

Presiding commissioner	Conference date	City and conference location	Docket No.
Comm. Massey	May 29, 1998	Kansas City, MO, Embassy Suites, 7640 N.W. Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153, (816) 891-7788.	PL98-5-002
Comm. Hebert	June 1, 1998	New Orleans, LA, Doubletree Inn, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 581-1300.	PL98-5-003
Comm. Bailey	June 4, 1998	Indianapolis, IN, Adams Mark, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN, (317) 248-2481.	PL98-5-004
Chr. Hoecker	June 5, 1998	Portland, OR, Sheraton Portland, Airport Hotel, 8235 N.E. Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220, (503) 281-2500.	PL98-5-005
Comm. Bailey	June 8, 1998	Richmond, Va, Richmond Airport, Holiday Inn, 5203 Williamsburg Road, Richmond, VA 23150, (804) 222-6450.	PL98-5-006
Comm. Breathitt	June 8, 1998	Orlando, FL, Marriott Orlando Airport, 7499 Augusta National Dr., Orlando, FL 32822, (407) 851-9000.	PL98-5-007

All conferences will be open to the general public. No pre-registration is required. No food service is provided as part of these conferences. Requests for hotel accommodations should be directed to the hotels identified above for each conference or to other hotels in the area.

III. Participation in Conference

at this time, the Commission does not envision the use of topical panels at each of the regional conferences. However, we may group speakers expressing interests in common or similar issues on a single panel. Potential participants may wish to examine the extensive list of questions and topics appended to the Commission's initial order in this proceeding to become familiar with the scope of the Commission's interests.

Persons wishing to speak at one of the conferences must submit a request to make a statement in the applicable subdocket in Docket No. PL98-5-000. The first page of the request should clearly specify the name, title and organization (if any) of the person desiring to speak, the party or parties the speaker represents, and the city for which participation is requested. The request must also include a brief synopsis (not to exceed three pages) of the regional issue or issues that each speaker wishes to address. The synopsis for each speaker should begin on a separate page.² All requests must be filed (with an original and fourteen copies) with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, on or before May 8, 1998. The Commission may also contact industry experts to participate in each conference. The Commission will issue a further notice listing the speakers and panels for each conference.

² A party may submit requests to speak for more than one speaker or for more than one city. However, requests should be organized by city and should clearly identify the region-specific issues that the speaker will address.

In addition, all interested persons are invited to submit written comments (not to exceed 10 pages) addressing topics to be discussed at the regional conferences on or before June 25, 1998. Comments must be filed (with an original and fourteen copies) with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments should pertain directly to the characteristics or institutional factors associated with a particular region and should be captioned with one of the particular subdocket(s) identified above. Comments of a general nature concerning regional issues should be submitted in Docket No. PL98-5-000.³ Comments in all subdockets as well as the lead docket will be considered in the Commission's examination of its ISO policies. All comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection or copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room during normal business hours. Comments are also accessible via the Commission's Records Information Management System (RIMS) on the Commission's Internet web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>.

The Commission does not intend to broadcast the regional conferences. However, the Commission will arrange for a court reporter to transcribe the proceedings in each city. Persons interested in receiving a copy of one or more of the regional conference transcripts for a fee should contact Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc., at 202-347-3700.

For further information concerning requests to speak at one of the regional conferences, contact:

E. Allen Mosher, Office of Electric Power Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, Voice: 202-208-0889, Fax: 202-208-

³ This order does not extend the May 1, 1998 deadline in Docket No. PL98-5-000 for written comments that do not concern region-specific issues.

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For further information concerning conference logistics, contact: Wanda V. Washington, Office of Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, Voice: 202-208-1460, Fax: 202-208-0819, E-mail:
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6007-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Electric Utility Steam Generating Unit Mercury Emissions Collection Effort

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: A public meeting will be held by the Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards to review the EPA's announced plan to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Electric Utility Steam Generating Unit Mercury Emissions Information Collection Effort Information Collection Request; EPA ICR No. 1858.01. A 60-day period of public review of the proposed information collection was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1998 (63 FR 17406).

DATES: The public review meeting will be held on May 21, 1998 at the EPA headquarter's auditorium, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting will be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Eastern daylight savings time.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should register by phoning Ms. Libby Bradley at (919) 541-5578. Please note that space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Copies of the draft OMB Form 83-I, supporting statement, and questionnaire are available from Public Docket No. A-92-55 at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The docket is located at the above address in Room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor), and may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The draft materials (docket entries A-92-55, I-J-2, I-J-3, and I-J-4) are available for review in the docket center or copies may be mailed on request from the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center by calling (202) 260-7548 or 7549. The FAX number for the Center is (202) 260-4400. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying. The draft materials are also available free of charge from the EPA's website listing **Federal Register** notices at "<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3pfpr.html>" or by contacting one of the people listed below.

Docket. Docket No. A-92-55 is available for public inspection and copying as noted above. The docket is an organized file of information used by the EPA in the development of the Final Report to Congress required by section 112(n)(1)(A) of the Clean Air Act. Comments received on the proposed ICR are in category I-J of the docket for review by interested parties.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning specific aspects of this meeting, contact Mr. William Maxwell [telephone number (919) 541-5430; facsimile number (919) 541-5450; e-mail "maxwell.bill@epa.gov"], Combustion Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13); or Mr. William Grimley [telephone number (919) 541-1065; facsimile number (919) 541-1039; e-mail "grimley.william@epa.gov"], Emission Measurement Center, Emission Monitoring and Analysis Division (MD-19), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA has prepared the proposed ICR Electric

Utility Steam Generating Unit Mercury Emissions Information Collection Effort Information Collection Request; EPA ICR No. 1858.01, for submittal to the OMB.

A public meeting is being held as part of the process of public review of the proposed ICR required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this meeting is for the EPA to listen to public opinion on the draft ICR and any suggested recommendations the public may have regarding changes the Agency should take. Members of the public wishing to present formal comments at the meeting should so indicate when registering. Individual speaking times will be limited to 10 minutes in order to give everyone an equal opportunity to speak.

Seating will be limited for the meeting and advance registration is suggested. Information about attending the meeting and obtaining a copy of the draft materials is provided elsewhere in this notice.

In addition to the public meeting announced herein, the EPA is also willing to meet with interested constituencies in an open exchange of information at other times. Persons wishing to schedule such a meeting should contact Mr. William Maxwell at the number noted above.

After the meeting and the close of the public comment period on June 8, 1998, the draft ICR will be revised based on the comments received and then submitted for OMB review. Another period of public comment will accompany this OMB review. Those wishing to present comments on the draft ICR and those wishing to comment but unable to attend the public meeting are requested to submit written comments. Written comments on the draft ICR must be received by the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center by June 8, 1998 at the address noted above. The EPA requests that a separate copy of all comments also be provided to Mr. William Maxwell at the address noted above.

Dated: April 24, 1998.

Bruce C. Jordan,

Director, Emission Standards Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6007-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Construction Grants Program

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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB):

Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request, EPA ICR No. 0827.05 and Control No. 2040-0027, current expiration date May 31, 1998. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Lucille Liem, Office of Wastewater Management, Mail Code 4204, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by writing to the preceding address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucille Liem, Telephone Number: (202) 260-5844/Facsimile Number: (202) 260-1827/E-mail:

LIEM.LUCILLE@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are State, Tribal, and Local governments, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Outer Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

Title: Construction Grants Program (OMB Control No. 2040-0027; EPA ICR 0827.05) expiring 05/31/98.

Abstract: This Information Collection Request (ICR) extends the clearance for the information collection activities required under the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Construction Grants Program. The program is authorized by Title II of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Under this program, municipalities and Indian Tribes may obtain grants for wastewater treatment construction projects.

In order to obtain a construction grant, a municipality must submit information describing the project and its ability to manage it. Municipal