

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 (a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) for Petroleum Refineries described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 983.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries (OMB No. 2060-0067; EPA ICR No. 0983.05). This is a request for revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: In the Administrator's judgement, volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from petroleum refineries cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. In order to assure compliance with the emissions standards, adequate monitoring and recordkeeping is necessary. If the information required by the standards were not collected, the Agency would have no means for ensuring that compliance with the NSPS is achieved and maintained by sources subject to the regulation. The information collected is also used for targeting inspections, and is of sufficient quality to be used as evidence in court. The information collected is required under 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart GGG and records of the information are required to be maintained for at least two years. 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. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 3/26/96 (FR 61, No. 59 p 13181-82). Upon completion of this comment period, no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.3 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.

Normal Data Collection:

Estimated Hours/Response: 0.344
Estimated Number of Responses: 35
Frequency of Response: 365
Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 4393

Performance Test Burden:

Estimated Hours/Response: 37.67
Estimated Number of Responses: 3
Frequency of Response: 1
Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 113
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 4,506 hours.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses: (Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0983.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0067 in any correspondence.)

Ms. Sandy Farmer,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
OPPE Regulatory Information Division
(2137),
401 M Street, SW,
Washington, DC 20460.
and
Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget,
Attention: Desk Officer for EPA,
725 17th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,
Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information Under the Clean Air Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA has authorized the following contractor for access to information that has been, or will be, submitted to EPA under section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended: Alpha-Gamma Technologies, Inc., 900 Ridgefield Drive, Suite 350, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609, contract number 68D60006.

Some of the information may be claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by the submitter.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than ten days after issuance of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Maxwell, Document Control Officer, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-5312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 114 of the CAA that EPA may provide the above mentioned contractor access to these materials on a need-to-know basis. This contractor will provide technical support to the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) in source assessment or with a source category survey and proceed through development of standards for a Federal Air Pollution Control Regulation or Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG).

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has determined that this contractor requires access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 112 and 114 of the CAA in order to perform work satisfactorily under the above noted contract. The contractor's personnel will be given access to information submitted under section 114 of the CAA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI. The contractor's personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI. All contractor access to CAA CBI will take place at the contractor's facility. This contractor will have appropriate procedures and facilities in place to safeguard the CAA CBI to which the contractor has access.

Clearance for access to CAA CBI is scheduled to expire on May 28, 2001 under contract 68D60006.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

Mary Nichols,
Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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