

[Docket No. RP94-343-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Co.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

February 6, 1995.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on February 23, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 810 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Donald Williams at (202) 208-0743 or Irene Szopo at (202) 208-1602.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER95-514-000]

Northeast Utilities Service Company; Filing

February 3, 1995.

Take notice that on January 31, 1995, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), a Fourth Amendment to Capacity, Transmission and Energy Service Agreement with Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP). The Amendment provides for changes necessary to accommodate GMP's termination of its contract with Rochester Gas and Electric.

NUSCO requests that the rate schedule become effective on January 31, 1995. NUSCO states that copies of the rate schedule have been mailed or delivered to the parties to the Fourth Amendment.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 17, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make

protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. ER95-405-000]

The Toledo Edison Co.; Notice Rescinding Published Notice

February 3, 1995.

On January 19, 1995 the above-docketed notice of filing was issued by the Commission and published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1995 (60 FR 5173), under the group heading of Northern States Power Company (NM), *et al.*, Docket No. ER95-403-000, *et al.*

On January 27, 1995 (60 FR 5377), the same notice was inadvertently published in the **Federal Register** under the group heading of Southwestern Public Service Company, *et al.*, Docket No. EL93-53-000, *et al.*

Please disregard the January 27, 1995 **Federal Register** notice.

Lois D. Cashell,*Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5151-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted 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 cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT OR A COPY OF THIS ICR CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response**

Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Compliance with the 40 CFR Part 258 solid Waste Disposal Facility Criteria (EPA No. 1381.04). This ICR is a renewal of an approved collection (OMB No. 2050-0122).

Abstract: This ICR details the information collection activities associated with the revised solid waste disposal facility criteria promulgated on October 9, 1991, as provided in 40 CFR Part 258. The revised criteria establish minimum federal standards for owners and operators of municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) to ensure that such facilities are designed and operated in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment, as well as recordkeeping and notification requirements for MSWLF owners and operators to ensure compliance with the revised criteria.

Specifically, MSWLF owners/operators must record and maintain in an operating record, and make available to the States upon request: Location restriction demonstrations; inspection records, training and notification procedures; gas monitoring results and remediation plans; unit design documentation for leachate and gas condensate recirculation; monitoring, testing or analytical data; closure/post-closure care plans; and cost estimates and financial assurance documentation.

Notification requirements for MSWLF owners/operators include notifying the State when: A regulated hazardous waste or PCB waste is discovered at the facility; methane gas concentrations exceed specified limits; and when ground-water contamination is detected.

The information collected will be used to regulate and insure that MSWLFs are complying with the Part 258 Criteria. The program is administered by the States and all information is submitted to the States. State burden consists of MSWLF notifications, MSWLFs demonstrations review, and requirements certification. EPA has enforcement authority in States where EPA has made a determination that the State is not approved and may request information from the MSWLFs owner or operator.

Burden Statement: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 109 hours per response and includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing information sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Owners and Operators of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, annually.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 438,100 hours.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460

and

Jonathan Gledhill, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 6, 1995.

Paul Lapsley,

Director, Regulatory Management Division.
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[FRL-5152-6]

Clean Air Act; Acid Rain Provisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of the 1995 EPA SO₂ allowance auctions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Title IV of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR part 73, the EPA is responsible for implementing a program to reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), a precursor of acid rain. The centerpiece of the SO₂ control program is the allocation of transferable allowances, or authorizations to emit SO₂, which are distributed in limited quantities for existing utility units and which eventually must be held by virtually all utility units to cover their SO₂ emissions. These allowances may be transferred among polluting sources and others, so that market forces may govern their ultimate use and distribution, resulting in the most cost-effective sharing of the emissions control burden. In addition, EPA is directed under Section 416 of the Act to conduct annual sales and auctions of a small portion of allowances (2.8%) withheld from the total allowances allocated to utilities each year. Sales and auctions are expected to stimulate and support such a market in allowances and to provide a public source of allowances, particularly to

new units for which no allowances are allocated. Today, the Acid Rain Division is giving notice of the third annual SO₂ allowance auctions. The regulations governing the auctions and sales were promulgated on December 17, 1991 (40 CFR part 73, subpart E).

EPA has delegated the administration of the EPA allowance auctions to the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT). The auctions will be conducted under the regulations cited above. Anyone can participate in the EPA auctions and bidders are not restricted as to the quantity or price of their bid. Allowances sold at the auctions will be sold to the highest bidder until no allowances remain. The 1995 auctions will consist of one "spot" auction and two "advance" auctions. Allowances sold in the spot auction are useable for compliance beginning in 1995. Allowances sold in the 6-year advance auction are useable for compliance beginning in 2001; allowances sold in the 7-year advance auction are useable for compliance beginning in 2002. 25,000 allowances will be sold in the 6-year advance auction, which are the unsold allowances from the 1994 direct sale. 50,000 spot allowances will be sold in the spot auction and 100,000 allowances will be sold in the 7-year advance auction. Bid Forms for the 1995 auctions must be received by the CBOT by the close of business on March 21, 1995. The auctions themselves will be conducted on March 27, 1995, with the results announced the next day.

CBOT will also sell in the 1995 auctions any spot, 6-year advance, or 7-year advance allowances that are offered by others holding allowances in EPA's Allowance Tracking System. However, offered allowances will be sold after the allowances that were withheld from the utilities, so offered allowances will consequently be sold at a lower price than the withheld allowances. Owners of offered allowances may set a minimum price for their allowances. To offer allowances in the EPA auctions, owners of allowances must submit a SO₂ Allowance Offer Form to EPA by the close of business on March 3, 1995. The auction and sale regulations require that offer forms be received by EPA no later than 15 business days prior to the date of the auctions.

ADDRESSES:

U.S. EPA Acid Rain Division (6204J),
Attn: Auctions and Sales, 401 M St.,
S.W., Washington, DC 20460.
Chicago Board of Trade, Attn: EPA
Auctions, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite
2240, Chicago, IL 60604.

Forms needed to participate in the EPA auctions are available from the

Acid Rain Division. To obtain forms, call the Acid Rain Hotline at (202) 233-9620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on bidding in the 1994 EPA auctions can be found in the brochure "How to Bid in the EPA SO₂ Allowance Auctions, Third Annual Auctions—March 27, 1995;" general information on the EPA auctions can be found in the "Acid Rain Program Allowance Auctions and Direct Sales" fact sheet. These publications can be obtained by calling the Acid Rain Hotline or by writing to EPA at the address listed above.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division.

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[FRL-5152-4]

Public Water System Supervision Program; Program Revision for the State of Hawaii

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of decision and opportunity for hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Hawaii is revising its approved State Public Water System Supervision Program. Hawaii has adopted new regulations to address new/revised organic and inorganic compounds in drinking water. The state regulations correspond to National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on January 30, 1991 (56 FR 3583) and on July 1, 1991 (56 FR 30277). EPA has determined that the state program revision is no less stringent than the corresponding Federal rules. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve the state program revision.

All interested parties are invited to request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by March 13, 1995 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on her own motion, this determination shall become effective March 13, 1995.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief