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Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management And
Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for
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**Agency Information Collection
Activities Under OMB Review;
NESHAP for Benzene Emissions From
Bulk Transfer Operations**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 350
et seq.), this notice announces that the
Information Collection Request (ICR) for
NESHAP for Benzene Emissions from
Bulk Transfer Operations described
below has been forwarded to the Office
of Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and comment. The ICR describes
the nature of the information collection
and its expected cost and burden; where
appropriate, it includes the actual data
collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on
or before January 19, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY
CALL:** Sandy Farmer, United States
Environmental Protection Agency, 202-
260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No.
1154.04 and OMB No. 2060-0182.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NESHAP for Benzene Emissions
from Bulk Transfer Operations—40 CFR
Part 61, Subpart BB, OMB No. 2060-
0182. This is request for a revision of a
currently approved collection.

Abstract: The National Emission
Standards for Benzene Emissions from
Benzene Transfer Operations were
proposed on September 14, 1989 and
promulgated on March 7, 1990. The
standards are codified at 40 CFR Part 61,
Subpart BB.

*These standards apply to the
following facilities in benzene transfer
operations:* the total of all loading racks
at which benzene is loaded into tank
trucks, railcars, or marine vessels at
each benzene production facility and
each bulk terminal. Specifically
exempted from the regulation are
loading racks at which only the
following are loaded: benzene-laden
waste (covered under Subpart FF of Part

61), gasoline, crude oil, natural gas
liquids, petroleum distillates (e.g., fuel
oil, diesel, or kerosene), or benzene-
laden liquid from coke by-product
recovery plants. Any affected facility
which loads only liquid containing less
than 70 weight-percent benzene or
whose annual benzene loading is less
than 1.3 million liters of 70 weight-
percent or more benzene is exempt from
the control requirements and need only
maintain records and submit an initial
report. The control requirements for
bulk transfer facilities require that
benzene emissions be routed to a
control device that achieves a 98
weight-percent emissions reduction,
and (2) that loading of benzene be
limited to vapor-tight tank trucks or
vapor-tight railcars.

*Owners or operators of the affected
facilities described must take the
following one-time-only notices or
reports:* notification of anticipated
startup; notification of actual startup;
initial compliance report (or control
exemption by sources below cut-off);
notification of emission test, report
following an emission test; notification
of a monitoring system performance
test; and report following a monitoring
system performance test. These
notifications and reports are general
provisions and required of all sources
subject to any NESHAP.

Monitoring and recording
requirements specific to benzene
transfer operating include vapor-
tightness documentation, and
monitoring and operation parameters
specific to the control method chosen
(incinerator, vent valves status, steam
generator, process heater, flare, carbon
adsorption). Sources must maintain
records of periods exceeding most
recent performance test parameters,
including the date and time of any
exceedance or deviation, the nature and
cause of the malfunction and corrective
measures taken.

Owners or operators are also required
to maintain records of the occurrence
and duration of any period during
which the monitoring system is
malfunctioning or inoperative.
Reporting requirements specific to
benzene transfer operations include an
initial engineering report and a
quarterly report by affected facilities
subject to the standards at § 61.302. The
quarterly reports include excess
emissions and deviations in operating
parameters. Sources not subject to the
control standards must continue to
record information and must file a
report only the first year.

Monitoring and record keeping
requirements specific to benzene
transfer operations provide information

on the operation of the emissions
control device and compliance with the
standards. Any owner or operator
subject to the provisions of this part
shall maintain an up-to-date file of these
measurements and recordings, and
retain them for at least two years
following. Vapor tightness
documentation, and control device
parameters must be kept permanently.

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 C.F.R. Charter
15. The Federal Register Notice required
under 5 C.F.R. 1320.8(d), soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on
September 28, 1995.

Burden Statement: The annual public
reporting and recordkeeping burden for
this collection of information is
estimated to average 25.34 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 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 81.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
81.

Frequency of Response: 324 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:
14,685 Hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost
Burden:* \$447,158.

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 No. 1154.04 and
OMB Control No. 2060-0182 in any
correspondence.

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