

VI. Review Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., requires Federal agencies to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis if a proposed regulation is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Western has determined that (1) this rulemaking relates to services offered by Western, and, therefore, is not a rule within the purview of the Act, and (2) the impacts of an allocation from Western would not cause an adverse economic impact on a substantial number of such entities. The requirements of this Act can be waived if the head of the agency certifies that the rule will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. By his execution of this Federal Register notice, Western's Administrator certifies that no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities will occur.

VII. Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, Western has received approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of customer information in this rule, under control number 1910-1200.

VIII. Review Under the National Environmental Policy Act

Western has completed an environmental impact statement on the Program, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The Record of Decision was published in the Federal Register on October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53181). Western's NEPA review will assure all environmental effects related to these procedures have been analyzed.

IX. Determination Under Executive Order 12866

DOE has determined that this is not a significant regulatory action because it does not meet the criteria of Executive Order 12866, 58 FR 51735. Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by OMB is required.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, January 19, 1996.

J.M. Shafer,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Measures of Success for Compliance Assistance Reporting Form

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: None.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) Measures of Success for Compliance Assistance Reporting Form abstracted 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 February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, 202-260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1758.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Measures of Success for Compliance Assistance Reporting Form. (OMB Control No. XXXX-XXXX: EPA ICR No. 1758.02) This is a new collection.

Abstract: This will be a voluntary collection of program information on the accomplishments of state and regional compliance assistance programs. The information will be collected so that EPA can better understand the effectiveness of compliance assistance programs vis a vis enforcement programs and so that success stories can be shared between state programs. This is a voluntary information collection request. This information will be used by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) in order to evaluate the effectiveness of regional and state compliance assistance programs as a supplementary tool to traditional enforcement methods. EPA regions and state programs will also use the information to learn about other compliance assistance programs. 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 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on

this collection of information was published on November 7, 1995, FR 56,148.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information for states is estimated to average 2 hours per response and for third-party respondents it will average 1 hour per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for 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 respond to a collection of information; search existing data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: state and small businesses

Estimated No. of Respondents: 3,286

Estimated Total Annual Burden of Respondents: 5,830

Frequency of Collection: Annually

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1758.02 and OMB Control No. XXXX-XXXX in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136) 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th St, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 11, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Regulatory Information Division.

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Acid Rain Program: Notice of Final Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).