

performing research involving recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules" (51 FR 16958, May 7, 1986), or such later guidelines as may be published in the Federal Register. The application must be 15 pages or less, exclusive of attachments.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-97-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

March 11, 1996.

Take notice that a technical conference will be convened in the above-docketed proceeding on Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), any person seeking intervenor status pursuant to 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to participate.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Van Der Jagt, 202-208-2246, or Tom Gooding, 202-208-1123, at the Commission.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11077-001 Alaska]

Alaska Power & Telephone Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 11, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original, major

unconstructed license for the Goat Lake Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located on Pitchfork Falls, about 7 miles from the town of Skagway, in southeast Alaska.

In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, contact Mr. Carl Keller, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2831.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5440-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pretesting and Evaluation of Risk Communication Activities

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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (EPA ICR Number 1552.03; OMB Control Number 2010-0022: Pretesting and Evaluation of Risk Communication Activities, expires 04/30/96). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR, without charge, by contacting Dr. Lynn Desautels, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lynn Desautels, 202-260-6995 (phone); 202-260-7875 (FAX).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which would be audiences for risk communication messages from EPA.

Title: Pretesting and Evaluation of Risk Communication Activities, OMB Control Number 2010-0022. Expires 4/30/96.

Abstract: The U.S. EPA continues to use risk communication as a risk management tool. EPA uses risk communication (1) to encourage individuals to make voluntary behavior changes which will reduce their level of personal risk from exposure to specific environmental contaminants or conditions, and (2) to improve compliance with environmental regulations. Evaluating the effectiveness of risk communication activities is important; such evaluations allow EPA to learn from its efforts, improve them, and conduct them as effectively as possible. A number of low cost risk communication evaluation methods are available for pretesting materials, evaluating risk communication processes, and evaluating outcomes and impacts. These methods require only a modest respondent burden, and participation is entirely voluntary. There is no cost to respondents. Since many of EPA's risk communication activities are relatively low cost and do not warrant extensive or costly evaluations, this information collection request (ICR) seeks continued approval for conducting small scale evaluations of risk communication activities. 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 EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,