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Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspects of information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the address listed above under **ADDRESSES** near the top of this document.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

**Elaine F. Davies,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5936-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Class V Underground Injection Control Study

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Class V Underground Injection Control Study, EPA ICR #1834.01. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the ICR without charge please contact the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460 or contact the persons listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Safe Drinking Water Hotline, (800) 426-4791, e-mail: hotline-sdwa-group@epamail.epa.gov; or Anhar Karimjee, (202) 260-3862, fax (202) 260-0732, e-mail: karimjee.anhar@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those which own, operate or use Class V

underground injection wells, or collect, record, or know of information on their existence and/or their location including, but not limited to: State Environmental Water Quality Agencies, State Oil and Gas Divisions, State Energy Divisions, State Departments of Health, State Agricultural Agencies, State Coastal Commissions or Oceanic Divisions, State Mining and Minerals Divisions, and State Hazardous Waste Divisions.

**Title:** Class V Underground Injection Control Study, EPA ICR #1834.01.

**Abstract:** The purpose of this information collection is to gather data on Class V underground injection wells. The collection will be conducted by EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) as required by section 2c of the EPA's modified consent decree with the Sierra Club (*Sierra Club v. Carol M. Browner*, Civil Action No. 93-2644 NHJ, 1997) in order to comply with section 1421 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300h). These wells may pose a risk to underground sources of drinking water (USDWs) and therefore EPA is collecting information necessary to determine whether a national regulation is appropriate.

The collection will involve two components. First, a small number of initial site visits for agricultural drainage wells, storm water drainage wells, large capacity septic systems, and certain industrial wells will be conducted to count the number of those well types in certain geologic settings. This data will then be used to create a mathematical model that will eventually be used to estimate the number of wells in existence on a national scale. Once the model is created, additional site visits will be conducted to calibrate the model.

The second component of the collection, for fourteen other well subclasses (electric power return flow wells, direct heat return flow wells, heat pump/AC return flow wells, aquaculture wells, wastewater treatment effluent, aquifer recharge wells, aquifer storage and recovery wells, saltwater intrusion barrier wells, subsidence control wells, mining, sand and other backfill wells, spent brine recovery wells, solution mining wells, in-situ fossil fuel recovery wells and aquifer remediation wells), involves general data collection from State and local agencies on the number of wells in existence and their location on a county level. EPA may also, for some well subclasses in some States, ask for additional information such as permitting requirements, contamination incidents and injectate constituents. The

site visits and the data collection component will provide EPA with an estimation of the number of wells, which will provide, in part, the basis for determining whether national regulations for the well subclasses are necessary, and if so, the extent of the regulations.

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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:** It is estimated that this information collection will involve a total cost burden to the Respondents of \$72,073 and a total hour burden to the Respondents of 2,019 hours. There will be no capital, start-up or operation and maintenance costs but the collection will involve a one time response, from 2,369 respondents, of approximately 0.85 hours. 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.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

**Elizabeth A. Fellows,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee; Notification of Public Advisory Subcommittee Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on January 14, 1998, from 9:30 am to 4 pm (Eastern Standard Time) at the Doubletree Hotel National Airport, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, Ph: 703/416-4100. This is an open meeting and seating will be on a first-come basis. During this meeting, the subcommittee will hear progress reports from its workgroups and be briefed on and discuss other current issues in the mobile source program.

Members of the public requesting technical information should contact:

Philip A. Lorang, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA—NVFEL, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Ph: 734/668-4374, Fax: 734/741-7821, email:

lorang.phil@epamail.epa.gov

or

John T. White, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA—NVFEL, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, Ph: 734/668-4353, Fax: 734/741-7821, email:

white.johnt@epamail.epa.gov.

Further information can also be obtained by visiting the FACA website for the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee and its workgroups at: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac/index.htm>. Members requesting administrative information should contact:

Jennifer Criss, Management Officer, U.S. EPA, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, FACA Help Line: 734/668-4518, Fax: 734/741-7821, email: criss.jennifer@epamail.epa.gov.

Written comments of any length (with at least 20 copies provided) should be

sent to the subcommittee no later than January 4, 1998.

The Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

**Michael Shields,**

*Acting Director, Office of Mobile Sources.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Draft General NPDES Permit for Shore-Based Seafood Processors Operating in Kodiak, Alaska (General NPDES Permit No. AK-G52-8000)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of draft general NPDES permit.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Office of Water, EPA Region 10, is proposing to issue a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit no. AK-G52-8000 for shore-based seafood processors operating in Kodiak, Alaska, pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* The proposed general NPDES permit authorizes discharges to St. Paul Harbor and Near Island Channel. The existing ten shore-based facilities are engaged in the processing of fresh, frozen, and canned seafood, surimi and fish powder. Discharges authorized by the proposed general permit include processing wastes, process disinfectants, and other wastewater, including cooling water, boiler water, freshwater pressure relief water, refrigeration condensate, water used to transfer seafood to a facility, and live tank water. One facility discharges treated domestic and sanitary wastewater to St. Paul Harbor. The proposed permit authorizes discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States in and contiguous to the State of Alaska.

The processing facilities are required to collect and route all seafood processing wastes and wastewater to a treatment system consisting of 1 mm screens or equivalent technology. All seafood solid wastes are collected and transported to the by-product recovery facility in Kodiak. One facility processes fish wastes into fish powder at their location.

The proposed general permit contains the same effluent guideline limitations as the previous individual permits. Separate monitoring of the surimi and

fish powder waste streams are new additions to the proposed general permit.

The proposed general NPDES permit for seafood processors in Kodiak, Alaska, does not authorize discharges of petroleum hydrocarbons, toxic pollutants, or other pollutants not specified in the permit.

**DATES:** The issuance date of this public document is December 18, 1997. The expiration date of this public document is on or before January 20, 1998.

**Public Comments:** Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft general NPDES permit to the attention of Florence Carroll at the address below. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before the expiration date of the public document.

After the expiration date of the public document, the Director, Office of Water, EPA Region 10, will make a final determination with respect to issuance of the general permit. The tentative requirements contained in the draft general permit will become final conditions if no substantive comments are received during the public comment period. The permit is expected to become effective on March 12, 1998.

Persons wishing to comment on State Certification of the proposed general NPDES permit should submit written comments within this 30-day comment period to the State of Alaska, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 105, Juneau, Alaska 99801-1795.

Comments should be addressed to the attention of Alaska Water Quality Standards Consistency Review.

Persons wishing to comment on the State Determination of Consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program should submit written comments within this 30-day comment period, to the State of Alaska, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Governmental Coordination, P.O. Box 110030, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0030. Comments should be addressed to the attention of Alaska Coastal Management Program Consistency Review.

**Public Hearing:** No public hearings have been scheduled. Persons requesting a public hearing should submit their request to Florence Carroll at the address below. Notice of a public