

31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: Emission Reporting Requirements for Ozone SIP Revisions Relating to Statewide Budgets for NO_x Emissions to Reduce the Regional Transport of Ozone.

Abstract: States which are subject to the NO_x SIP call are required to collect data on NO_x emissions and submit this data to EPA. Data from large NO_x sources which States are requiring to be controlled to meet the State NO_x budget must be reported annually for the ozone season. States must report NO_x emissions from all sources triennially. In order to report this data, States must require large sources of NO_x emissions to monitor emissions and report emissions to the State or to EPA. Resources must be expended by sources to install and calibrate emission monitors and to collect and report emissions data. This data is necessary to allow EPA to assess the ability of States to meet their NO_x budgets allocated under the NO_x SIP call. The data submission is not voluntary. It is required under 40 CFR 51.122. All emissions data received by EPA will be treated as public 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 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 142 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 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: 21 States plus the District of Columbia, industries with large boilers, electrical generating units or power plants, cement kilns.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,467.

Frequency of Response: quarterly, annually, triennially.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 492,192.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$53,856,580 which includes \$16,136,170 annualized capital, \$12,606,505 O&M costs and \$25,113,907 labor costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 207,446 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is a result of the fact that during the first three years of the information collection (*i.e.*, 2000 through 2002,) only a part of the sources covered by the NO_x SIP call were required or expected to install controls and begin collecting and reporting emissions data. During the period 2003 through 2005 most sources covered by the NO_x SIP call are expected to be in compliance with the regulations and thus subject to monitoring emissions and reporting. This change is due to the phasing in of program requirements over a period of time.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

Doreen Sterling,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Dialogue on EPA's Draft Report on the Environment, 2003

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Environmental Information, the Office of Research and Development and EPA's Regional Offices are conducting national dialogue sessions with a broad spectrum of stakeholders to solicit feedback on the Draft Report on the Environment issued June 23, 2003. EPA will conduct five sessions and will invite representatives from Federal, State, and local governments, tribes, academia, non-governmental organizations, and business and industry. Interested members of the general public may attend the meetings and will have an opportunity to provide comment at an appointed time during the session. Because space is limited, those planning to attend must RSVP to the individual

listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than one week before the meeting. The information contact will also provide the specific meeting locations in the cities listed below as well as directions.

DATES: The dates for the dialogue sessions are:

1. November 6, 2003 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM, Chicago, IL
2. November 13, 2003, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM, Atlanta, GA
3. November 18, 2003, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM, San Francisco, CA
4. November 20, 2003, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM, Seattle, WA
5. December 12, 2003, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM, Dallas, TX

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dawn Banks-Waller, Office of Environmental Information, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Environmental Analysis Division, (2842T), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 566-0625, fax (202) 566-1066 or e-mail banks-waller.dawn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 23, 2003, EPA released the Draft Report on the Environment (RoE) and its accompanying Technical Document. The report presents EPA's first-ever national picture of the U.S. environment. The report describes what EPA knows—and doesn't know—about the current state of the environment at the national level, and how the environment is changing. The report highlights the progress our nation has made in protecting its air, water, and land resources and describes the measures that can be used to track the status of the environment and human health.

EPA has issued the report as a draft to stimulate dialogue and invite input into developing and improving environmental indicators in the future. The national dialogue sessions are a first step in soliciting feedback on the report and will focus on:

- Assessing the quality, structure, relevance, appropriateness of, and needed improvements to the report,
 - Identifying additional or new questions/indicators, changes in indicators, gaps, indicator improvements, etc., and
 - Assessing the use of the report for planning and decision-making.
- Feedback obtained from these sessions will be used to shape the next and future editions of the report.

To view, download, or order hardcopies of the RoE and the Technical Document or to provide comments on the documents, please visit the EPA

Environmental Indicators Initiative Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/indicators/roe/>.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

Elaine G. Stanley,

Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0001; FRL-7330-9]

National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Public Law 92-463), EPA gives notice of a 2-day meeting of the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC). The purpose of the NPPTAC is to provide advice and recommendations to EPA regarding the overall policy and operations of the programs of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT).

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 4, 2003, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and November 5, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration to attend the meeting, identified as NPPTAC November 2003 meeting, must be received on or before October 29, 2003. Registration will be also accepted at the meeting.

Requests to provide oral comments at the meeting, identified as NPPTAC November 2003 meeting, must be received in writing on or before October 27, 2003.

Written comments, identified as NPPTAC November 2003 meeting, may be submitted at any time. Written comments received on or before October 27, 2003 will be forwarded to the NPPTAC members prior to or at the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209.

For address information concerning registration, the submission of written comments, and requests to present oral comments, refer to Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Environmental

Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Mary Hanley, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-9891; e-mail address: npptac.oppt@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to those persons who have an interest in or may be required to manage pollution prevention and toxic chemical programs, individuals, or groups concerned with environmental justice, children's health, or animal welfare, as they relate to OPPT's programs under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be interested in the activities of the NPPTAC. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

To submit written comments to the docket: Identify the submission as OPPT-2002-0001 docket, NPPTAC November 2003 meeting.

Electronically: At <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, search for OPPT-2002-0001, and follow the directions to submit comments.

By mail: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), OPPT-2002-0001, 7407T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

To register to attend the meeting: Pre-registration for the November 2003 NPPTAC meeting and requests for special accommodations may be made by visiting the NPPTAC web site at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/npptac/meetings.htm>. Registration will also be available at the meeting. Special accommodations may also be requested by calling (202) 564-9891 and leaving your name and telephone number.

To request an opportunity to provide oral comments: You must register first in order to request an opportunity to

provide oral comments at the meeting. To register visit the NPPTAC web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/npptac/meetings.htm>. If you have problems downloading the registration form, e-mail us at npptac.oppt@epa.gov or leave a message at (202) 564-9891. Please indicate your name and telephone number.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPPT-2002-0001. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically related to the NPPTAC, any public comments received, and other information related to the NPPTAC. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at EPA's Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. EPA's Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. EPA's Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

II. Background

The proposed agenda for the NPPTAC meeting includes items related to the chemical management and pollution prevention programs at OPPT, for example: Existing Chemicals Program, including the High Production Volume Challenge Program, New Chemicals