

6. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-1640-000]

Take notice that on April 25, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated April 17, 1996, with NorAm Energy Services, Inc. (NORAM) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds NORAM as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of April 17, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to NORAM and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-1641-000]

Take notice that on April 25, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a Service Agreement dated April 17, 1996, with South Carolina Public Service Authority (SANTEE COOPER) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds SANTEE COOPER as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of April 17, 1996, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to SANTEE COOPER and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Virginia Electric and Power Co.

[Docket No. ER96-1642-000]

Take notice that on April 25, 1996, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Maine Public Service Company and Virginia Power, dated April 17, 1996, under the Power Sales Tariff to Eligible Purchasers dated May 27, 1994. Under the tendered Service Agreement Virginia Power agrees to provide services to Maine Public Service Company under the rates, terms and conditions of the Power Sales Tariff as agreed by the parties pursuant to the terms of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Power Sales Tariff.

Copies of the filing were served upon the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-1644-000]

Take notice that on April 25, 1996, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), tendered for filing a Service Agreement under APS-FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (APS Tariff) with the following entity:

Federal Energy Sales Inc.

A copy of this filing has been served on the above listed party and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-1646-000]

Take notice that on April 24, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing a Purchase and Sales Agreement between LG&E and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation under Rate Schedule GSS—Generation Sales Service.

A copy of the filing has been mailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Louisville Gas and Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER96-1647-000]

Take notice that on April 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing a Purchase and Sales Agreement between LG&E and Intercoast Power Marketing Company, under Rate Schedule GSS—Generation Sales Service.

A copy of the filing has been mailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Louisville Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER96-1648-000]

Take notice that on April 26, 1996, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), tendered for filing a Purchase and Sales Agreement between LG&E and Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. under Rate Schedule GSS—Generation Sales Service.

A copy of the filing has been mailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc.

[Docket No. ES96-24-000]

Take notice that on April 26, 1996, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to assume a long-term secured loan. The loan will be extended by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation in an amount up to \$6,073,276 and will mature in 7 years.

Comment date: May 14, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 the comment date. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5468-9]

Request for Comments: The Pesticides Enforcement and Applicator Certification Cooperative Agreements Output Projection/Quarterly Accomplishments Reporting Form; Agency Information Collection Activities up for Renewal (OMB Control Number 2070-0113)

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)

listed below is coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: United States Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; Enforcement Capacity and Outreach Office (2201A); 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D. C. 20460. Interested persons can obtain a copy of this ICR, without charge, by writing to the following address: Ms. Sandy Farmer; United States Environmental Protection Agency; OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136); 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC; EPA ICR Number 1547/OMB Control No. 2070-0113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. Neylan III, Telephone number (202) 564-5033; facsimile number (202) 564-0034; E-mail (NEYLAN.JOHN@epamail.epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected Entities: Entities affected by this action are those States, Territories, and Indian Tribes which have entered into cooperative agreements with the Agency for pesticide enforcement and/or for certification and training activities.

Title: Pesticides Enforcement and Applicator Certification Cooperative Agreement Output Projections/Quarterly Accomplishments Reporting Form; (OMB Control No. 2070-0113); EPA ICR No. 1547; Expires August 31, 1996. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This information collection request is for EPA Form 5700-33H, the Pesticides Enforcement and Applicator Certification Cooperative Agreement Output Projections/Quarterly Accomplishments Reporting Form. This reporting form is required from States, Territories, and Tribes (States) that have cooperative agreements (grants) with the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) and/or the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, sections 23(a)(1) and (2), 26(a), and 11(a)(2)(D). The reporting form is used by grantees to report: a) the number and type of inspections projected and completed, the number and type of samples expected to be taken and actually collected, the number and type of enforcement actions taken; and b) the number and type of applicators

projected to be trained, certified, and recertified and the number and type actually trained, certified, and recertified during a specific period of time and according to recertification periods.

States submit the completed forms to their EPA Regional Office, where it is entered into a data base. The information is used to evaluate whether planned activities are actually accomplished, whether the activities undertaken are commensurate with grant funding levels, to ensure that adequate coverage is given to the entire, broad scope of compliance and enforcement activities, and to provide a basis for adjusting enforcement plans throughout the year, dependent on emerging situations. Additionally the training, certification, and recertification information is also used to determine if funding levels are adequate, to determine if a State's Certification Plan is being implemented, and to afford a basis for adjustment as needed.

The information collected under this ICR is not confidential and will be provided upon request by writing to the address listed above. 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 Agency needs to obtain the information required by this information collection in order to determine (1) if the activities planned are commensurate with the proposed funding level, (2) if the planned activities adequately cover the scope of enforcement and certification and training activities that correspond to a strong pesticide program, (3) if planned activities are actually implemented, and 4) if planned activities need to be adjusted to fit changing circumstances.

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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those

who respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e. g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimating the Burden and Cost of the Collection

Estimating Respondent Burden

The estimates for developing and providing to EPA the information found in Form 5700-33H are based upon discussions with State pesticide regulatory officials. The information collection involves two groups of respondents: 70 respondents complete projections and report enforcement accomplishments (Group A); and 55 respondents complete certification and training reports (Group B). The type of information being collected and reported on 5700-33H is that which a State Pesticide Agency would already be maintaining as a part of the State's competent management of a Federally-funded grant program. Completion of the enforcement/certification and training activities projection report is estimated to take four hours. The total number of hours to complete the quarterly enforcement accomplishment reports is 20 hours, while it takes six hours to execute the certification accomplishments report and three hours to document annually the total number of certified applicators by category.

Estimating Respondent Cost

The cost to respondents to provide the information collected under this ICR is estimated to be minor. The Agency did not have approximate hourly rates for State employees and therefore in calculating costs EPA substituted hourly labor rates for Federal managers (\$76.00), Technical (\$55.00), and clerical support (\$25.00).

Estimating Agency Burden Cost

The costs to the Government to process, analyze, and maintain the information requested in Form 5700-33H is based on four work hours per report received [five reports from each respondent in Group A, and three reports from each respondent in Group B annually], and ten hours of Headquarters personnel at an average GS-9 Step 4 grade plus 10.4% estimated overhead costs. Other direct costs are limited to printing costs for the reporting form. The number of respondents is based upon the number of States, Tribes and Territories that have entered into cooperative agreements with the Agency.

Bottom Line Burden Hours and Costs

The estimates of costs for Form 5700-33H are discussed below. The annual burden costs for respondents consist of reading instructions, compiling information, completing forms, and filing the forms with EPA. The total time associated with providing the enforcement activity projections and quarterly accomplishments reports is 24 hours, times 70 respondents, which equals 1680 hours at an annual cost of \$25,200.00. The total time associated with providing the certification and training activities projections and semiannual accomplishment reports is nine hours, times 55 respondents, which equals 495 hours at an annual cost of \$7425.00. The entire annual cost of this collection is \$32,625.00.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the address listed above.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Elaine G. Stanley,

Director, Office of Compliance, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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[FRL-5468-3]

Gulf of Mexico Program Joint Management Committee and Policy Review Board Committee Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Joint Management Committee and Policy Review Board Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Joint Management Committee and Policy Review Board Committee will hold a meeting at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, 621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, John C. Stennis Space Center, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000, at (601) 688-3726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the Management Committee and Policy Review Board Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program will be held May 29-30, 1996, at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, 621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 29 and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

on May 30. Agenda items will include: Program Assessments: Mission; Function; Organization; FY96-97 Priorities; and Incomplete Business Items.

The meeting is open to the public. Bryon Griffith, Acting Director, Gulf of Mexico Program.

Draft Agenda Joint PRB/MC Meeting, May 29-30, 1996

Wednesday, May 29

10:00 am

Welcome & Introduction of Participants
Program Status (GMP Director's Update)

Program Assessments

10:30 am

Mission (Who/What is the Gulf Program?)
—External Perceptions (Clients/Constituents)
—Internal Perceptions (Partners)
—Recommended Adjustments (GMP Director)
—PRB/MC Discussion/Decision

1:00 pm

Function (What are the appropriate functional approaches & objectives for the Gulf Program?)
—External Perceptions (Clients/Constituents)
—Internal Perceptions (Partners)
—Recommended Adjustments (GMP Director)
—PRB/MC Discussion/Decision

3:00 pm

Organization (What structure is needed to carry out the Program?)
—External Perceptions (Clients/Constituents)
—Internal Perceptions (Partners)
—Recommended Adjustments (GMP Director)
—PRB/MC Discussion/Decision

4:30 pm Meeting adjourned for the day
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Thursday, May 30

8:30 am

Organization (continued * * *)
—PRB/MC Discussion/Decision

10:00 am

Priorities FY 1996-1997 (Where do we need to focus limited resources for the greatest return?)
—Internal Perception (Partners)
—PRB/MC Discussion/Decision
Incomplete Business Items (PRB & MC)

Meeting Summary

2:00 pm

Agreements/Decisions:
—Mission
—Function

—Organization
—Priorities
—Incomplete Business Items
3:00 pm
Meeting Adjourned * * *

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Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of a final report titled, Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter (EPA/600/P-95/001aF-cF), prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD). This document evaluates the latest scientific information pertaining to health and environmental effects associated with airborne particulate matter (PM).

DATES: On April 12, 1996 ORD transmitted to the EPA Office of Air and Radiation final versions of all thirteen chapters of the document, Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter. After duplication of this large final report, bound copies of the PM Air Quality Criteria Document will be available for wide public distribution on or about May 15, 1996. Until duplication is completed, interested parties can access the Executive Summary of the PM Air Quality Criteria Document via the Internet on the ORD Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/ORD>). In addition, the entire PM Air Quality Criteria Document is available electronically on the Agency's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards' (OAQPS) Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Bulletin Board System (BBS). The telephone number for the TTN BBS is (919) 541-5742. To access the bulletin board a modern and communications software are necessary. The following parameters on the communications software are required: Data Bits—8; Parity—N; and Stop Bits—1. The document will be located on the Clean Air Act Amendments BBS, under Title I, Policy/Guidance Documents. If assistance is needed in accessing the system, call the help desk at (919) 541-5384 in Research Triangle Park, NC. Also, a copy of the completed report is available for public inspection at the EPA Air Docket and at the EPA Library, both at EPA Headquarters, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. EPA Air Docket hours, in Room