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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](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 EPA's public docket, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The Emission Guidelines for Existing Other Solid Waste Incineration (OSWI) Units (40 CFR part 60, subpart FFFF) apply to any air quality program in either a state or a United States protectorate with one or more existing OSWI units or air curtain incinerators that commenced construction either on or before December 9, 2004. The affected OSWI units include two subcategories: Very small municipal waste combustion (VSMWC) units that combust less than 35 tons per day of waste and institutional waste incineration (IWI) units. This Subpart does not directly affect incineration unit owners and operators; however, they must comply with the state's plan that was developed by the air quality program administrator to implement the emission guidelines. In general, all emission guidelines require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any

startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart FFFF.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** OSWI units, which include two subcategories—VSMWC units that combust less than 35 tons per day of waste and IWI units.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart FFFF).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 99 (total).

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

**Total estimated burden:** 70,200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$8,190,000 (per year), which includes \$495,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is no change in the labor hours or cost in this ICR compared to the previous ICR. This is due to two considerations: (1) The regulations have not changed over the past three years, and are not anticipated to change over the next three years; and (2) the growth rate for the industry is very low, negative or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0022; FRL-9983-64-OEI]**

**Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Acid Rain Program (Renewal)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Acid Rain Program (EPA ICR No. 1633.17, OMB Control No. 2060-0258) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed

extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through November 30, 2018. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 6, 2018 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 December 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0022, to (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@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 [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

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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](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 EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The Acid Rain Program was established under Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments to address acid deposition by reducing emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). This ICR addresses the

burden and costs associated with developing and modifying permits, complying with NO<sub>x</sub> permitting requirements, monitoring emissions, transferring allowances, participating in the annual allowance auctions, and participating in the program as an opt-in source.

*Form Numbers:* Agent Notice of Delegation #5900–172; Certificate of Representation #7610–1; General Account Form #7610–5; Allowance Transfer Form #7610–6; Retired Unit Exemption #7610–20; Allowance Deduction #7620–4; Acid Rain Permit Application #7610–16; Acid Rain NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Plan #7610–28; Acid Rain NO<sub>x</sub> Averaging Plan #7610–29; New Unit Exemption #7610–19; Opt-In Permit Application #7610–26; Opt-In Utilization Report #7620–9; Letter of Credit #7610–7A; EPA Allowance Auctions—Additional Information for Certified Checks or Wire Transfers #7610–7; SO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Offer Form #7610–8; Thermal Energy Plan #7610–27; Notification For Distribution of Proceeds From EPA Auctions #7610–11; Opt-In Reduction from Improved Efficiency Confirmation Report #7620–8; Thermal Energy Compliance Report #7620–10.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Electricity generating plants, industrial sources, and other persons.

*Respondents' obligation to respond:* Voluntary and mandatory (Clean Air Act sections 403, 407, 408, 410, 412, and 416).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,234 (total); includes 1,184 sources and 50 non-source entities participating in allowance trading activities.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion, quarterly, and annually.

*Total estimated burden:* 1,873,880 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$276,159,952 (per year), includes \$139,339,770 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in Estimates:* There is a decrease of 249,525 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The decrease is principally due to source retirements, which have both reduced the estimated overall number of affected sources and shifted the estimated mix of monitoring methodologies used. The other factors contributing to the decrease in burden are reductions in the estimated numbers of allowance transfer and deduction

submissions, expected opt-in sources, and allowance auction bids.

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*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA–HQ–OAR–2017–0599; FRL–9985–43–OEI]**

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Renewable Fuel Standard Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Renewable Fuel Standard Program (EPA ICR No. 2546.01, OMB Control No. 2060–NEW) 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 an ICR that consolidates several existing collections. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 8, 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. 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 December 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2017–0599, to (1) EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@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.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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*Abstract:* This information collection request (ICR) consolidates and updates recordkeeping and reporting burden and cost estimates related to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program into one, consistent, and easy-to-understand format. This consolidation will assist interested parties in better understanding all the information collection activities associated with RFS.

Under the RFS program, a certain volume of renewable fuel is required to replace or reduce the quantity of petroleum-based transportation fuel, heating oil or jet fuel. Obligated parties under the RFS program are refiners or importers of gasoline or diesel fuel. Obligated parties, and exporters of renewable fuel, must meet an annual Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO). Parties meet their RVO by blending renewable fuels into transportation fuel or by obtaining credits called Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs). EPA calculates and establishes RVOs every year through rulemaking, based on the CAA volume requirements and projections of gasoline and diesel production for the coming year. The standards are converted into a percentage and obligated parties must demonstrate compliance annually. RINs are used to demonstrate compliance with the standard and are generated by producers and importers of renewable fuels and traded by various parties. To track compliance with the RFS program, various parties involved with the production and blending of renewable fuels, and who generate, trade or use RINs, must register with EPA and submit various types of compliance