

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****Notice of Application Tendered for  
Filing With the Commission**

September 16, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-2670-014.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 21, 1998.
- d. *Applicants:* Northern States Power Company—Wisconsin City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- e. *Name of Project:* Dells Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Chippewa River in Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties, Wisconsin.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Chris M. Olson, Northern States Power Company, 100 North Barstow Street, P.O. Box 8, Eau Claire, WI 54702, (715) 836-2401.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mark Pawlowski (202) 219-2795.
- j. *Comment Date:* Within 60 days of the notice issuance date.
- k. *Description of Project:* The existing project would consist of: (1) 366-foot-long concrete gated spillway dam with 13 Tainter gates; (2) a 1,183-acre reservoir; (3) a powerhouse containing 5 turbines and 5 generator units with a total installed capacity of 7,580 kW; (3) a powerhouse containing 2 turbines and 2 generators with a total installed capacity of 1,100 kW; (4) a 1,884-foot-long transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy generation is 48,029,165 kWh.
- l. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *WISCONSIN STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at 800.4.
- m. Pursuant to Section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from

the comment date and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

[FRL-6165-9]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request; Collection of  
Information for Atmospheric Pollution  
Prevention Division Programs:  
Request for Generic Clearance**

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Collection of Information for Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division Programs: Request for Generic Clearance, EPA ICR No. 1861.01.

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 November 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing EPA ICR No. 1861.01 Collection of Information for Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division Programs: Request for Generic Clearance to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail Code 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to Room M1500 at this address. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the internet to: a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by EPA ICR No. 1861.01 Collection of Information for Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division Programs: Request for Generic Clearance. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, located at the address above. The Docket is open to the public on all federal government work days from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is recommended that the public make an appointment to review docket materials by calling 202-260-7549. The Docket will accept phone and fax requests for material. Phone requests may be made using the phone number listed above, and fax requests may be submitted to 202-260-4400. A reasonable fee is charged for the duplication of materials.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the **Federal Register**. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on specific aspects of this rulemaking, contact Salomon (Sol) Salinas, Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division (Mail Code 6202J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-9420 or salinas.sol@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are existing and potential commercial, industrial, residential, and government customers of the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division's voluntary public/private partnership programs.

**Title:** Collection of Information for Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division Programs: Request for Generic Clearance, EPA ICR No. 1861.01. OMB Control No. and expiration date are not applicable as this is a new ICR.

**Abstract:** EPA's Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division (APPD) implements a number of voluntary public/private partnership programs to encourage the widespread use of energy-efficiency technologies and practices as a profitable means of pollution prevention and to promote environmental stewardship. These programs target commercial, industrial, residential, and government customers. APPD's Commercial and Industrial Business Unit targets large and small