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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7146 or http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/. Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs issued by other agencies are available at: www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html. EPA’s comment letters on EISs issued by other agencies are available at: www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) Filed 10/10/2016 Through 10/14/2016 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.

EIS No. 20160237, Final, USFS, FL, Beasley Pond Analysis Area, Review Period Ends: 12/05/2016, Contact: Branden Tolver 850–926–3561.


EIS No. 20160239, Draft, USFS, OR, Ten Cent Community Wildfire Protection Project, Comment Period Ends: 12/05/2016, Contact: Andrew Stinchfield 541–427–5397.

EIS No. 20160240, Draft, BR, CA, Long-Term Plan to Protect Adult Salmon in the Lower Klamath River, Comment Period Ends: 12/05/2016, Contact: Julia Long 530–276–2044.


EIS No. 20160244, Final, NOAA, AK, Effects of Oil and Gas Activities in the Arctic Ocean, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2016, Contact: Jolie Harrison 301–427–8401.


Amended Notices

EIS No. 20160197, Draft, NOAA, HI, Hoeia National Estuarine Research Reserve, Comment Period Ends: 10/30/2016, Contact: Jean Tanimoto 808–725–5253. Revision to the FR Notice Published 09/02/2016; Extending Comment Period from 10/17/2016 to 10/30/2016.

Dated: October 18, 2016.

Dawn Roberts, Management Analyst, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), “Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees (Renewal)” (EPA ICR No. 2080.06, OMB Control No. 2080–0545) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2016. Public comments were previously requested via the Federal Register (81 FR 19604) on April 5, 2016 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 21, 2016.

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Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Abstract: As required by the Clean Air Act, EPA has regulations establishing emission standards and other requirements for various classes of vehicles, engines, and evaporative emissions. These regulations require that compliance be demonstrated prior to EPA granting a “Certificate of Conformity.” EPA charges fees for administering this certification program. In 2004 the fees program was expanded to include non-road categories of vehicles and engines, such as several categories of marine engines, locomotives, non-road recreational vehicles, and many non-road compression-ignition and spark-ignition engines. Manufacturers and importers of covered vehicles, engines and components are required to pay the applicable certification fees prior to their certification applications being reviewed. Under section 208 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7542(c)) all

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744.

Address comments to OMB Desk Officer oira Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB via email to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.
information, other than trade secret processes or methods, must be publicly available. Information about fee payments is treated as confidential information prior to certification.

Form Numbers: 3520–29.

Respondents/affected entities: Manufacturers or importers of motor vehicles and engines.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain a benefit (40 CFR part 1027).

Estimated number of respondents: 597 (total).


Total estimated burden: 927 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: $59,683 (per year), includes $9,965 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 586 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to an increase in the number of online fee forms from manufacturers.

Courtney Kerwin,
Director, Regulatory Support Division.

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Proposed Settlement Agreement,
Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (“CAA” or the “Act”), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement to address a lawsuit filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Association of Irritated Residents, and Sierra Club (Plaintiffs), in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California: Center For Biological Diversity et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency et al. No. 4:16–cv–01946–SBA (N.D. Cal.). On April 14, 2016, Plaintiffs filed a complaint alleging that Gina McCarthy, in her official capacity as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Jared Blumenfeld, in his official capacity as Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (collectively, “EPA”), failed to perform a nondiscretionary duty to grant or deny within 60 days a petition submitted by Plaintiffs on December 16, 2014, requesting that EPA object to an Authority to Construct/ Certificate of Conformity issued by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to the Alon USA—Bakersfield, California Refinery Facility. The proposed settlement agreement would establish two deadlines for EPA to take specified action.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed settlement agreement must be received by November 21, 2016. ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OGC–2016–0613, online at www.regulations.gov. For comments submitted at www.regulations.gov, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from www.regulations.gov. The EPA may publish any comments you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA generally will not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e. on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit http://www.regulations.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Conrad, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564–0903; email address: conrad.daniel@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreement

The proposed settlement agreement would resolve a lawsuit filed by the Plaintiffs seeking to compel the Administrator to take actions under CAA section 505(b)(2). Under the terms of the proposed settlement agreement, EPA would agree to sign its response granting or denying one specified section of the petition filed by Plaintiffs regarding the Alon USA—Bakersfield, California Refinery Facility on or before December 30, 2016. Additionally, EPA would agree to sign its response granting or denying two other specified sections of the petition filed by Plaintiffs regarding the Alon USA—Bakersfield, California Refinery Facility on or before July 31, 2016.

Under the terms of the proposed settlement agreement, EPA would expeditiously deliver notice of EPA’s responses to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication following signature of each response. In addition, the proposed settlement agreement sets out a framework for resolving any request for costs of litigation, including attorney fees.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement from persons who are not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such agreement is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines that consent to this settlement agreement should be withdrawn, the terms of the settlement agreement will be affirmed.

II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Settlement Agreement

A. How can I get a copy of the settlement agreement?

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OGC–2016–0613) contains a copy of the proposed settlement agreement. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566–1815.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through