

Certain records and reports are necessary to enable the Administrator to: (1) identify new, modified, reconstructed, and existing sources subject to the standards and (2) ensure that the standards, which are based on maximum achievable control technology (MACT) and generally available control technology (GACT), are being achieved.

The NESHAP for Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations were promulgated on December 6, 1994. These standards apply to new and existing commercial EO sterilization and fumigation facilities that use air pollution control devices that are in operation after promulgation of the NESHAP.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must submit one-time reports of start of construction, anticipated or actual startup dates, and physical or operation changes to existing facilities. In addition, owners or operators of existing commercial EO sterilization and fumigation operations will submit one-time reports of actual annual EO use. Owners or operators of new commercial EO sterilization and fumigation operations will submit one-time reports of estimated annual EO use.

Reports of initial emissions testing are necessary to determine that the applicable emission limit is being met. The owner or operator of a commercial EO sterilization and fumigation operation that uses an air pollution control device to meet the emission limit is required to maintain records of the site-specific monitoring parameters as well as daily and monthly inspections of the control device.

All reports are sent to the delegated State or local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office. Notifications are used to inform the Agency or delegated authority when a source becomes subject to the standard. The reviewing authority may then inspect the source to check if the pollution control devices are properly installed and operated and the standard is being met. Performance test reports are needed as these are the Agency's record of a source's initial capability to comply with the emission standard. 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 6/18/97 (62 FR 33068); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 75 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: Commercial Ethylene Oxide Sterilization and Fumigation Operations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 98.

Frequency of Response: Daily, Monthly, and Semi-annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7,328 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$228,000.

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. 1666.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0283 in any correspondence.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Meetings Regarding Environmental Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a series of public meetings to solicit information from stakeholders regarding their use of, and access to, environmental information and data.

DATES: EPA is scheduling up to twenty public meetings during October 1997 through December 1997. Specific dates and cities are listed in the tentative schedule under Supplementary Information below. Requests to attend the meetings and/or provide oral comments at the meetings must be received at least 7 days prior to the scheduled meetings. The final times and precise locations of the meetings will be available to interested persons from the EPA contact person, upon request, two weeks prior to each meeting.

ADDRESSES: Requests to attend the meetings and/or to provide oral comments should be made to Ms. Lisa M. Hunter; Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (MC: 2164); Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC; 20460; (202) 260-4744.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa M. Hunter, EPA Headquarters, (202) 260-4744, or e-mail, hunter.lisa@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is undertaking a variety of customer survey efforts to learn how Agency stakeholders use and access environmental information and data. One of these efforts will consist of a series of twenty meetings throughout the country to better understand the views of particular individuals and groups that typically use environmental information. Each discussion session will focus on a particular stakeholder group or user's environmental information needs. The public is invited to attend these meetings as observers and/or to provide comment during a public comment period at the end of each meeting. The tentative schedule for the public meetings—including potential dates, cities, and intended stakeholder groups—is as follows:

1. October 23, 1997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, African American Community
2. October 23, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia, Groups Concerned with Water Quality
3. October 28, 1997, New York, New York, Environmental Organizations
4. October 30, 1997, Boston, Massachusetts, State Monitoring Agencies
5. October 30, 1997, Arlington, Texas, Public Health Community
6. November 4, 1997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Researchers/Academic Groups
7. November 6, 1997, Kansas City, Kansas, Agricultural Community
8. November 6, 1997, Cleveland, Ohio, Manufacturers/Process Industries
9. November 12, 1997, Denver, Colorado, Manufacturers/Process Industries
10. November 12, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia, Groups Concerned with Air Quality
11. November 13, 1997, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Community/Regional Representatives
12. November 13, 1997, Fort Collins, Colorado, Agricultural Community
13. November 18, 1997, New Hampshire, Environmental Organizations
14. November 18, 1997, Seattle, Washington, Businesses
15. November 20, 1997, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Regional Tribes
16. November 20, 1997, St. Louis, Missouri, Public Health Community
17. December 2, 1997, Olympia, Washington, Regional Tribes
18. December 3, 1997, San Francisco, California, Community/Regional Representatives
19. December 4, 1997, Los Angeles, California, Local Ethnic Groups

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; November 18-20, 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee (URRS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the

dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

1. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19, 1997. The meeting will convene both days at 9:00 a.m. in the Ramada Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (tel. 703-683-6000) and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

At this meeting, the RAC will briefly discuss projects that are planned to be reviewed in Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, as well as conduct an advisory of the Agency's Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS), and a consultation on disposal of Federal low activity radioactive wastes. In addition to the projects that are currently under review by the RAC, the likely FY 1998 projects to be briefly discussed for planning purposes include a proposed consultation on the methodology for identifying high radon geographic areas, a discussion on the Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VI, an advisory on a white paper regarding estimating cancer risks for indoor radon as a basis for establishing cancer risks for radon, a revised radon risk assessment (which looks at the National Academy of Sciences recommendations for a model coming out of the final peer reviews), a consultation on the revised diffuse Naturally-Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) draft scoping document being prepared by the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) staff, and a courtesy briefing on the Multi-Agency Radiation Laboratory Analytical Procedures (MARLAP) manual, which is under development. Other topics may be discussed as time permits.

At this meeting, the RAC will review the draft document entitled "Reconfiguration Design of the Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System," October 1997. The charge questions which focus on the technical issues pertinent to the ERAMS advisory are as follows: a) Will the

proposed reconfiguration of the current ERAMS system enable it to meet the system's two basic objectives more effectively and efficiently as described in the attached document?; b) Are the criteria used for matrix selection, determination of sampling locations and sampling frequency and other network features appropriate given the reconfigured ERAMS stated mission and objectives? Are there other criteria that should be considered?; and c) Will the proposed changes to the system's current data dissemination and data evaluation practices increase the data's usefulness to governmental agencies, the scientific community and the public? Are there any other interpretation issues and/or practices that should be addressed?

2. Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee

The Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee (URRS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet Thursday, November 20, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to no later than 4:00 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (tel. 703-683-6000).

At this meeting, the RAC's URRS will review the draft document entitled "Uncertainty Analysis for Estimating Radiogenic Cancer Risks," October, 1997. The charge questions pertaining to the review on uncertainty analysis for estimating radiogenic cancer risks are as follows: (a) Are the relevant major sources of uncertainties addressed?; (b) Is the overall approach to quantifying and combining uncertainties appropriate?; and (c) Are the mathematical functions used to characterize the various sources of uncertainty reasonable, in view of available scientific information?

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting, such as copies of the proposed meeting agenda, or who wish to submit comments should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at Tel. (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: pozun.diana@epamail.epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Wednesday, November 12, 1997 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be normally limited to five minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who