

Item 9, while failing to check ongoing activities. States commented that they had to spend a lot of time contacting respondents and correcting the information. States want to be sure that an activity has ceased if it was previously listed. This partial reporting of the Site ID information has created confusion and doubts about the quality of some of the data. Having experienced these problems with the 2001 Biennial Report submissions, states asked EPA to require that respondents complete the entire Site ID Form. The submission of the complete Site ID Form for the Biennial Report will provide the current, complete site information for approximately 22,000 LQGs and 1,300 TSDFs.

#### 4. What Is The Estimated Reporting Burden for the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report?

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. Based on the changes discussed above, EPA estimates that the additional time for completing the Biennial Report would be less than 20 minutes; the estimated average time for completing the entire report would be about 20 hours. Based on the 2001 Biennial Report submissions, EPA estimates there will be 22,100 respondents to the 2003 Biennial Report. The average reporting burden is estimated at 17.06 hours per respondent, which includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, completing and reviewing the forms, and submitting the report. The average record keeping requirement is estimated at 2.49 hours per respondent, which includes the time for filing and storing the Biennial Report submission for three years.

We estimate that the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report will impose an annualized burden of 216,000 hours on the states

and the regulated community and will require an annualized expenditure of \$11,266,000.

#### 5. Why Is EPA Requesting Comments?

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, which indicates OMB approval. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. Before submitting this ICR to OMB for review and approval, we are again asking for comments on this information collection. The Agency solicits comments which will help it to:

(1) 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;

(2) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(3) 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; and

(4) 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.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### 2003 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act National Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental protection agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of public invitation to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act National Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of public invitation to the 2003 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) National Meeting, "RCRA: Putting Resource Conservation into RCRA." The meeting will be held August 12-15, 2003. This year along with EPA, the meeting is being cosponsored by the Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), and Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO). In addition, the meeting will also bring together state governments and tribes. This year's National Meeting focuses on the Resource Conservation Challenge, which is a major national effort to find ways to conserve natural resources through waste reduction and energy recovery programs. The RCRA National Meeting is a great opportunity to share with, and learn from, all interested stakeholders. It promotes new EPA initiatives, fosters discussion, and provides education and information on regional, state, and tribal RCRA issues.

**DATES:** Again this year the entire National Meeting is open to the public. The RCRA National Meeting opens on Tuesday, August 12, 2003 and ends Friday, August 15, 2003. Admission is no longer free. Registration fees are as follows:

| Registration type  | Advance registration | After July 19, 2003 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Full; Non-govt .....   | \$425                | \$525               |
| Full; Govt (must provide valid ID) .....                         | 295                  | 395                 |
| Daily; Non-govt .....  | 250                  | 320                 |
| Daily; Govt .....  | 175                  | 245                 |
| Presenter; Full Conference .....                                 | 100                  | 150                 |
| Student; full (must provide proof of full-time enrollment) ..... | 130                  | 130                 |

Presenters are entitled to a daily registration, at no charge, on the day that they are speaking. *The fee waiver is applicable only to one presenter per paper per presentation.* If a presenter wishes to register for any additional

portion of the conference, the full conference registration fee is required.

**ADDRESSES:** The 2003 RCRA National Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill at 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Registration and

Meeting details are available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/osw/meeting>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. *Status:* Because seating is limited, preregistration is recommended; however, late and walk-in registration is