

addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 2389-012 to all comments. For further information, contact Joe Davis, Commission staff Task Monitor, at (202) 219-2865.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. HB52-93-3-005]

#### York Haven Power Company, Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Susquehanna Power Company, and PECO Energy Power Company; Notice of Information Settlement Meeting

April 29, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement meeting will be convened on May 20, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 52-06, Washington, D.C. 20426 for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the issues in this proceeding.

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 Mr. Charles K. Cover (202) 219-2664 or Mr. Vedula Sarma (202) 219-3273.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** April 28, 1997, 62 FR 22932.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** April 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

**CHANGING IN THE MEETING:** The following Docket Numbers and Companies have been added to the Agenda scheduled for the April 30, 1997 meeting.

*Item No.*

CAG-22

#### *Docket No. and Company*

IS92-3-000, Amerada Hess Pipeline Company

IS94-10-003, Amerada Hess Pipeline Company

IS94-34-000, ARCO Transportation Alaska, Inc.

OR96-1-000, Exxon Pipeline Company

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5821-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that EPA is starting to develop an Information Collection Request (ICR) for submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below, before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology/Standards and Applied Science Division (4305), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. The ICR is currently under development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Rick Hoffmann at EPA, telephone (202) 260-0642.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Potentially Affected Entities:* The number of potentially affected entities is approximate since the list of survey participants is under development. EPA eventually intends to survey all State, County, City, and Tribal representatives with responsibilities for assessing the impact of water contaminated by microbiological pollutants on persons using beaches and related recreational waters.

*Title:* National Health Protection Survey of Beaches.

*Abstract:* Bacterial and other microbiological contaminants continue

to pose potentially adverse human health problems for the nation's recreational waters, including bathing beaches. These adverse effects have been one of EPA's long-standing concerns and are directly related to such Clean Water Act responsibilities as water quality standards, surface water quality, and Agency efforts to ensure that the waters of the United States are "fishable" and "swimmable." Recent studies have confirmed the health effects resulting from bathing in contaminated waters. Thus, water quality in bathing beach areas remains an important concern to EPA.

EPA believes there is a need to improve the overall quality and availability of public information about beach health protection activities; these include, but are not limited to, water quality standards, monitoring and assessment activities, and beach closures. Many organizations share responsibility for these activities. Consequently, EPA will survey environmental public health officials from State, Tribal, County, and City agencies, as well as representatives from various interest groups to compile and verify this information. EPA will then assemble it into a format that can be readily analyzed and shared with responsible parties, as well as the public. This information collection effort will involve distributing a questionnaire to various agencies (e.g., State, Tribal, County, City) to evaluate the condition of bathing beaches at freshwater (the Great Lakes and others) and marine (estuarine and coastal) sites around the Nation. Responses to the questionnaire are required to determine compliance with water quality standards, assess public health risks, and determine what steps EPA should take next, if any. Completion of the questionnaire will be voluntary. 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 comments to:*

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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 information on those who are to 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.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources, complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. Respondents/Affected Entities: Estimated at 2,333 per year. (This burden assumes that the number of respondents will increase as the survey is phased in. EPA assumes total number of surveys as 7,500: 500 surveys the first year, 3,000 surveys the second year; 4,000 surveys the third year.)

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,333.

**Frequency of Response:** One time per year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 5,000 hours (per year). (15,000 total hours/3 years: 1,000 hours the first year; 6,000 hours the second year; 8,000 hours the third year.)

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$100,000 (5,000 hours/year at \$20/hour).

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following address: Mr. Rick Hoffmann, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (4305), OW, Standards and Applied Science Division, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

**Tudor T. Davies,**

*Director, Office of Science and Technology.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5821-9]

### Notice of Request To Nominate Candidates for Membership on the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council or One of Its Subcommittees

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) was established in September 3, 1993. The Council, known as NEJAC, complies with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is required to renew its charter every two years and to ensure that at least one-third of its membership is rotated annually to ensure that the NEJAC presents a balanced view. The Council was established September 3, 1993 and A Request to Nominate Candidates for Membership was issued at that time. EPA is again asking for candidates to be considered for membership of the NEJAC Executive Council or one of the six subcommittees described below. The NEJAC, including the subcommittees, provides advice and information to the Administrator on broad, cross-cutting domestic and international environmental justice policies and issues. In order to ensure a balanced council, the membership of the NEJAC is comprised of senior officials drawn from the following stakeholder organizations: (1) community based organizations; (2) industry and business; (3) state and local governments; (4) tribal governments; (5) non-government organizations; (6) environmental groups; and (7) academic institutions. There are 25 members of the Executive Council and an additional 35 members on the six subcommittees. One-third of the membership is replaced each year to ensure that no one view monopolizes the council.

**SUBCOMMITTEES:** These six subcommittees address the major issues faced by communities disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution, usually these communities are low-income or predominately minority. The subcommittees are: Enforcement; Health/Research; Indigenous Peoples; International; Public Participation/

Accountability; and Waste/Facility Siting.

**NOMINATIONS:** Individuals may nominate themselves or may submit the names of persons who represent one of the stakeholder categories named above. To be considered, a nomination must include the following information about the individual: 1. Name, Title, Complete Address, Office Telephone, Home Telephone, FAX Number; 2. Organizational History (Resume is Preferred); 3. Indicate whether the individual is to be considered for a specific Subcommittee or for the Executive Council; 4. Why you believe the individual would be an active and productive member, and 5. Indicate the stakeholder category from the above list that the individual's organization best fits.

**DATES:** Nominations must be postmarked by Midnight, June 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Please note that there are two addresses.

For Courier Delivery (Federal Express, UPS, Airborne, etc.):

Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA (Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Room 2224, Washington, DC 20004

For U.S. Mail:

Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA (Mail Code 2201-A), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460

Telephone: 202-564-2515 or 1-800-962-6215; FAX No.: 202-501-0740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of past meeting summaries, the Council's charter, a current membership list, as well as background information on the Council is available on the Internet: <http://www.ttemi.com/nejac> or by calling: 1-800-962-6215. The NEJAC is a Federal Advisory Council and was established to provide advice, consultation and make recommendations on a continuing basis to the Administrator. The Council is also focusing on creating mutually supportive partnerships and increasing communication among all levels of government, the business community and academic institutions to improve the effectiveness of federal and non-federal resources directed at solving environmental justice problems. The NEJAC meets at least twice a year. All members are appointed as representatives of non-federal interests. No honoraria or salaries are provided for members but compensation for travel and per diem expenses while attending meetings is provided. Members are appointed for one to three year terms and must be citizens of the United States.