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List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

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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. 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. 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) 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