

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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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Surrender of Conduit Exemption

January 26, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 8310-006.

c. *Date filed:* October 29, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* City of El Segundo.

e. *Name of Project:* WB-28

Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the WB-28 turnout of the Metropolitan Water Dist. of Southern California's water conveyance system, in Los Angeles County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bellur K. Devaraj, City Engineer, Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ahmad Mushtaq, (202) 219-2672.

j. *Comment Date:* March 1, 1999.

k. *Description of Proposed Action:*

The existing project, for which the exemption is being surrendered, consists of: (1) a generating unit with a 500 hp (375 kw) turbine connected to a 522 kw generator and a 150-foot-long tap into the existing Southern California Edison Co.'s 16-kv transmission at the project site.

The exemptee is requesting surrender of the exemption because of the reduction in the water supply to the project.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate

action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS" "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License

January 26, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No:* 10819-004.

c. *Date Filed:* January 8, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Idaho Water Resources Board.

e. *Name of Project:* Dworshak Small Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Dworshak Dam, on

the North Fork Clearwater River, on 3.8 acres of federal land: 0.9 acre administered by the Corps, and 2.9 acres administered by the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management within the external boundary of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, in Clearwater County, Idaho.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ralph Mellin, Idaho Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098, Phone: (208) 327-7991.

i. *FERC Contact:* J.W. Flint, (202) 219-2667.

j. *Comment Date:* March 5, 1999.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The licensee requests a change to the generator capacity from 2000-kW to 2500-kW to pass the higher flow requested by the fish hatcheries and to maximize the energy potential of the system.

The licensee also proposes to change the delivery point of the generated power from their overhead power lines located adjacent to the Dworshak National Fish Hatchery to their near-by underground vault for connecting underground power lines. This vault will be located on the south side of the Ahsahka Bridge over the North Fork Clearwater River. The vault over the bridge will be approximately 30 feet west of the present project boundary.

The new access road and turn around area shown on exhibit F-5 will not be built.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6225-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP)

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).

TITLE: Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP).

EPA ICR Number: 1892.01.

Before submitting this 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 April 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Public comments should be submitted to: Ms. Shari Pricer, US EPA (MD-78A), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested persons may obtain a copy of this ICR without charge by contacting

Ms. Shari Pricer, 919-541-2198. Fax: 919-541-1111. E-mail:

pricer.shari@epamail.epa.gov. For technical information on the proposed study, contact the Co-Principal Investigator, Gary F. Evans, 919-541-3124. FAX: 919-541-1486. E-mail: evans.gary@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are children of age 2-5 years and their adult caregivers at either home, day care, or preschool.

Title: Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP), EPA ICR No. 1892.01.

Abstract: The National Exposure Research Laboratory of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) at EPA plans to conduct a research study investigating preschool children's exposure to persistent pesticides and other persistent organic pollutants. This study is necessary to respond to the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996 which requires that EPA evaluate non-occupational sources (e.g., food, water, air, dust, soil, etc.) of exposures to pesticides when constructing risk assessments, consider the cumulative health impact of pesticides, and provide particular attention to young children such that "there is reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to pesticide chemical residue."

Study respondents will be children between the ages of 2-5 and their adult caregivers in approximately 260 households. Participation will be entirely voluntary. The participants' exposures will be estimated by collection and analysis of samples of food, beverages, air, house dust, soil, hand wipes, and urine in conjunction with information from questionnaires including activity diaries. Young children, especially those of the preschool ages, are believed to have greater exposures than do older children or adults to persistent organic pesticides, including some compounds that may have endocrine-disrupting effects or developmental toxicity. These greater exposures may result from what children eat and drink, where they spend their time, and what they do there. The impact of the exposures may be greater on young children because of their smaller body masses, immature body systems, and rapid physical development.

The data will be used by scientists within ORD and external to the Agency to refine and validate exposure models which, in turn, will be used to reduce the uncertainty in the health risk

estimates of young children to these toxic pollutants. The information will also be used by the EPA Office of Children's Health Protection and the EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances in their consideration of children's risk assessment and risk management options. The information will appear in the form of final EPA reports, journal articles, and will also be made publicly available in an electronic data base.

The total cost of the study is estimated to be \$4.5M over a period of three years.

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 EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The average respondent burden is estimated to be 6 hours. This time includes training time, time the respondent will spend collecting personal and environmental samples, and time spent completing interviewer- or self-administered questionnaires. Each respondent is sampled for a single time during a three-day time period, which consists of one day for recruitment and instruction and a two-day sample and information collection period. The total burden is estimated to be 1560 hours for 260 respondents. The field data collection is scheduled to occur over a two-year period; therefore, the annual burden is estimated to be 780 hours for 130 respondents per year, or 6 hours per respondent per year.

There are no direct respondent costs for this data collection. Participants will