

has signed on to and has agreed to the terms and conditions of NMPC's Open Access Transmission Tariff as filed in Docket No. OA96-194-000. This Tariff, filed with FERC on July 9, 1996, will allow NMPC and Strategic Energy Limited to enter into separately scheduled transactions under which NMPC will provide transmission service for Strategic Energy Limited as the parties may mutually agree.

NMPC requests an effective date of September 12, 1997. NMPC has requested waiver of the notice requirements for good cause shown.

NMPC has served copies of the filing upon the New York State Public Service Commission and Strategic Energy Limited.

*Comment date:* October 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 31. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4676-000]

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a Network Transmission Service Agreement between IPW and Wisconsin Power and Light (WPL). Under the Service Agreement, IPW will provide Network Integration Transmission Service to WPL for Hiawatha Heights.

*Comment date:* October 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 32. New England Power Company; The Narragansett Electric Company; Allenergy Marketing Company, L.L.C.; USGen New England, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER98-6-000 and EC98-1-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, New England Power Company (NEP), The Narragansett Electric Company (Narragansett), AllEnergy Marketing Company, L.L.C. (AllEnergy) and USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE), submitted for filing, pursuant to Sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act, and Parts 33 and 35 of the Commission's Regulations, applications, initial rate schedules and amendments to filed rate schedules in connection with the divestiture by NEP and Narragansett of substantially all of their non-nuclear generation assets to USGenNE. Copies of the filing have been served on regulatory agencies in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.

*Comment date:* December 1, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 33. Montenay Montgomery Limited Partnership

[Docket No. QF88-142-006]

On September 25, 1997, Montenay Montgomery Limited Partnership (Applicant), tendered for filing a supplement to its filing of June 5, 1997, in this docket. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The supplement provides additional information pertaining to the ownership of the small power production facility.

*Comment date:* October 21, 1997, 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, NE., Washington, DC 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10228-007]

##### Cannelton Hydroelectric Project LP; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

October 8, 1997.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA is for an application to amend the Cannelton Hydroelectric Project. The licensee proposes to eliminate the powerhouse by adding 240 small generating units that would be located upstream of the tainter gates within the dam's tainter gate bays and to change the approved transmission line. The FEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly

affecting the quality of the human environment. The Cannelton Hydroelectric Project is located on the Ohio River in Hancock County, Kentucky.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11243-002 Alaska]

##### Whitewater Engineering Corporation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

October 8, 1997.

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 license for the Power Creek Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is located near Cordova, Alaska. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that licensing 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 Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 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 NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Michael Henry,

Environmental Coordinator, at (503) 326-5858 extension 224.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5909-1]

### Toxic Chemicals; Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR); Submission of ICR No. 586 to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR) [EPA ICR No. 0586.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0054] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on November 30, 1997. A **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on June 23, 1997 (62 FR 33860). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0586.08 and OMB Control No. 2070-0054, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

And to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

**CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740 or by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," and refer to EPA ICR No. 0586.08 and OMB Control No. 2070-0054.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Review Requested:* This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

*ICR Numbers:* EPA ICR No. 0586.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0054.

*Current Expiration Date:* Current OMB approval expires on November 30, 1997.

*Title:* TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR).

*Abstract:* Section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) authorizes EPA to promulgate rules under which manufacturers, importers and processors of chemical substances and mixtures must maintain records and submit reports to EPA. One of the rules EPA has promulgated under TSCA section 8(a) is the Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR). EPA uses PAIR to collect information to identify, assess and manage human health and environmental risks from chemical substances, mixtures and categories. PAIR requires chemical manufacturers and importers to complete a standardized reporting form to help evaluate the potential for adverse human health and environmental effects caused by the manufacture or importation of identified chemical substances, mixtures or categories. Chemicals identified by EPA or any other federal agency, for which a justifiable information need for production, use or exposure-related data can be satisfied by the use of the PAIR are proper subjects for TSCA section 8(a) PAIR rulemaking. In most instances the information that EPA receives from a PAIR report is sufficient to satisfy the information need in question.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 712). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be approximately 30 hours per response for an estimated 48 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:*

Entities potentially affected by this action are those persons who manufacture or import chemical substances, mixtures or categories.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 48.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 3,489 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Changes in Burden Estimates:* There is an increase of 1,543 hours in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB, from 1,946 hours currently to an estimated 3,489 hours. This increase is due to both an increase in the number of respondents and an increase in the number of forms submitted to EPA in recent years.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5909-2]

### OMB Review of Pesticide Information Collection 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 the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled Data Acquisition for Pesticide