

hours), Notification of anticipated startup (2 person-hours), Notification of actual startup (2 person-hours), Monitoring plan (4 person-hours), Notification of initial performance test: for SO<sub>2</sub> (2 person-hours), for PM (2 person-hours), for NO<sub>x</sub> (2 person-hours), Report of initial performance test: for SO<sub>2</sub> (16 person-hours), for NO<sub>x</sub> (16 person-hours), Notification of CMS demonstration: for SO<sub>2</sub> (2 person-hours), for PM (2 person-hours), for NO<sub>x</sub> (2 person-hours), Quarterly reports for SO<sub>2</sub> (16 person-hours), Quarterly reports for PM: excess (16 person-hours), no excess (8 person-hours), Quarterly reports for NO<sub>x</sub>: CEMS compliance (16 person-hours), excess (16 person-hours), no excess (8 person-hours), Appendix F quarterly reports: for SO<sub>2</sub> (11 person-hours), for NO<sub>x</sub> (11 person-hours). Recordkeeping requirements include the following: Maintaining records of startup, shutdown, malfunction (1.5 person-hours), Maintaining records of all measurements (1.5 person-hours). Records must be kept for a period of two years.

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.

#### NSPS Subpart Ea Supplementary Information

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those which are subject to the NSPS Subpart Ea, Municipal Waste Combustors (MWCs) with the exceptions listed in 40 CFR Part 60.50a (c), (d) and (g). The Subpart Ea standards of 40 CFR Part 60 apply to MWC's units with a capacity greater than 225 megagrams per day (250 tons/day) of municipal solid waste or refuse-derived fuel, for which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced between December 20, 1989 and September 20, 1994. MWC's that are constructed, modified, or reconstructed after September 20, 1994 will be subject to the NSPS Subpart Eb.

**Title:** NSPS Subpart Ea, Municipal Waste Combustors, OMB number 2060-0210, expires May 31, 1996.

**Abstract:** This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting

requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR Part 60.50a, Subpart Ea, New Source Performance Standards for Municipal Waste Combustors. Owners or operators of units subject to Subpart Ea must provide the EPA, or the delegated State regulatory authority, with one-time notifications and reports, and must keep records, as required of all facilities subject to the general NSPS requirements. In addition, facilities subject to this Subpart must install continuous monitoring systems (CMS) to monitor specified operating parameters to ensure that good combustion practices are implemented on a continuous basis. Owners or operators must submit quarterly and annual compliance reports. The notifications and reports enable the EPA or the delegated State regulatory authority to determine that best demonstrated technology is installed and properly operated and maintained, and to schedule inspections. This information notifies the Agency when a source becomes subject to the regulations and informs the Agency of the source's compliance status when it begins operation. Later the quarterly and annual reports apprise the Agency of the sources' compliance status. The operating parameters specified for the continuous monitoring systems (CMS) ensure that good combustion practices are implemented on a continuous basis.

In the Administrator's judgement, emissions of the MWC metals, the MWC organics, the MWC acid gases, and nitrogen oxides cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Therefore, New Source Performance Standards have been promulgated for this source category as required under Section 111.

The control of emissions of MWC metals, MWC organics, MWC acid gases and nitrogen oxides requires not only the correct installation, operation, and maintenance of the equipment, but also properly trained supervisors and equipment operators.

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 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; 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:** The Agency computed the burden for each to the recordkeeping and reporting requirements applicable to the industry for the currently approved 1993 Information Collection Request (ICR). Where appropriate, the Agency identified specific tasks and made assumptions, while being consistent with the concept of burden under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The estimate was based on the assumption that there would be no new facilities since any MWC's constructed, modified, or reconstruction after September 20, 1994 would be subject to Subpart Eb not Subpart Ea and that there are an average of 70 sources in existence for the three years covered by the ICR. It is estimated that take: 51,352 person-hours to fill out quarterly and annual reports (assuming 20% of the sources will have at least one quarter with excess emissions) and 22,424 person-hours to enter information for records, for employee review of operation manual, and reading reporting requirements.

The average burden to industry over the next three years from these recordkeeping and reporting requirements is estimated at 73,776 person hours. The respondent costs have been calculated on the basis of \$14.50 per hour plus 110 percent overhead. The average burden to industry over the next three years of the ICR is estimated to be \$2,253,119.

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