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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5531-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Auto Refinishing Industry Solvent-Use Survey (ARSUS)

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Auto Refinishing Industry Solvent-Use Survey (ARSUS) EPA ICR No. 1786.01. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1786.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Auto Refinishing Industry Solvent-Use Survey EPA ICR No. 1786.01. This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* This information collection is a voluntary one-time survey of automobile refinishers requested by the Emissions Characterization and Prevention Branch (ECPB) of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Air Pollution and Prevention Control Division (APPCD) to support the overall EPA program to investigate the emissions of ozone precursors both nationally and at the metropolitan level. Data collected are used to validate existing and proposed model-based estimates of emissions, develop statistically valid estimates of precursors usage in the auto refinishing industry, and investigate functional relationships between emissions and factors that may be useful predictors of emissions.

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 02/09/96 (61 FR 4992-4993); three (3) sets of comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 47 minutes 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 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:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those which are the owners and operators of the facilities that are classified in the following standard industrial classification (SIC) code: SIC 7532—Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops, as well as the owners and operators of the facilities that are classified with the SICs listed below, and that use SIC 7532 (Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops) as an auxiliary classifier:

- 5012—Wholesale: Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles
- 5511—Motor Vehicle Dealers (New and Used)
- 5521—Motor Vehicle Dealers (Used Only)
- 7538—General Automotive Repair Shops
- 7539—Automotive Repair Shops, Not Elsewhere Classified

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Frequency of Response:* once.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 3,525 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* 0.

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. 1786.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 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 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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[FRL-5531-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; the 1997 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report) Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: 1997 Hazardous Waste Report, OMB No. 2050-0024, expiring August 31, 1996. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0976.08.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* 1997 Hazardous Waste Report (Biennial Report) Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, OMB Control No. 2050-0024; EPA ICR No. 0976.08. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Generators and owners/operators of hazardous waste management facilities must compile, under RCRA sections 3002 and 3004, a biennial report of information on location, amount, and description of hazardous waste handled. EPA uses the information to define the population of

the regulated community and to expand its database of information for rulemaking and compliance with statutory requirements. 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 Ch. 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 15, 1996 (61 FR 1074); 32 comments were received.

Based on internal Agency analyses, comments received, and to progress towards the Agency's goal of achieving 25% burden reduction, the Agency is today suggesting the following changes to the 1997 Biennial Report:

(1) Generators and RCRA permitted Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) will no longer be required to report any RCRA hazardous wastes managed in exempt units, defined as those units that are not under RCRA hazardous waste permitting requirements;

(2) The Waste Treatment, Disposal, or Recycling Process Systems (PS) form will be eliminated; and

(3) The Waste Minimization questions from the Identification and Certification (IC) and Waste Generation and Management (GM) forms will be eliminated.

Implementing these changes will result in a substantially streamlined 1997 Biennial Report without sacrificing the information needed to meet the Agency's statutory requirements or to conduct its analyses. The Agency recognizes that the information suggested today as being dropped from the 1997 Biennial Report is still important. The Agency may decide, after it conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the information needs for the RCRA community, that some or all of these types of information are in fact best collected through the Biennial Report, albeit in a different format. At the present time, however, the Agency will collect this information through mechanisms and sources other than the 1997 Biennial Report.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average of 18.7 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 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:** Generators and Handlers of Hazardous Waste.

**Total estimated Number of Respondents:** 24,530.

**Frequency of Response:** Biennial.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 229,049 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$9,456,804.

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. 0976.08 and OMB Control No. 2050-0024 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 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 Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Lime Manufacturing Plants (Subpart HH)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Standards of Performance for New

Stationary Sources—Lime Manufacturing Plants—NSPS Subpart HH) 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 burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1167.05.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Standards of Performance for Lime Manufacturing Plants (OMB Control No. 2060-0063; EPA ICR No. 1167.05). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Administrator has judged that PM emissions from lime manufacturing plants cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of lime manufacturing plants must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and excess emissions. The only type of industry costs associated with the information collection activity in the standards are labor costs.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 March 26, 1996.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 44.2 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 includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize