

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.

**CHANGE 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

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*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;