

**General Information**

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

Entities potentially affected by this action are: The EPA; and the regulated

community and residents within the state of North Dakota (see Table 1). This table is not intended to be exhaustive; rather, it provides a guide for readers

regarding entities that this action is likely to affect.

TABLE 1—ENTITIES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THIS PROPOSED APPROVAL

Category	Examples of potentially affected entities
State and Indian Tribal Governments, and Federal Agencies.	States and Indian tribes that provide certification under section 401 of the CWA; States, Indian Tribes, and federal agencies that own or operate treatment works outside of Indian country that require an NDPDES permit.
Municipalities .....	POTWs required to apply for or seek coverage under an NDPDES individual or general permit and to perform routine monitoring as a condition of an NDPDES permit.
Industry .....	Facilities required to apply for or seek coverage under an NDPDES individual or general permit and to perform routine monitoring as a condition of an NDPDES permit.
NDPDES Stakeholders .....	Any party that may review and provide comments on NDPDES permits.
Residents of the state of North Dakota .....	Any party that may review and provide comments on NDPDES permits.

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. What action is EPA taking?*

With this action, the EPA is providing notice of a proposed program revision to the State of North Dakota’s approved NPDES program to transfer authority to administer the NDPDES program from the NDDOH to the NDDEQ. This action is not changing the current scope of North Dakota’s NDPDES program and is transferring authority to another agency to implement the state’s current NPDES program as part of the larger effort to move all federally authorized or delegated environmental programs from the NDDOH to the NDDEQ. If the proposed program revision is approved, EPA will retain the authority to issue permits for facilities located in Indian country<sup>1</sup> and/or discharging to waters in Indian country.

*C. What is EPA’s authority for taking this action?*

This action is taken under the authority of section 402 of the Clean Water Act as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1342. Under 40 CFR 123.62(b)(2), the EPA is

required to determine whether proposed program revisions are substantial and, if so, issue public notice and provide an opportunity to comment for a period of at least 30 days. The EPA considers this transfer of state authority to be substantial.

Dated: October 24, 2018.

**Darcy O’Connor,**

*Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Water Protection, EPA, Region 8.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA–HQ–OECA–2014–0061; FRL–9985–59–OEI]

**Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semicheical Pulp Mill (Renewal)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semicheical Pulp Mill (EPA ICR Number 1805.10, OMB Control Number 2060–0377), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a request for approval of a new collection. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2017 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 neither conduct nor 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 29, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OECA–2014–0061, to: (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by email to [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB via email to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

The EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Yellin, Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–2970; fax number: (202) 564–0050; email address: [yellin.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:yellin.patrick@epa.gov).

**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

<sup>1</sup> EPA’s approval of North Dakota’s request to transfer its NPDES authority from the North Dakota Department of Health to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality does not extend to Indian country. As defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 1151, Indian country generally includes lands within the exterior boundaries of the following Indian reservations located within North Dakota: The Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, the Spirit Lake Reservation, the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, and the Turtle Mountain Reservation; any land held in trust by the United States for an Indian tribe; and any other areas that are “Indian country” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. Section 1151. EPA, or eligible Indian tribes, as appropriate, will retain responsibilities under the Clean Water Act NPDES program for wastewater discharges in Indian country.

can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://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. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills apply to new and existing chemical recovery combustion sources at kraft, soda, sulfite, and stand-alone semichemical pulp mills, for which the chemical recovery combustion sources emit greater than or equal to 10 tons per year (tpy) of any one hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or greater than or equal to 25 tpy of any combination of HAPs. In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of any failures to meet applicable standards, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart MM.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Chemical recovery combustion sources at kraft, soda, sulfite, and stand-alone semichemical pulp mills.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart MM).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 107 (total).

**Frequency of response:** Initially, occasionally, and semiannually.

**Total estimated burden:** 122,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$14,700,000 (per year), which includes \$831,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is decrease in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This ICR includes a more accurate estimate of the number of new respondents based on EPA's recent consultations with industry trade groups, which indicated that one new facility will start up in the third year of this information collection, in addition to the one new respondent per year that is an existing facility constructing new process units. This ICR also updates the burden associated with the October 11, 2017 RTR amendments, including removing first-year costs associated with the amendments, and accounting for the remaining one-time burden for facilities that applies through October 2020.

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Director, Regulatory Support Division.

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

[OMB No. 3064-0121; 3064-0135]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collections described below (3064-0121 and 3064-0135). On August 20, 2018, the FDIC requested comment for 60 days on a proposal to renew the information collections described below. No comments were received. The FDIC hereby gives notice of its plan to submit to OMB a request to approve the renewal of these information

collections, and again invites comment on these renewals.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- <https://www.FDIC.gov/regulations/laws/federal>.
- **Email:** [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** Manny Cabeza (202-898-3767), Counsel, MB-3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.
- **Hand Delivery:** Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Manny Cabeza, Counsel, 202-898-3767, [mcabeza@fdic.gov](mailto:mcabeza@fdic.gov), MB-3007, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 20, 2018, the FDIC requested comment for 60 days on a proposal to renew the information collections described below. No comments were received. The FDIC hereby gives notice of its plan to submit to OMB a request to approve the renewal of these collections, and again invites comment on these renewals.

*Proposal to renew the following currently approved collections of information:*

1. **Title:** Certification of Compliance with Mandatory Bars to Employment.

**OMB Number:** 3064-00121.

**Form Number:** 2120/16.

**Affected Public:** Individuals seeking employment from the FDIC.

**Burden Estimate:**

**SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN**

	Type of burden	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated time per response	Frequency of response	Total annual estimated burden hours
Form 2120/16 .....	Reporting .....	500	10 minutes .....	On Occasion .....	83

**General Description of Collection:** There has been no change in the method or substance of this information collection. The change in estimates

annual burden is due to a decrease in estimated number of new hires from an annual average of 600 in 2015 to an annual average of 500 currently. This

information collection arises from the reporting requirements contained in 12 CFR part 336, subpart B of the FDIC Rules and Regulations entitled