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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 a 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.

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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

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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