

demonstrate compliance with the emission standards by monitoring their control devices and performing annual emissions testing. This information notifies EPA when a source becomes subject to the regulations, informs the Agency if a source is in compliance when it begins operation, and informs the Agency if the source remained in compliance during any period of operation.

In the Administrator's judgment, emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) from halogenated solvent cleaners may cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Therefore, NESHAP standards were promulgated for this source category, as required under section 112 of the Clean Air Act. HAP emissions from halogenated solvent cleaners are the result of inadequate equipment design and work practices.

These standards rely on the proper design and operation of halogenated solvent cleaning machines such as working-mode covers, a freeboard ratio of 1.0, and reduced room draft to reduce solvent emissions from halogenated solvent cleaners. Certain records and reports are necessary to enable EPA to identify sources subject to the standards and to ensure that the standards are being achieved.

Owners/operators of halogenated solvent cleaners must provide EPA with an initial notification of existing or new solvent cleaning machines, initial statements of compliance, an annual control device monitoring report (owners/operators of batch vapor and in-line cleaning machines), an annual solvent emission report (owners/operators of batch vapor and in-line cleaning machines complying with the alternative standard), and exceedance of monitoring parameters or emissions. The records that the facilities maintain indicate to EPA whether they are operating and maintaining the halogenated solvent cleaners properly to control emissions. 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,

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 are estimated to average 14 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:** Owners/Operators of solvent cleaning machines.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,431.

**Frequency of Response:** Initially, quarterly, semiannually, and annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 41,035 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$3,852,248 which includes zero annualized capital/startup costs and \$1,015,000 annual O&M costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is no change in the number of respondents identified in the active ICR, due to stagnant growth in the industry; however, there is a decrease of 4,172 hours in the estimated Burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. The reason for the decrease in burden was a correction of the active ICR estimated burden calculation for existing sources. A rule promulgated in December 1994 stated that existing sources were not required to comply with the standard recordkeeping and reporting requirements after December 1997; thus the requirement no longer exists. Therefore, the renewal of the ICR shows a reduction in burden. For the same reason, there are no capital/startup costs, only O&M costs associated with this ICR as compared to the active ICR currently identified in the OMB Inventory.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB; Comment Request; EPA ICR No. 0278.08/OMB Control No. 2070-0044; Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product; EPA ICR No. 0278.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0044. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 28, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OPP-2003-0005, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 7502C, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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