Abstract: This information collection request pertains to trade secrecy claims submitted under Section 322 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). EPCRA contains provisions requiring facilities to report to State and local authorities, and EPA, the presence of extremely hazardous substances (Section 302), inventory of hazardous chemicals (Sections 311 and 312) and manufacture, process and use of toxic chemicals (Section 313). Section 322 of EPCRA allows a facility to withhold the specific chemical identity from these EPCRA reports if the facility asserts a claim of trade secrecy for that chemical identity. The provisions in Section 322 establish the requirements and procedures that facilities must follow to request trade secrecy treatment of chemical identities, as well as the procedures for submitting public petitions to the Agency for review of the “sufficiency” of trade secrecy claims. Trade secrecy protection is provided for specific chemical identities contained in reports submitted under each of the following: (1) Section 303 (d)(2)—Facility notification of changes that have or are about to occur, (2) Section 303 (d)(3)—Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) requests for facility information to develop or implement emergency plans, (3) Section 311—Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) submitted by facilities, or lists of those chemicals submitted in place of the MSDSs, (4) Section 312—Emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms (Tier I and Tier II), and (5) Section 313 Toxic chemical release inventory form.

Burden Statement: The burden and costs stated below are from the current approved ICR. The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 9.8 hours per claim. Prior to submitting ICR package to OMB, the Agency will revise the costs associated with this ICR based on the current labor and wage rates provided in the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

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 which have subsequently changed; 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.

The current approved ICR 1428.08 provides a detailed explanation of the Agency’s estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are manufacturers or non-manufacturers subject to reporting under sections 303, 311/312 or 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 481.

Frequency of response: Trade secret claims are submitted by facilities either annually with reports submitted under sections 312 and 313 of EPCRA or during the time the LEPC request information under section 303 of EPCRA.

Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent: One.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 4,658 hours.

Estimated total annual costs: $0, which includes $0 annualized capital or O&M costs.

Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

The burden hours and costs provided here are from the current approved ICR. Prior to submitting the ICR package to OMB, EPA may revise the burden hours and costs based on the current labor and wage rates provided in the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1230.12. At that time, EPA will issue another Federal Register notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1230.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.
session participants. The comments will be considered by the Agency as it revises the draft assessment after the independent external peer review.

DATES: The public comment period begins, June 8, 2012, and ends August 7, 2012. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by August 7, 2012.

The listening session on the draft IRIS health assessment for ammonia will be held on July 12, 2012, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, or when the last presentation has been completed. If you would like to make a presentation at the listening session, you should register by July 3, 2012, following the detailed instructions below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.


The listening session on the draft assessment of ammonia will be held at the EPA offices at Two Potomac Yard (North Building), 7th Floor, Room 7100, 2733 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. There are two buildings at Potomac Yard, please be sure you go to Building Two, the North Building. Please note that to gain entrance to this EPA building, attendees must register at the guard’s desk in the lobby and present photo identification. The guard will retain your photo identification and provide you with a visitor’s badge. At the guard’s desk, attendees should give the name Christine Ross and the telephone number, 703–347–8592, to the guard on duty. The guard will contact Ms. Ross who will meet you in the reception area to escort you to the meeting room. When you leave the building, please return your visitor’s badge to the guard and you will receive your photo identification.

A teleconference line will also be available for registered attendees/speakers. The teleconference number is 866–299–3188 and the access code is 926–376–7897, followed by the pound sign (#). The teleconference line will be activated at 8:45 a.m., and you will be asked to identify yourself and your affiliation at the beginning of the call.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: EPA welcomes public attendance at the Ammonia Listening Session and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Christine Ross at 703–347–8592 or IRISListeningSession@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Ms. Ross, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

I. Information About IRIS

IRIS is a database that contains potential adverse human health effects information that may result from chronic (or lifetime) exposure to specific chemical substances found in the environment. The database (available on the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/iris) contains qualitative and quantitative health effects information for more than 540 chemical substances that may be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of a risk assessment process. When supported by available data, the database provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfC)s for chronic health effects, and oral slope factors and inhalation unit risks for carcinogenic effects. Combined with specific exposure information, IRIS data are used by government and private entities to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in site-specific situations and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

II. How To Register for the Listening Session

To attend the July 12, 2012, listening session, register by July 3, 2012, by sending an email to IRISListeningSession@epa.gov (subject line: Ammonia Listening Session); by calling Christine Ross at 703–347–8592; or by faxing a registration request to 703–347–8689. Please reference the “Ammonia Listening Session” and include your name, title, affiliation, sponsoring organization, if any, full address, and contact information. To present at the listening session, indicate in your registration that you would like to make oral comments and provide the length of your presentation. When you register, please indicate if you will need audio-visual aid (e.g., laptop and slide projection). Oral presentations should be no more than 30 minutes. If, however, there are more requests for presentations than the allotted time allows, then the time limit for each presentation will be adjusted. A copy of the agenda for the listening session will be available at the meeting. If no speakers have registered by July 3, 2012, the listening session will be cancelled and EPA will notify those registered of the cancellation.


Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2012–0399 by one of the following methods:

- Email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.
- Fax: 202–566–9744.
- Hand Delivery: The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center’s 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 Public Reading Room is 202–566–1744. Deliveries are only accepted during the docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. If you provide comments by mail or hand delivery, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

Instructions for submitting comments to the EPA Docket: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2012–0399. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked “late,” and may only be considered if time permits. It is EPA’s policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you
consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through http://www.regulations.gov or email. The http://www.regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through http://www.regulations.gov, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA’s public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm.

All documents in the docket are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in http://www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the federal docket, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202–566–1732; facsimile: 202–566–9744; or email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For information on the public listening session, please contact Christine Ross, IRIS Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (8601P), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703–347–8592; facsimile: 703–347–8689; or email: IRISListeningSession@epa.gov.

If you have questions about the document, contact Audrey Galizia, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA); telephone: 732–906–6887; facsimile: 732–452–6429; or email: FRN Questions@epa.gov.

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Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: EPA is seeking agencies to participate in its e-N continua electronic EIS submission pilot. Participating agencies can fulfill all requirements for EIS filing, eliminating the need to submit paper copies to EPA Headquarters, by filing documents online and providing feedback on the process. To participate in the pilot, register at: https://cdx.epa.gov.


EIS No. 20120173, Draft EIS, FHWA, TX, South Padre Island Second Access Project, State Highway 100, Across the Laguna Madre, To Park Road 100, Construction of a New Location Highway Facility, USACE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Cameron County, TX, Comment Period Ends: 08/15/2012, Contact: Chris Carusona 414–297–4463.

EIS No. 20120174, Final EIS, FHWA, MD, US 50 Crossing Study, Transportation Improvement from MD–611 to MD 378; and 3rd Street to Somerset Street, Funding, USACE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Worcester County, MD, Review Period Ends: 07/09/2012, Contact: Nicholas Bleney 302–734–2966.


EIS No. 20120177, Draft EIS, USAF, 00, Divert Activities and Exercises, Guam Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), To Improve existing Airport(s) and Associated Infrastructure in the Mariana Islands and To Achieve Divert Capabilities in Western Pacific, Mariana Islands Region, Comment Period Ends: 07/23/2012, Contact: Jay Nash 703–693–4001.

EIS No. 20120178, Final EIS, APHIS, 00, Glyphosate-Tolerant H7-1 Sugar Beet, Request for Nonregulated Status, United States, Review Period Ends: 07/09/2012, Contact: Rebecca Stankiewicz Gabel 301–851–3927.


EIS No. 20120181, Final EIS, WAPA, AZ, Grapevine Canyon Wind Project, Proposal to Develop a Wind Energy Generating Facility up to 500 Megawatts; (2) a 345 Kilovolt (kV) Electrical Transmission Tie-Line; and (3) a 345-kV Electrical Interconnection Switchyard, Cochise County, AZ, Review Period Ends: 07/09/2012, Contact: Matt Blevins 800–336–7288.