(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; and

(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).

Burden Statement: EPA estimates that a total of 35 grantees, 35 project partners, and 35 assisted businesses will be interviewed as part of the ICR. Completing the JTR evaluations involves the following activities for each grantee, project partner, and assisted business: reviewing EPA's questions and preparing responses, participating in phone or onsite interviews, and participating in followup activities such as reviewing a 4-page grantee fact sheet. Specifically, JTR grantees will be asked to provide information on their project history, the types of business assistance provided, barriers and lessons learned, the future of the project, overall project benefits, and partnerships established. EPA estimates an annual burden per grantee of 2 hours for reviewing questions and preparing responses, 3 hours for participating in the interview, and 1 hour for participating in followup activities. Thus, EPA estimates that an average annual burden for the 35 grantees would be 210 grantee hours or $10,500 to provide EPA with the requested information. Businesses assisted by JTR grantees will be asked to assess the services provided by the grantee and to estimate the direct and indirect economic benefits of the assistance. Project partners will be asked to discuss their interaction with the grantee and to evaluate the types of assistance provided. EPA estimates that each project partner and assisted business will annually incur 0.75 hours to review the questions and prepare responses, 1 hour to participate in the interview, and 0.5 hours to participate in followup activities. The average annual burden for the 35 partners and the 35 businesses would be 78.75 hours or $3,325 for each. Therefore, the total annual burden for the 105 grantees, project partners, and assisted businesses is estimated to be 367.5 hours or $17,150.

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.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6105–5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NSPS for Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS Subpart UU: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers; OMB Control Number 2060–0002; expiring July 31, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260–2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0661.06

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers; OMB Control Number 2060–0002, ICR 0661.06, expiring July 31, 1998. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), subpart UU. The respondents of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements are asphalt processing and roofing manufacturers (SIC Codes 2911, 2951, and 2952) which commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after November 18, 1980, or May 26, 1981 as appropriate.

The control of emissions of particulate matter from asphalt processing and asphalt roof manufacturing requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Particulate matter emissions from asphalt processing and asphalt roof manufacturing are the result of materials handling, fuel combustion, and storage. These standards rely on the reduction of particulate matter emissions by pollution control devices such as electrostatic precipitators, high velocity air filters, or afterburners.

In order to ensure compliance with these standards, adequate recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

The standards require initial notification reports with respect to construction, modification, reconstruction, startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions. The standards also require reports on initial performance tests.

Under the standard, the data collected by the affected industry is retained at the facility for a minimum of two (2) years and available for inspection by the Administrator.

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** Notice required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 2, 1997 (62 FR 63703–63712); comments were received from the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 182 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: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 86.

Frequency of Response: Initial start-up.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 15,629 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: $3,210,000.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR Number 0661.06 and OMB Control Number 2060–0002, in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 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: May 27, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,

Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6105–9]

Pesticides; Submission of EPA ICR No. 0596.06 to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Application and Summary Report for an Emergency Exemption for Pesticides, [EPA ICR No. 0596.06, OMB No. 2070–0032] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 1998 (However, an expiration date extension request through August 31, 1998 is pending OMB approval). A **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek OMB approval for this ICR and a 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on March 4,1998 (63 FR 10606). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period. Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA (202) 260–2740, and refer to EPA ICR No 0596.06 and OMB Control No. 2070–0032, to the following address:

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0596.06 and OMB Control No. 2070–0032, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code: 2137), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 0596.06; OMB Control No. 2070–0032.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on May 31, 1998 (However, an expiration date extension request through August 31, 1998 is pending OMB approval).

Title: Application and Summary Report for an Emergency Exemption for Pesticides.

Abstract: Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, the EPA may temporarily authorize states, territories, and Federal agencies to ship and use unregistered pesticides in emergency situations. To ensure that an emergency situation actually exists, and that use of the pesticide will not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment, the EPA requires exemption applicants to explain the circumstances necessitating the emergency use and to provide details on the pesticide and its proposed application. Following the application of the pesticide, applicants must submit a report to the EPA describing the pesticide treatment, and its effectiveness as well as any adverse effects.

Burden Statement: The information covered by this request is collected when an emergency situation becomes apparent and only upon receipt of an emergency exemption application. Small businesses are not eligible to apply to this program. The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 103 hours per response for reporting and 2 hours per record keeper annually. This estimate includes the initial request for an emergency exemption and the time needed to complete and submit the summary report after the pesticide application. It also includes 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. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are states, territories and Federal agencies.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 422.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 43,466 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is an increase of 12,978 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the