

the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted to NOAA and EPA by New Jersey, New York, and Florida.

NOAA and EPA have proposed to approve, with conditions, the coastal nonpoint pollution control programs submitted by New Jersey, New York, and Florida. The requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 (Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act) apply to the preparation of the Environmental Assessments. Specifically, 40 CFR section 1506.6 requires agencies to provide public notice of the availability of environmental documents. This notice is part of NOAA's action to comply with this requirement.

Copies of the Proposed Findings Documents, Environmental Assessments, and Findings of No Significant Impact may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3121, x201.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed Findings or Environmental Assessments should do so by February 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to: Joseph A. Uravitch, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, tel. (301) 713-3155, x195. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Robert H. Wayland,
Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency.

David L. Evans,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a two-day public meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 9 and 10,

1997, for the purpose of information exchange on technical issues related to the expedited development of a Stage I Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. Discussion will focus on treatment processes that impact byproduct formation, microbial control and related drinking water quality parameters, with particular emphasis on enhanced coagulation.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting, which will be held in Room G-51 of the Andrew Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. For further information regarding the agenda or other aspects of the meeting, members of the public are requested to contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0676, or contact via e-mail at rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

December 31, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0448.
Title: Section 63.07, Special Procedures for Non-dominant Common Carriers.

Form No.: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or others for profit, which may include small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 5.
Estimate Hour Per Response: 100 hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 500.

Estimated Costs To Respondents: Estimated engineer hourly salary \$18.42x500=\$9,210.

Needs and Uses: The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all federal agencies to consider the impact of their actions upon the environment, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* Section 63.07 subjects domestic, facilities-based common carriers to the same requirements imposed on all Commission applicants and licensees. Commission applicants and licensees are required to submit an Environmental Assessment where their proposals may have a significant effect on the environment, as set forth in section 1.1307 of the Commission's rules. See 47 CFR § 1.1307. An Environmental Assessment is a narrative statement that describes the proposal, the environmental ramifications of the proposal, and the alternatives, if any, to the proposal. See 47 CFR § 1.1311. Without the information contained in Environmental Assessments, the Commission would be deprived of the environmental information needed to consider the environmental consequences of its actions approving the applications of domestic, facilities-based common carriers, and thus could not fulfill its statutory obligation under NEPA.