gov)) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

#### I. Background

Entities potentially affected by this action are those that manufacture, process, import, or distribute in commerce chemical substances or mixtures.

For each of the collections of information described in Unit II. of this preamble, EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### II. Information Collections

This unit addresses three ICRs, which are identified and discussed separately below.

**Title:** Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule, ICR No. 575, OMB No. 2070-0004.

**Abstract:** Section 8(d) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR part 716 require manufacturers and processors of chemicals to submit lists and copies of health and safety studies relating to the health and/or environmental effects of certain chemical substances and mixtures. In order to comply with the reporting requirements of section 8(d), respondents must search their records to identify any health and safety studies in their possession, copy and process relevant studies, list studies that are currently in progress, and submit this information to EPA.

EPA uses this information to construct a complete picture of the known effects of the chemicals in question, leading to determinations by EPA of whether additional testing of the

chemicals is required. The information enables EPA to base its testing decisions on the most complete information available and to avoid demands for testing that may be duplicative. EPA will use information obtained via this collection to support its investigation of the risks posed by chemicals and, in particular, to support its decisions on whether to require industry to test chemicals under section 4 of TSCA.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 716). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

**Burden Statement:** The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 8,100 hours per year at a total annual cost of \$349,217. These totals are based on an average burden ranging between 12 and 26 hours per respondent, depending upon the nature of the activities covered by this collection in which respondents are engaged. The overall average burden is estimated to be 17 hours per respondent. The number of respondents range from approximately 125 to approximately 600, again depending upon the activities in which respondents are engaged. There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with this collection. These estimates include 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.

**Title:** Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Allegations of Significant Adverse Reaction to Human Health or the Environment, ICR No. 1031, OMB No. 2070-0017.

**Abstract:** TSCA section 8(c) requires companies that manufacture, process, or distribute chemicals to maintain records of significant adverse reactions to health or the environment alleged to have been caused by such chemicals. Since section 8(c) includes no automatic reporting provision, EPA can obtain and use the information contained in company files only by inspecting those files or requiring reporting of records that relate

to specific substances of concern. Therefore, under certain conditions, and using the provisions found in 40 CFR part 717, EPA may require companies to report such allegations to the Agency.

EPA uses such information on a case-specific basis to corroborate suspected adverse health or environmental effects of chemicals already under review by EPA. The information is also useful to identify trends of adverse effects across the industry that may not be apparent to any one chemical company.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 717). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

**Burden Statement:** The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total approximately 33,300 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$1,686,963. These totals are based on an average burden of about 3.5 hours per respondent, with a total of approximately 9,500 respondents. This estimate 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.

**Title:** Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals, ICR No. 1188, OMB No. 2070-0038.

**Abstract:** Section 5 of TSCA provides EPA with a regulatory mechanism to monitor and, if necessary, control significant new uses of chemical substances. Section 5 authorizes EPA to determine by rule (a significant new use rule (SNUR)), after considering all relevant factors, that a use of a chemical substance represents a significant new use. If EPA determines that a use of a chemical substance is a significant new use, section 5 requires persons to submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before they manufacture, import, or process the substance for that use.

EPA uses the information obtained through this collection to evaluate the health and environmental effects of the significant new use. EPA may take regulatory actions under TSCA section

5, 6, or 7 to control the activities for which it has received a SNUR notice. These actions include orders to limit or prohibit the manufacture, importation, processing, distribution in commerce, use or disposal of chemical substances. If EPA does not take action, section 5 also requires EPA to publish a Federal Register notice explaining the reasons for not taking action.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 721). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

**Burden Statement:** The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total approximately 237 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$17,360. These totals are based on an average burden of approximately 118 hours per response for an estimated two annual respondents, reporting once annually. This estimate 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.

### III. Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPPTS-00176" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:  
ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: September 25, 1995.

Lynn R. Goldman,

*Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1698.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Reporting Requirements Under EPA's WasteWiSe Program (OMB Control No. 2050-0139; EPA ICR No. 1698). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* EPA's voluntary WasteWiSe program encourages businesses and other organizations to reduce waste.

WasteWiSe members are composed of Partners, which commit to engage in waste reduction activities of their own choice, and Endorsers, which promote WasteWiSe and waste reduction to their members. Endorsers, which are trade associations and other membership-

based associations, submit only one form, the Endorser Registration Form, which identifies the organization and principal contact, and activities which the organization commits to conduct. Partners fill out three forms as follows:

The Partner Registration Form provides EPA with general company information and identifies the facilities committed to the WasteWiSe program: it is signed by a senior official who has authority to commit the company to the program. Each partner develops its own waste reduction goals and completes and submits an annual Goals Identification Form to EPA; partners also report annually on the progress made toward achieving those goals in the Annual Reporting Form.

The information collected will be used by EPA to develop and provide targeted technical information to assist organizations' voluntary waste reduction programs, identify and promote successful waste reduction strategies, and gauge the program's progress.

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. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 31, 1995 (60 FR 38997).

*Burden statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 24 hours per response for the Endorser Registration Form; 10 hours per response for the Partner Registration Form; 40 hours per response for the first year's Goals Identification Form; 20 hours per response for each subsequent year's Goals Identification Form; and 55.5 hours per response for the Annual Reporting Form; for an estimated one-time respondent burden of 24 hours for Endorsers and an annual respondent burden of 105.5 hours in the first year and 75.5 hours each subsequent year for Partners. These estimates include 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 respond to a collection of information; search existing data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected entities:* Businesses and non-governmental organizations that voluntarily join the WasteWiSe program.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 515 in year 1 (115 new members); 615 in year 2; and 715 in year 3.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 41,110 hours in Year 1; 48,660 in Year 2; and 56,210 in Year 3.

*Frequency of Collection:* One-time and annual.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1698 and OMB Control No. 2050-0139 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503

Dated: September 21, 1995.

Joseph Retzer,

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before (ICRs) to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collections as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 28, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Mail code 2223A, OECA/OC/METD, Washington, DC 20460. A copy of these ICRs may be obtained without charge from Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keith Brown at (202) 564-7124 for NSPS subpart UUU, Calciners and Dryers in Mineral industries and NSPS