

**25. R. J. Ethridge**

[Docket No. ID-3254-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1998, R. J. Ethridge filed an application for authorization under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Executive President and General Manager, People's Electric Cooperative  
Director, CoBank

*Comment date:* November 30, 1998, 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 1494-140]

**Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment**

November 9, 1998.

A final environmental assessment (FEA) is available for public review. The FEA analyzes the environmental impacts of an application filed by Grand River Dam Authority (licensee) to permit Paul Stanten d/b/a Hanger 51-Shangri-La Airpark, (permittee) to construct new marina docking facilities on Isles' End Cove of Grand Lake, the project reservoir. The permittee requests permission to construct 6 floating boat docks containing a total of 146 boat-slips. The marina would be located on the northwest shore of the cove's mouth. In the FEA, staff concludes that

approval of the licensee's proposal would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Pensacola Project is on the Grand River, in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6189-1]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Second Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Collection of Data from Industries with Cooling Water Intake Structures (EPA ICR No. 1828.02)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA") (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), this document announces the resubmission of the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Industry Screener Questionnaire: Phase I Cooling Water Intake Structures (EPA ICR number 1828.02). This resubmission responds to OMB's disapproval on September 21, 1998 of EPA ICR No. 1828.01, a prior version of this Information Collection Request. In its statement disapproving ICR number 1828.01, OMB directed EPA, among other things, to document that the information to be collected is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including the practical utility of the information being collected. The Disapproval Statement also raised issues concerning the burdensomeness of the screener questionnaire itself. As explained below, EPA believes that this resubmission addresses OMB's objections to the first ICR. EPA has revised the screener questionnaire since its first submission to OMB, resulting in a 40 hour reduction (from 50 to 10 hours) in the estimated time required to complete the screener. The ICR describes the information collection

activities and their expected need (including practical utility), burden and cost. It also describes the collection methodology that EPA will use to distribute the data collection instrument and includes the revised data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 16, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Sandy Farmer by phone at (202) 260-2740, e-mail at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/icr. In all requests, refer to EPA ICR No. 1828.02. The References cited in the ICR are located in the Water Docket under docket number W-98-25-I. The references are available for inspection from 9 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays at the Water Docket, EB 57, USEPA Headquarters, 401 M., Washington, D.C. For access to docket materials, please call (202) 260-3027 to schedule an appointment.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Industry Screener Questionnaire: Phase I Cooling Water Intake Structures (EPA ICR No. 1828.02). This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* As EPA explained in a **Federal Register** notice on May 8, 1998, announcing the submission of ICR No. 1828.01 (63 FR 25473), the Agency is currently developing regulations under section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. section 1326(b). Section 316(b) provides that any standard established pursuant to sections 301 or 306 of the Clean Water Act and applicable to a point source shall require that the location, design, construction, and capacity of cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available (BTA) for minimizing adverse environmental impact. The intent is to minimize the impingement and entrainment of fish and other aquatic organisms as they are drawn into a facility's cooling water intake. A consent decree in a lawsuit against the Agency brought by a coalition of environmental groups establishes a seven year schedule for EPA to propose and take final action with respect to regulations addressing impacts from cooling water intake structures. *Cronin v. Reilly*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 93 Civ. 0314 (AGS)(Consent Decree entered October 10, 1995).

This resubmission addresses questions raised by OMB regarding the compliance of ICR No. 1828.01 with the requirements of the PRA and its implementing regulations. In its