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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,**

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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/](http://www.regulations.gov/) (our preferred method), or by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto: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](http://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:**

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**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](http://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.

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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.