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[EPA–HQ–OECA–2012–0653; FRL–9995–80–OMS]

Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (EPA ICR Number 1060.18, OMB Control Number 2060–0038), 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 August 31, 2019. Public comments were previously requested, via the **Federal Register**, on May 30, 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 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 July 29, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OECA–2012–0653, to: (1) EPA online using *www.regulations.gov* (our preferred method), or by email to *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 *oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.* Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

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.*

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, EPA 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 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon Oxygen Decarburization Vessels (40 CFR part 60, subpart AA) were proposed on October 21, 1974, promulgated on September 23, 1975, and most recently-amended on February 22, 2005. These regulations apply to electric arc furnaces and dust-handling systems that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction either after October 21, 1974 or on/or before August 17, 1983 at steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels. In addition, the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for these regulations (40 CFR part 60, subpart AAa) were proposed on August 17, 1983, promulgated on October 31, 1984, and most recently-amended on February 22, 2005. These latter regulations apply to electric arc furnaces, argon-oxygen decarburization vessels, and dust-handling systems that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after August 17, 1983 at steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subparts AA and AAa.

In general, all NSPS 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 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, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NSPS.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Steel plants that produce carbon, alloy, or specialty steels: Electric arc furnaces (EAFs), argon oxygen decarburization (AOD) vessels, and dust handling systems.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60 Subparts AA and AAa).

Estimated number of respondents: 100.66 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 62,700 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: $7,350,000 (per year), which includes $207,000 in annualized capital/startup and/or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an adjustment increase in the total estimated burden as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This increase is not due to any program changes. The adjustment increase in burden from the most recently approved ICR is due to an increase in the number of new or modified sources, which is based on an assumption of continued growth in the industry. There is also an adjustment increase in capital and operation and maintenance costs due to the increase in the number of respondents.

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Director, Regulatory Support Division.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or *https://www.epa.gov/nepa/.*

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 06/17/2019 Through 06/21/2019

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: *https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search.*

EIS No. 20190139, Draft, FERC, NY, Mineville Energy Storage Project, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372

EIS No. 20190140, Draft, NRCS, RI, Pocasset River Watershed Plan and EIS, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019, Contact: Alan Gillespie 401–822–8812

EIS No. 20190141, Draft, BLM, CO, Domestic Sheep Grazing Permit Renewals, Comment Period Ends: 08/12/2019, Contact: Kristi Murphy 970–642–4955

EIS No. 20190142, Revised Draft, USFS, CA, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision, Comment Period Ends: 09/26/2019, Contact: Laura Hierholzer 707–562–8949

EIS No. 20190143, Final, NPS, CO, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Ungulate Management Plan Abbreviated Final EIS, Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Pam Rice 719.378.6311

EIS No. 20190144, Final, FHWA, ND, Little Missouri River Crossing, Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Gary Goff 701–221–9466

EIS No. 20190145, Final, BLM, CO, Uncompahgre Field Office Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Matthew Loscalzo 970–240–5305

EIS No. 20190146, Final, VA, CA, Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation: West Los Angeles Medical Center Campus Proposed Master Plan for Improvements and Reconfiguration, Review Period Ends: 07/29/2019, Contact: Glenn Elliott 2023601243

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20190081, Draft, USACE, IL, Draft Chicago Area Waterway System Dredged Material Management Plan, Comment Period Ends: 08/01/2019, Contact: Mike Padilla 312–846–5427 Revision to FR Notice Published 06/07/2019; Extending the Comment Period from 07/02/2019 to 08/01/2019.

EIS No. 20190138, Draft, FERC, CA, Bucks Creek Hydropower Project, Comment Period Ends: 08/13/2019, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372 Revision to FR Notice Published 06/21/2019; Extending the Comment Period from 08/05/2019 to 08/13/2019.

Dated: June 24, 2019.

Robert Tomiak,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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Notification of a Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's 2019 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a meeting of the SAB's 2019 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Committee. This meeting is closed to the public.

DATES: The STAA Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A meeting of the Chartered SAB will be scheduled in the future to deliberate and select awards. The meetings will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The STAA Committee meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public who wish to obtain further information regarding the STAA Committee meeting may contact Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone: (202) 564–2049 or email at *wong.diana-m@epa.gov.* General information about the SAB as well as updates concerning the SAB meeting announced in this notice may be found on the SAB website at *http://www.epa.gov/sab.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the SAB 2019 STAA Committee will hold a closed meeting to develop recommendations for recipients of the Agency's 2019 STAA program achievement awards and recommendations for improvement of the Agency's STAA program.

The STAA awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. In conducting its review, the SAB considers each nomination in relation to the following four award levels:

- Level I awards are for those who have accomplished an exceptionally high-quality research or technological effort. The awards recognize the creation or general revision of a scientific or technological principle or procedure, or a highly significant improvement in the value of a device, activity, program, or service to the public. Awarded research is of national significance or has high impact on a broad area of science/technology. The research has far reaching consequences and is recognizable as a major scientific/technological achievement within its discipline or field of study.
- Level II awards are for those who have accomplished a notably excellent research or technological effort that has qualities and values similar to, but to a lesser degree, than those described under Level I. Awarded research has timely consequences and contributes as an important scientific/technological achievement within its discipline or field of study.
- Level III awards are for those who have accomplished an unusually notable research or technological effort. The awards are for a substantial revision or modification of a scientific/technological principle or procedure, or an important improvement to the value of a device, activity, program, or service to the public. Awarded research relates to a mission or organizational component of the EPA, or significantly affects a relevant area of science/technology.
- Honorable Mention awards acknowledge research efforts that are noteworthy but do not warrant a Level I, II or III award. Honorable Mention applies to research that: (1) May not quite reach the level described for a Level III award; (2) show a promising area of research that the Subcommittee wants to encourage; or (3) show an area of research that the Subcommittees feels