

of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record

communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary.

The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP04-36-000	2-3-05	Jerry M. Landay
CP04-41-000		
CP04-223-000		
CP04-293-000		
Exempt:		
1. CP04-36-000	2-3-05	Hon. Edward M. Lambert, Jr.
CP04-41-000		
CP04-223-000		
2. CP04-36-000,	2-3-05	Hon. Jack Reed
CP04-41-000		
CP04-223-000		
CP04-293-000		
3. CP04-36-000	2-7-05	Hon. Thomas F. Reilly
CP04-41-000		
4. CP04-36-000	2-9-05	Heather Ferree
CP04-223-000	(Memo to File—Workshop Summary).	
5. CP04-36-000	2-10-05	Chris Zerby
CP04-223-000	(Memo to File—Workshop Summary).	
6. CP04-36-000	2-17-05	Hon. Jack Reed
CP04-223-000		Hon. Lincoln D. Chaffee
		Hon. Patrick J. Kennedy
		Hon. James R. Langevin
		Jennifer Kerrigan
7. CP04-386-000	2-10-05	Jennifer Kerrigan
CP04-400-000		Richard E. Walesky
8. CP05-19-000	2-7-05	Hon. Larry E. Craig
9. CP05-25-000	2-3-05	Hon. Michael D. Crapo
10. Project No. 1971-000	2-3-05	Hon. Mike Simpson
		Hon. C.L. "Butch" Otter
		Colleen Fagan
11. Project No. 1971-000	2-17-05	Hon. Cathy McMorris
12. Project No. 2042-013	2-4-05	Allan Creamer ¹
13. Project No. 2210-108	2-3-05	

¹ Documents from participants in FERC Scoping Meeting for Smith Mountain Hydroelectric Project.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2005-0049; FRL-7877-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, EPA ICR Number 1750.04, OMB Control Number 2060-0393

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 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The existing ICR is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2005. Before submitting the ICR renewal 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 April 26, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2005-0049, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by electronic mail (e-mail) to *a-and-r-docket@epa.gov*, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, EPA, National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dave Salman, Emission Standards Division (C539-03), EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0859; fax number: (919) 541-5689; e-mail address: *salman.dave@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Docket.* The EPA has established a public docket for the ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2005-0049 (formerly A-92-18), which is available for public viewing at the Air Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air Docket is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft supporting statement for the proposed information collection, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to the ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. The EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the

official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which manufacture or import architectural coatings for sale or distribution in the United States, including the District of Columbia and all United States territories.

Title: National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, OMB Control No. 2060-0393; EPA ICR No. 1750.04; renewal of EPA ICR No. 1750.03 expires April 30, 2005.

Abstract: The information collection includes initial reports, annual reporting, and recordkeeping necessary for EPA to ensure compliance with Federal standards for volatile organic compounds in architectural coatings. Respondents are manufacturers and importers of architectural coatings. Responses to the collection are mandatory under 40 CFR part 59, subpart D—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings. All information submitted to EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information. 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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

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: The total industry burden for the renewal information collection is estimated to be 22,761 hours per year, at a total labor cost of \$1,599,707 per year. There are no capital costs associated with this collection. More details are available in the draft supporting statement for the renewal information collection which is available in the docket. Burden was calculated based on the following assumptions:

(i) Initial Notification Reports will be submitted by five new respondents per year. The estimated 500 existing regulated entities have already submitted their initial notification reports under the existing and previous ICR.

(ii) Reading the rule to obtain the recordkeeping and reporting instructions would require 2 hours per new respondent.

(iii) Completion of the Initial Notification Report, including the date code explanation, would require 3 hours per new respondent.

(iv) Notification of change in date code would require 2 hours per respondent.

(v) Annual planning for recordkeeping activities would require 8 hours per new respondent.

(vi) Labeling products would require 67 hours per respondent.

(vii) An additional recordkeeping and annual reporting burden, required only for those who choose the recycled coating provision, exceedance fee provision, or tonnage exemption in lieu of meeting the coating volatile organic compound content limits, is based on the assumptions that 25 respondents per year will use the recycled coating provision; 120 will use the exceedance fee provision; and 150 will use the tonnage exemption. The burden estimates for these provisions are 133 hours, 92 hours, and 40 hours per respondent, respectively.

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: February 17, 2005.

Gregory A. Green,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality, Planning, and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6660-8]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed February 14, 2005, through February 18, 2005, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 050065, Final EIS, AFS, MT, North Belts Travel Plan and the Dry Range Project, Provision of Motorized and Non-motorized Recreation, Helena National Forest, Broadwater, Lewis and Clark and Meagher Counties, MT, Wait Period Ends March 28, 2005, Contact: Beth Ihle (406) 266-3425.

EIS No. 050066, Draft EIS, FAA, MA, New Bedford Regional Airport Improvements Project, To Enhance Aviation Capacity, Air Traffic, Jet Traffic, Air Cargo and General Aviation Traffic, Southeastern Massachusetts Region, City of New Bedford, Bristol County, MA, Comment Period Ends: April 20, 2005, Contact: John C. Silva (781) 238-7602.

EIS No. 050067, Final EIS, FHW, OR, U.S. 101/Oregon Coast Highway Reconstruction, Pacific Way in the City of Gerhart to Dooley Bridge in the City of Seaside, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Clatsop County, OR, Wait Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: John Gernhauser (503) 399-5749.

EIS No. 050068, Draft EIS, AFS, AK, OK, Quachita National Forest, Proposed Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, several counties, AR and LeFlore and McCurtain Counties, OK, Comment Period Ends: April 11, 2005, Contact: Bill Pell (501) 321-5320. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.aokforests.com/>.

EIS No. 050069, Final Supplement, BLM, NV, Pipeline/South Pipeline Pit Expansion Project, Updated Information on Modifying the Extending Plan of Operations (Plan), Gold Acres Mining District, Launder County, NV, Wait Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: Pam Jarnecke (775) 635-4144.

EIS No. 050070, Final EIS, FHW, LA, Kansas Lane Connector Project, Construction between U.S. 80 (Desiard Street) and U.S. 165 and the Forsythe Avenue Extension, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits Issuance, City of Monroe, Quachita Parish, LA, Wait Period Ends: March 31, 2005, Contact: William C. Farr (225) 757-7615.

EIS No. 050071, Final EIS, FHW, MI, I-94/Rehabilitation Project, Transportation Improvements to a 6.7 mile portion of I-94 from east I-96 west end to Conner Avenue on the east end, Funding and NPDES Permit, City of Detroit, Wayne County, MI, Wait Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: Abdelmoez Abdalla (517) 702-1820.

EIS No. 050072, Draft EIS, FHW, CA, 1st Street Viaduct and Street Widening Project, To Replace Two Traffic Lanes on the 1st Street Viaduct between Vignes Street and Mission road, Funding, in the City and County of Los Angeles, CA, Comment Period Ends: April 11, 2005, Contact: Cindy Vigue (916) 498-5042.

EIS No. 050073, Final EIS, AFS, ID, South Bear River Range Allotment Management Plan Revisions, Continued Livestock Grazing on Ten Allotments, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Montpelier Ranger District, Bear Lake and Franklin Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: March 28, 2005, Contact: Heidi Heyrend (208) 847-0375.

EIS No. 050074, Draft EIS, NAS, FL, New Horizons Mission to Pluto, Continued Preparations and Implementation to Explore Pluto and Potentially the Recently Discovered Kuiper Belt, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL, Comment Period Ends: April 11, 2005, Contact: Kurt Lindstrom (202) 358-1588.

EIS No. 050075, Draft EIS, FRC, NJ, DE, PA, Crown Landing Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal, Construct and Operate in Gloucester County, NJ and New Castle County, DE; and Logan Lateral Project, Construct and Operate a New Natural Gas Pipeline and Ancillary Facilities in Gloucester County, NJ and Delaware County, PA, Comment Period Ends: April 18, 2005, Contact: Magalie R. Salas (202) 502-8371. The Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are Joint Lead Agencies for the above Project.

EIS No. 050076, Draft EIS, NOA, ME, RI, CT, Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan, Proposed Amendments to Implement Specific Gear Modifications for Trap/Pot and Gillnet Fisheries, Broad-Based Gear Modifications, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), ME, CT and RI, Comment Period Ends: April 26, 2005, Contact: Mary Colligan (978) 281-9328.

EIS No. 050077, DRAFT EIS, AFS, AR, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Proposed Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Several Counties, AR, Comment Period Ends: May 26, 2005, Contact: Cary Frost (479) 864-7507.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040554, Draft EIS, FHW, CO, Programmatic-I-70 Mountain Corridor Tier 1 Project, from Glenwood Springs and C-470 Proposes to Increase Capacity, Improve Accessibility and Mobility, and Decrease Congestion, Colorado, Garfield, Eagle, Summit, Clear Creek and Jefferson Counties, CO, Comment Period Ends: May 24, 2005, Contact: Jean Wallace (720) 963-3015.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 12/10/04: CEQ Comment Period Ending 03/10/2005 has been Extended to 05/24/2005.

Dated: February 22, 2005.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).