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DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1056.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Performance for Nitric Acid Plants, Subpart G; OMB Control No. 2060-0019; EPA ICR No. 1056.06. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This ICR contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are mandatory for compliance with 40 CFR part 60.70, subpart G, Standards of Performance for Nitric Acid Plants. This information is used by the Agency to identify sources subject to the standards and to insure that the best demonstrated technology is being properly applied. The standards require periodic recordkeeping to document process information relating to the sources' ability to meet the requirements of the standard and to note the operation conditions under which compliance was achieved. 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 42 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 include 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: Nitric and Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 32.

Frequency of Response: semi-annual and on occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1,516 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$3,268,000.

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. 1056.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0019 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5908-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review; National Emission Standards for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: 40 CFR part 61 Subpart EE—Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations, OMB Control Number 2060-0326, expiration date: 12/31/97. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1678.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Emission Standards for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations (OMB Control No. 2060-0326; EPA ICR No. 1678.03, expiring 12/31/97). This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Administrator has judged that Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions from magnetic tape manufacturing operations cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of affected magnetic tape manufacturing operations must notify EPA of construction, modification, startups, shut downs, date and results of initial performance test and provide semiannual reports of excess emissions. They must also develop startup, shutdown, malfunction plans and develop a quality control plan for their continuous monitoring system. Affected facilities also must provide notification of compliance status and report quarterly monitoring exceedances.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 June 18, 1997 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7042 person 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13.

Frequency of Response: 2.

Estimated Number of Responses: 26.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7042 person hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$89,400.

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. 1678.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0326 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared September 08, 1997 Through September 12, 1997 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) 564-71653.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact

statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 11, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K67044-CA Rating EC2, Soledad Mountain Open Pit Leap Leach Gold Mine Project, Construction and Operation, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Mojave, Kern County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns with the lack of full disclosure of environmental impacts from proposed or possible future sale of aggregate, underground mining, and impacts to local water and air quality from mining and processing operations.

ERP No. D-FAA-G12002-NM Rating EC2, Southwest Regional Spaceport (SRS) Development and Operation Project, Commercial Space Vehicles Launching Facility, Licensing, Sierra and Dona Ana Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information on land use change, policy, and management conflict.

ERP No. D-NPS-K61144-HI Rating LO, Ala Kahakai "Trail By the Sea" National Trail Study, Implementation, Hawaii Island, Hawaii County, HI.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objection on the proposed project.

ERP No. D-SFW-L64045-00 Rating LO, Grizzly Bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) Recovery Plan in the Bitterroot Ecosystem, Implementation, Endangered Species Act, Proposed Special Rule 10(j) Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Grizzly Bears in the Bitterroot Area, Rocky Mountain, Blaine, Camas, Boise, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Idaho, Lemhi, Shoshone.

Summary: Based on an abbreviated review EPA does not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project.

ERP No. DA-DOE-K03007-CA Rating EC2, Petroleum Production at Maximum Efficient Rate, Updated Information for the Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1 also called "Elk Hills") Amendment of Kern County General Plan, Elk Hills, Kern County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding projected air quality impacts with the disposition of EPA-regulated polychlorinated biphenyls in storage or in use at the facility, and projected impacts to biological resources. EPA asked to be notified of the final disposition of regulated PCB materials at the facility and encouraged the Department of Energy to work with the US Fish and Wildlife Service on mitigation recommendations in the EIS to reduce projected impacts to biological

resources, particularly Federally-listed species.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65287-OR, Little River (DEMO) Demonstration of Ecosystem Management Options Timber Sale, Implementation Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NAS-E12005-00, Engine Technology Support, Implementation, With Emphases on Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene, Advanced Space Transportation Program, Test Sites: Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL; Stennis Space Center (SSC) near Bay St. Louis, MS and Phillips Laboratory, Edward Air Force Base, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to prefer the SSC for rocket motor testing based on the lesser noise impacts affecting private property.

ERP No. FS-AFS-L65202-ID, Katka Peak Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, New Information from Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, to implement Ecosystem Restoration Treatment, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Boundary County, ID.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5485-1]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed September 29, 1997 Through October 03, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970378, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead Forest Plan Riparian Amendment, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead, Madison, Silver