

**14. PECO Energy Company**

[Docket No. ER99-1878-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing a Service Agreement dated February 16, 1999 with Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds ESI as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of February 16, 1999, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to ESI and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* March 22, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. California Independent System Operator Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-1879-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities (Meter Service Agreement) between the ISO and Harbor Cogeneration Company (Harbor Cogeneration), for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Harbor Cogeneration and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Meter Service Agreement to be made effective as of February 5, 1999.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. California Independent System Operator Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-1880-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing a Participating Generator Agreement between Harbor Cogeneration Company (Harbor Cogeneration) and the ISO for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on Harbor Cogeneration and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Participating Generator Agreement to be made effective as of February 5, 1999.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**17. Citizens Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER99-1881-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, Citizens Utilities Company tendered for filing a revised Attachment E, (Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers) to update the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Vermont Electric Division of Citizens Utilities Company.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**18. Citizens Utilities Company**

[Docket No. ER99-1882-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, Citizens Utilities Company tendered for filing on behalf of itself and H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under Citizens' Open Access Transmission Tariff.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**19. California Power Exchange Corporation**

[Docket No. ER99-1883-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), tendered for filing Amendment No. 9, to the PX Tariff, which establishes a PX "Bookout" option under which offsetting transactions at common delivery points located outside of the California Independent System Operator (ISO) grid will be matched and reported as net schedules of imports into or exports from the ISO grid. The PX proposes to make Amendment No. 9 effective on the later of April 25, 1999, which is more than 60 days after the date of filing, or when all necessary software enhancements are operational.

The PX states that it has served copies of its filing on the PX Participants and on the California Public Utilities Commission. The filing also has been posted on the PX website at <http://www.calpx.com>.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**20. Southern California Edison Company**

[Docket No. ER99-1889-000]

Take notice that on February 19, 1999, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), tendered for filing its notice of cancellation of the First Revised Sheet No. 75A to its Transmission Owners Tariff.

SCE requests that the Commission deem this Notice of Cancellation of

Sheet 75A, effective on April 1, 1999. Accordingly SCE respectfully requests waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements.

*Comment date:* March 11, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraphs**

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00582; FRL-6059-1]

**Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations; Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities and Request for Comments**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is seeking public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): "Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations" (EPA ICR No. 0601.06, OMB No. 2070-0026). This ICR involves a collection activity that is currently approved. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before May 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cameo Smoot, Office of Pesticide Programs, Mail Code 7506C, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460,

Telephone: 703-305-5454, Fax: 703-305-5884, e-mail: smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Does This Notice Apply to Me?**

You may be potentially affected by this notice if you are a pesticide registrant with a conditional pesticide registration or you have submitted an application for a conditional registration of your product. EPA may issue conditional registrations for pesticides containing an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide for a period reasonably sufficient for the generation and

submission of data. By law, on an annual basis, EPA must report to Congress by February 16 of each year the total number of conditional registrations and applications for conditional registration the Agency has considered pursuant to section 3(c)(7)(B) and 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). While most of the data for the reporting requirement is obtained from Agency files, information related to the production volume of a pesticide product must be collected from the registrants. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to the following:

Category	NAICS Code	SIC Codes	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	325320	286—Industrial organic chemicals 287—Agricultural chemicals	Pesticide registrants holding a conditional registration or applicants for a conditional pesticide registration

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this table could also be affected. You or your business are affected by this action if you have a conditional pesticide registration with the Agency. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

**II. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Support Documents?**

*A. Electronic Availability*

Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register** - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>). You can easily follow the menu to find this **Federal Register** notice using the publication date or the **Federal Register** citation for this notice. Although a copy of the ICR is posted with the **Federal Register** notice, you can also access a copy of the ICR by going directly to <http://www.epa.gov/icr/>. You can then easily follow the menu to locate this ICR by the EPA ICR number, the OMB control number, or the title of the ICR.

*B. Fax-on-Demand*

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 6059 for a copy of the ICR.

*C. In Person or By Phone*

If you have any questions or need additional information about this notice or the ICR referenced, please contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

In addition, the official record for this notice, including the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-00582 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Public Docket, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The OPP Public Docket telephone number is 703-305-5805.

**III. How Can I Respond to This Notice?**

*A. How and to Whom Do I Submit the Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number, OPP-00582, in your correspondence.

1. *By mail.* Submit written comments to: OPP Public Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver written comments to: OPP Public Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: 703-305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov). Please note that you should not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-00582. Electronic comments on this notice may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

*B. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

You may claim information that you submit in response to this notice as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment

that does not contain CBI must also be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

*C. What Information is EPA Particularly Interested in?*

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*D. What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

We invite you to provide your views on the various options we propose, new approaches we haven't considered, the potential impacts of the various options (including possible unintended consequences), and any data or information that you would like the Agency to consider during the development of the final action. You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- Explain your views as clearly as possible.
- Describe any assumptions that you used.
- Provide solid technical information and/or data to support your views.
- If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate.
- Tell us what you support, as well as what you disagree with.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
- Offer alternative ways to improve the rule or collection activity.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
- At the beginning of your comments (e.g., as part of the "Subject" heading),

be sure to properly identify the document you are commenting on. You can do this by providing the docket control number assigned to the notice, along with the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation, or by using the appropriate EPA or OMB ICR number.

**IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does This Notice Apply to?**

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

*Title:* Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations.

*ICR numbers:* EPA ICR No. 0601.06, OMB No. 2070-0026.

*ICR status:* This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 1999. 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 information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

*Abstract:* EPA is responsible for the regulation of pesticides as mandated by FIFRA. FIFRA section 29 requires the EPA Administrator to submit an annual report to Congress before February 16 of each year. The section 29 report is to include the total number of applications for conditional registration under section 3(c)(7)(B) and 3(c)(7)(C) of the FIFRA Act that were filed during the previous fiscal year, and, with respect to those applications approved, the Administrator's findings in each case, the conditions imposed and any modification of such conditions in each case, and the quantities produced of such pesticides. The information collected under this ICR is the annual pesticide product production volume data. While there are no forms associated with this information collection activity, as one of the requirements of conditional registration, registrants are required to submit an annual report to the EPA on the amount (gallons or pounds) of the pesticide product produced during the preceding fiscal year for each registered use.

Each October, EPA assembles all available information on conditional registrations filed with the Agency during the previous fiscal year. Registrants with conditional registrations generally submit the required information automatically. However, if the production volume data

has not been received within 30 days of the due date, then EPA contacts registrants by fax or phone to request this information. When all the data is collected, EPA prepares a section 29 report that includes: The number of conditional registrations, their conditions of registration, any changes in conditional registration status or conditions, and the conditionally registered pesticide production volume data. The report also identifies those conditional registrations that have been canceled or that have attained full registration and other administrative changes.

**V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for This ICR?**

Under the PRA, "burden" means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. For this collection it includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for the section 29 reporting information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

*Respondents/affected entities:* Pesticide registrants with conditional registrations.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 30.

*Frequency of response:* Annually.

*Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent:* 2.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 84.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$6,612.

**VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?**

The registrant burden estimate for this information collection has remained at 84 hours per year with the number of respondents reporting and number of conditional registrations each remaining

the same. The individual burden per product for reporting has remained constant at 1.4 hours, while the burden per registrant has remained constant at 2.8 hours with two products per registrant.

### VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Information collection requests.

Dated: February 18, 1999.

**Susan H. Wayland,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6306-6]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Risk Management Program Requirements and Petitions To Modify the List of Regulated Substances under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

**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 proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR combines and renews two previously approved ICRs, Registration and Documentation of Risk Management Plans under section 112(r) of the CAA, ICR No. 1656.03 (expires 7/31/99, OMB Control No. 2050-0144) and Petitions to modify the list of regulated substances under section 112(r) of the CAA, ICR

No. 1606.02 (expires 4/30/99, OMB Control No. 2050-0127). On February 22, 1999, OMB approved an ICR submitted for amendments to RMP regulations, ICR No. 1656.05, (expires 7/31/99, OMB Control No. 2050-0144). This combined ICR is now titled: Risk Management Program Requirements and Petitions to modify the list of regulated substances under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, ICR No. 1656.06. 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 May 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, Mailcode 5104, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by contacting the person in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sicy Jacob, 202-260-7249, fax no. 202-260-0927, or e-mail:

Jacob.Sicy@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those stationary sources that have more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process. Entities more likely to be affected by this action may include chemical and non-chemical manufacturers, petroleum refineries, utilities, federal sources, etc.

**Title:** Registration and Documentation of Risk Management Plans under section 112(r) of the CAA, ICR No. 1656.03 (expires 7/31/99, OMB Control No. 2050-0144) and Petitions to modify the list of regulated substances under section 112(r) of the CAA, ICR No. 1606.02 (expires 4/30/99, OMB Control No. 2050-0127)

**Abstract:** The 1990 CAA Amendments added section 112(r) to provide for the prevention and mitigation of accidental releases. Section 112(r) mandates that EPA promulgate a list of "regulated substances," with threshold quantities and establish procedures for the addition and deletion of substances from the list of "regulated substances". Processes at stationary sources that contain a threshold quantity of a regulated substance are subject to accidental release prevention regulations promulgated under CAA section 112(r)(7). These two rules are codified as 40 CFR part 68. Part 68 requires that sources with more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process develop and

implement a risk management program and submit a risk management plan by June 21, 1999 to a location specified by EPA. This information collection request (ICR) combines and renews two previously approved ICRs, OMB No. 2050-0144 approved through July 31, 1999 (EPA ICR No. 1656.03) and OMB No. 2050-0127 approved through April 30, 1999 (EPA ICR No. 1606.02).

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 public reporting burden will depend on the regulatory program tier into which sources are categorized. In this ICR, EPA estimates that only certain entities will be newly subject to the RMP during the three years covered by this ICR. For these newly affected sources, the public reporting burden for rule familiarization is estimated to range between 12 to 35 hours per source. The public reporting burden to prepare and submit a new RMP is estimated to take 6.0 hours for retailers to 10.0 hours for non-chemical manufacturers. For those sources that are already covered by RMP and have submitted their RMP will only have burden for on-site documentation and/or revisions to their RMP. For these sources, the public reporting burden for RMP revisions are estimated to require 3 hours for wholesalers to 8.6 hours for chemical manufacturers. The public record keeping burden to maintain on-site documentation is estimated to range from 2.8 hours for retailers to 279 hours for chemical manufacturers. The public