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Issued at Washington, DC, on September 8, 1998.

Althea T. Vanzego,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC98-80-001 FERC Form 80]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

September 8, 1998.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive any comments in response to an earlier notice issued May 20, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 27, 1998 (63 FR 29000).

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 80 "Licensed Hydropower Development Recreation Report."
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0106. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to fulfill the requirements of Sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). FERC Form 80 is a report on the use and development of recreational facilities at FERC-licensed hydropower projects and is filed on April 1 of every sixth year.

Section 10(a) of the FPA requires the Commission to ensure that any hydropower project it approves is best adapted to a comprehensive plan for developing a waterway for the benefit of interstate of interstate and foreign commerce and for improving or utilizing waterpower development, including recreation and other beneficial public uses. To further these objectives, the Commission requires licensees to take reasonable efforts to inform the public of the availability of project lands and waters for recreational purposes and the license conditions of interest to members of the public concerned with recreational aspects of the project.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 400 respondents subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* Because FERC Form-80 is collected every six years, the Commission has requested that OMB

place this collection of information on "standby" status and place 1 hour in their inventory to hold its place. Information to be collected on FERC Form 80 will not be collected again until 2003, beyond the requested expiration date.

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* See item no. 6. There is no cost to the respondents.

Statutory Authority: Sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 797, 803, 825, 825(c) and 825(h).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief