

**Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings
for the TriState Pipeline Project
Environmental Impact Statement**

- February 8, 1999 7:00 PM—University Park, Illinois, Engbretson Hall, Governors State University, Governors Highway and Stuenkel Rd., (708) 534-4515
- February 9, 1999 7:00 PM—Walkerton, Indiana, Urey Middle School Cafeteria, 407 Washington Street, (219) 586-3184
- February 10, 1999 7:00 PM—Sturgis, Michigan, Sturgis Youth Civic Center, 201 N. Nottawa, (800) 778-7437
- February 11, 1999 7:00 PM—Pontiac, Michigan, Pontiac Northern High School, Little Theater (S. Parking Lot), 1051 Arlene Ave., (248) 857-8460

The public meetings are designed to provide you with more detailed information and another opportunity to offer your comments on the proposed project. TriState representatives will be present at the scoping meetings to describe their proposal. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings and to present comments on the environmental issues they believe should be addressed in the Draft EIS. A transcript of each meeting will be made so that your comments will be accurately recorded.

On the dates of the meetings, we will also be conducting limited site visits to the project area. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs identified at the end of this notice for more details and must provide their own transportation.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 4). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing of timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show

good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. It is also being sent to all identified potential right-of-way grantors. As details of the project become established, representatives of TriState may also separately contact landowners, communities, and public agencies concerning project matters, including acquisition of permits and rights-of-way

All commenters will be retained on our mailing list. If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to keep informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EIS, you must return the Information Request (appendix 5). If you do not send comments or return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222. Access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission with regard to this docket, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

**Notice of Intent To File an Application
for a New License**

January 8, 1999.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.

b. *Project No.:* 5334.

c. *Date Filed:* December 21, 1998.

d. *Submitted By:* Charter Township of Ypsilanti—current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Ford Lake Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Huron River in the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* Charter Township of Ypsilanti, 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, Joann Brinker, (734) 484-0065.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Dean, E-mail address, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* April 1, 1962.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* September 30, 2003.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 45-foot-high earth embankment with a 172-foot-long concrete spillway; (2) a 987-acre reservoir at normal pool elevation of 684.6 feet msl; (3) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 2,400 kW; (4) an electrical substation; and (5) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by September 30, 2001.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

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**Export of Toxic Chemicals; Agency
Information Collection Activities**

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 Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. Before submitting the ICR to OMB, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection described in Unit I. and Unit II. of this document. The ICR is a continuing ICR entitled "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of