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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)

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Notice

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.

EIS No. 20170160, Draft, BR, CA, Sites Reservoir Project, Comment Period Ends: 11/13/2017, Contact: Mike Dietl 916–978–5070

EIS No. 20170161, Draft, USFS, MT, Kootenai Forest-Wide Young Growth Vegetation Management Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/10/2017, Contact: Quinn Carver 406–283–7695

EIS No. 20170162, Draft Supplement, USFWS, MT, Proposed Amendment to the Endangered Species Act 10(a)(1)(B) Permit Associated with the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Forested State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan, Comment Period Ends: 10/09/2017, Contact: Amelia Orton-Palmer 303–236–4211


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Docket: Supporting documents, including the ICR that explains in detail the information collection activities and the related burden and cost estimates that are summarized in this document, are available in the docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at http://www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is (202) 566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

ICR status: This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on August 31, 2017. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. Under PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., 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 are displayed either by publication in the Federal Register or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: EPA’s asbestos worker protection rule is designed to provide occupational exposure protection to state and local government employees who are engaged in asbestos abatement activities in states that do not have state plans approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The rule provides protection for public employees not covered by the OSHA standard from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asbestos. Specifically, the rule requires state and local governments to monitor employee exposure to asbestos, take action to reduce exposure to asbestos, monitor employee health and train employees about asbestos hazards.

The rule includes a number of information reporting and recordkeeping requirements. State and local government agencies are required to provide employees with information about exposures to asbestos and the...
VERIFICATION

This change is an adjustment.

There is no longer a requirement for filing to OSHA.

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE:

Mandatory (see 40 CFR 763 Subpart G).

RESPONDENTS/AFICTED ENTITIES:

State and local government employers in 24 states, DC, and certain U.S. Territories that have employees engaged in asbestos-related construction, custodial and brake and clutch repair activities without OSHA-approved state plans.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Estimated total costs: $15,763,007 (per year).

Estimated number of respondents: 23,437.

Estimated total burden: 372,969 hours (per year).

Estimated costs: $15,763,007 (per year), includes no annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a net increase of 9,452 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects an increase of 24,371 hours to account for updates made from previous ICRs to standardize methodology, and a decrease of 14,919 hours due to Maine's new status of having an OSHA-approved state plan whereby its entities are no longer covered under this ICR. This change is an adjustment.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at http://www.regulations.gov, or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit: http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Abstract: The affected entities are subject to the General Provisions of the NESHAP at 40 CFR part 60, subpart A, and any changes, or additions to the Provisions specified at 40 CFR part 60, subparts KKK and LLL. Owners or operators of the affected facilities must submit a one-time-only report of any physical or operational changes, initial performance tests, and periodic reports and results. Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. Reports are required semiannually at a minimum.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondent/affected entities: Owners or operators of onshore natural gas processing plants.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subparts KKK and LLL).

Estimated number of respondents: 484 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, semiannually, and occasionally.

Total estimated burden: 102,000 hours (per year).

Total estimated cost: $10,800,000 (per year). Includes $68,400 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an adjustment decrease in the estimated labor hours and number of responses as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. The decrease is due to a projected decline in the number of sources subject to the regulation, as new and modified sources will become subject to NSPS Subpart OOOO. We expect on average 27 existing facilities under Subpart KKK and 3 facilities under Subpart LLL will undergo modifications each year such