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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the agreement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Aaron Urdiales,

Division Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, Region 8.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0109; FRL-12423-01-OMS]

Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Beryllium (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Beryllium (EPA ICR Number 0193.14, OMB Control Number 2060-0092) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2024. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before December 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0109, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov/ (our preferred method), or by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is

that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2023. An Agency may neither conduct nor sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov, or in person, at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Beryllium (40 CFR part 61, subpart C) were proposed on December 7, 1971; promulgated on April 6, 1973; and amended on February 27, 2014. These regulations apply to all extraction plants, ceramic plants, foundries, incinerators, and propellant plants which process beryllium ore, beryllium, beryllium oxides, beryllium alloys, or beryllium-containing waste. All sources known to have either caused, or to have the potential to cause, dangerous levels of beryllium in the ambient air are covered by this standard. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to

assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart C.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Sources that process beryllium and its derivatives.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 61, subpart C).

Estimated number of respondents: 33 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally, and monthly.

Total estimated burden: 2,670 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: \$408,000 (per year), which includes \$72,400 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is no change in burden from the most-recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This is due to two considerations: (1) the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years; and (2) the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is an increase in operation & maintenance costs due to an adjustment to increase from 2001 to 2022 \$ using the CEPCI Equipment Cost Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Regulatory Support Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0531; FRL-12402-01-OGC]

Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Water Act Claim

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the EPA Administrator's March 18, 2022, memorandum regarding "Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements to Resolve Environmental Claims Against the Agency," notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree in *Ecological Rights Foundation v. EPA, et al.*, Docket No. 3:24-cv-03665 (N.D. Cal.). Environmental Advocates, on behalf of the Ecological Rights Foundation, filed a complaint on June 18, 2024 and an amended complaint on September 18, 2024, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California alleging the EPA failed to perform a non-discretionary duty under Clean Water Act (CWA) to either approve or disapprove revised water quality standards in California's amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary ("Bay-Delta Plan amendments") within the statutory timeframes. The EPA seeks public input on a proposed consent decree prior to its final decision-making with regard to potential settlement of the litigation.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by December 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0531 online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments, see the "Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree" heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eleanor Garretson, Water Law Office, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone: (202) 495-8997; email address: Garretson.Eleanor@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

On August 26, 2019, California submitted the Bay-Delta Plan amendments to the EPA for review and approval of those portions of the submission that constitute new or revised water quality standards. On September 1, 2023, the EPA initiated consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine

Fisheries Service and is presently engaged in consultation on the EPA's potential action on new and revised water quality standards that EPA identifies in the Bay-Delta Plan amendments.

On April 16, 2024, Plaintiffs sent the EPA a notice of intent to sue (NOI) alleging that the EPA had failed to satisfy its mandatory duty under CWA section 303(c)(3) to either approve or disapprove revised water quality standards in California's amendments to the Bay-Delta Plan within the statutory timeframes. The Plaintiffs filed a complaint on June 18, 2024 and an amended complaint on September 18, 2024, seeking a declaratory judgment that the EPA violated the statutory deadlines and an order from the court requiring the Agency to take action to either approve or disapprove the new or revised water quality standards proposed as part of the Bay-Delta Plan amendments by a date certain.

The parties initiated settlement discussions, which produced the proposed consent decree. Under the consent decree, if the EPA approves all of the new or revised water quality standards that the EPA identifies in the Bay-Delta Plan amendments, the EPA's action must be completed no later than 182 days from the date ESA consultation concludes. If the EPA disapproves in whole or any part of the new or revised water quality standards the EPA identifies in the Bay-Delta Plan amendments, the EPA's action shall be completed no later than 365 days from the date ESA consultation concludes.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who are not parties to the litigation. The EPA or the U.S. Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the CWA.

II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

A. How can I get a copy of the proposed consent decree?

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0531) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket

in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search."

B. How and to whom do I submit comments?

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0531 via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the

comment and allows the EPA to contact you in case the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to the EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means the EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." The EPA does not plan to consider these late comments.

Dawn Messier,

Acting Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA 01-2024-0050; EPA-R01-SFUND-2024-0543; FRL-12407-01-R1]

Proposed Cost Recovery Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America and Raytheon Company Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended; In Re: Wells G&H Superfund Site, Operable Unit 4, in Woburn, Massachusetts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 1, hereby provides notice of a proposed settlement agreement ("Agreement"), under section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), between EPA and Raytheon Company ("Settling Party"), regarding Operable Unit 4 ("OU4") of the Wells G&H Superfund

Site, in Woburn, Massachusetts. The proposed Agreement resolves the matter at EPA Region 1 CERCLA Docket No. 01-2024-0050, pursuant to CERCLA section 122(h)(1) and the authority of the Attorney General of the United States to compromise and settle claims of the United States. The proposed Agreement requires Settling Party to make a \$400,000 payment to EPA in partial reimbursement of response costs incurred in connection with an ongoing remedial action at OU4, in accordance with the Record of Decision issued by EPA on September 29, 2017. In return for this payment, the Agreement provides Settling Party with a covenant by EPA not to sue or take administrative action, pursuant to Sections 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, for performance of remedial work or recovery of response costs relating to OU4, subject to standard reservations of rights.

DATES: Comments must be submitted within 30 days following the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Settlement Agreement and related Site documents are available at EPA's website www.epa.gov/superfund/wellsgh. The proposed Settlement Agreement is also available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for Docket ID No. EPA-R01-SFUND-2024-0543. The proposed Settlement Agreement and related Site documents are also available for public inspection at the U.S. EPA, Region 1, SEMD Records and Information Center, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109 by appointment only, by calling 617-918-1440 or by emailing r1.records-sems@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Scott, Senior Enforcement Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 1, Office of Regional Counsel, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109, scott.susan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Submit any comments online via <https://www.regulations.gov> (Docket ID No. EPA-R01-SFUND-2024-0543). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information ("CBI") or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider

comments or supporting materials located outside of the primary submission (e.g., on the web, cloud, or other file-sharing system). For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, see <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. Any personally identifiable information (e.g., name, address, phone number) included in the comment form or in an attachment may be publicly disclosed in a docket or on the internet (via *Regulations.gov*, a Federal agency website, or a third-party, non-government website with access to publicly-disclosed data on *Regulations.gov*). By submitting a comment, you agree to the terms of participation, available at <https://www.regulations.gov/user-notice>, and privacy notice available at <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice>.

For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed Agreement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to this proposed Agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA, Region 1, SEMD Records and Information Center, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109, by appointment only, by calling 617-918-1440 or by emailing r1.records-sems@epa.gov. EPA's response to any comments will also be made available at www.epa.gov/superfund/wellsgh.

Dated: November 20, 2024.

Bryan Olson,

Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.