

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P.

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David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-203-000 and RP 98-203-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

July 13, 1998.

In the Commission's order issued on May 28, 1998, the Commission directed that a technical conference be held to address issues raised by the filing.

Take notice that the technical conference will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 6, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6125-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; NSPS Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS Subpart Y—Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants, OMB Control Number 2060-

0122, expiration date August 31, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1062.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NSPS Subpart Y—Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants (OMB Control Number 2060-0122; EPA ICR No. 1062.06) expiring August 31, 1998. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make the following one-time-only reports: notification of the date of construction or reconstruction; notification of the anticipated and actual dates of start-up; and notification of any physical or operational change to an existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate.

Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility. These notifications, reports, and records are required, in general for all sources subject to NSPS. There are no additional recordkeeping or reporting requirements specific to coal preparation plants.

Owners or operators of all affected facilities shall install, calibrate, maintain, and continuously operate a monitoring device which continuously measures the temperature of the gas stream of the thermal dryer, and if applicable, the pressure drop across the process scrubbing system. Therefore, the recordkeeping requirements for coal preparation plants that have thermal dryers consist of the occurrence and duration of any start-up and malfunction as described, temperature, pressure drop across any scrubber system, measurements of PM emissions, and the initial performance test results including conversion factors, measurements of PM emissions, and daily charge rates and hours of operation. Records of start-ups, shutdowns, and malfunctions should be noted as they occur. Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least two years following the date of

such measurements, maintenance reports and records.

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 **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 5, 1998 (63 FR 10870). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 37 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: Owners/Operators of Coal Preparation Plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 399.

Frequency of Response: Occasionally.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 14,729 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$14,060.

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 addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1062.06 and OMB Control No.2060-0122 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.