

transmission line/generator lead; and (8) other appurtenances.

**Gambo:** The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 250-foot-long, 24-foot-high concrete overflow section and 50-foot-long intake structure; (2) a 737-foot-long and 15-foot-deep concrete lined intake canal; (3) a 47-foot-wide by 78-foot-long reinforced concrete and brick powerhouse; (4) two turbine generator units, each with a rated capacity of 950 kW for a total project installed capacity of 1,900 kW; (5) a 300-foot-long bypassed reach; (6) an 8-mile-long 11 kV transmission line; and (7) other appurtenances.

**Mallison Falls:** The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 358-foot-long and 14-foot-high reinforced concrete, masonry, and cut granite diversion dam; (2) a 70-foot-long headgate structure; (3) a 675-foot-long, 41-foot-wide, and 6-foot-deep bedrock lined intake canal; (4) a 33-foot-wide by 51-foot-long reinforced concrete and masonry powerhouse; (5) two turbine generator units, each with a rated capacity of 400 kW for a total project installed capacity of 800 kW; (6) a 675-foot-long bypassed reach; (7) an 11 kV transmission line tied into the Gambo Project transmission line; and (8) other appurtenances.

**Little Falls:** The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 330-foot-long and 14-foot-high reinforced concrete and masonry dam incorporating a 70-foot-long intake structure; (2) a 25-foot-wide by 95-foot-long masonry powerhouse which is integral to the dam; (3) four turbine generator units, each with a rated capacity of 250 kW for a total project installed capacity of 1,000 kW; (4) a 300-foot-long bypassed reach; (5) an 11 kV transmission line tied into the Gambo Project transmission line; and (6) other appurtenances.

**Dundee:** The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 1,492-foot-long dam, consisting of a 150-foot-long, 42-foot-high concrete spillway section flanked by two 50-foot-high earthen embankments, a 90-foot-long and 50-foot-high non-overflow section, and a 27-foot-long gate section; (2) a 44-foot-wide by 74-foot-long reinforced concrete powerhouse which is integral to the spillway section of the dam; (4) three turbine generator units, each with a rated capacity of 800 kW for a total project installed capacity of 2,400 kW; (5) a 1,075-foot-long bypassed reach; (6) a 1,075-foot-long, 30-foot-wide, and 11-foot-deep tailrace; (3) two 10-mile-long 11 kV transmission lines; and (7) other appurtenances.

m. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.

**Protests or Motions to Intervene—** Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211 and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

**Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—**The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's Regulations to: The Secretary and an additional copy must be sent to the Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each

representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Water Alliances for Voluntary Efficiency (WAVE) Program

**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 continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Water Alliances for Voluntary Efficiency (WAVE) Program, EPA ICR Number 1654.02, OMB Control Number 2040-0164, expiring October 31, 1999. 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 June 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, WAVE ICR Docket, Municipal Assistance Branch (Mail Code 4204), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR amendment and supporting analysis without charge by contacting the individual listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Martin, Telephone: (202) 260-7259. Facsimile Number: (202) 260-1827. E-mail: [martin.valerie@epa.gov](mailto:martin.valerie@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Comments

Comments shall be submitted to WAVE ICR Comment Clerk, Mail Code 4204, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should enclose a self-addressed stamped

envelope. Comments may also be submitted electronically to *martin.valerie@epa.gov*.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and forms of encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the use of words "WAVE ICR Comments." No confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in Corel WordPerfect 8 format or ASCII file format. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. The record for this proposed ICR renewal has been established in the Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Assistance Branch and includes supporting documentation as well as printed, paper versions of electronic comments. It does not include any information claimed as CBI. The record is available for inspection from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the Municipal Assistance Branch, Northeast Mall Room 2606-46, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. For access to the docket materials, please call (202) 260-5856 to schedule an appointment.

#### Affected Entities

Entities potentially affected by this action are commercial businesses, medical facilities, educational institutions, state and local governments, and multi-family housing units that voluntarily join EPA's WAVE Program. Major respondents are lodging establishments, office buildings, educational institutions, medical facilities, and state and local governments.

#### Title

Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Water Alliances for Voluntary Efficiency (WAVE) Program (OMB Control No. 2040-0164; EPA ICR No. 1654.02) expiring October 31, 1999.

#### Abstract

EPA initially collects facility information and thereafter annually collects water, energy, and cost savings information from participants in the WAVE program. WAVE Partners are commercial businesses or institutions that voluntarily agree to implement cost-effective water efficiency measures in their facilities. Initially the WAVE Program targeted the lodging industry, but is expanding to include office buildings, educational institutions and medical facilities. Another type of participant, "Supporters," will work with EPA to promote water efficiency.

Supporters are equipment manufacturers, water management companies, utilities, state and local governments, or the like.

The purpose of the WAVE Program is pollution prevention. As defined by EPA, pollution prevention means "source reduction" as defined under the Pollution Prevention Act, and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources, or through protection of natural resources by conservation. By promoting water efficiency, WAVE prevents pollution in two basic ways. First, wastewater flows are reduced which can increase treatment efficiency at wastewater treatment plants resulting in reduced pollutant loads. Second, less water used means that less energy will be used to treat, transport, and heat drinking water and to transport and treat wastewater. To the extent that the reduced energy use so achieved is electrical energy, power plant emissions are reduced. Water efficiency also causes less water to be withdrawn and helps preserve streamflow to maintain a healthy aquatic environment; in addition, less pumping of groundwater lowers the chance that pollutants that may be in the groundwater will be drained into a water supply well.

EPA uses the information to maintain a profile of program membership and to monitor the success of the program, demonstrate that pollution prevention can be accomplished with a non-regulatory approach, and to promote the program to potential partners. Participation in the WAVE Program is voluntary; however, a participant joins the program by signing and submitting a Membership Agreement and an annual Results Report to EPA to receive and retain program benefits, such as software and publicity. No participant is required to submit confidential business information. EPA maintains and distributes a list of program participants, and presents aggregated data only in its program progress reports. 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 49 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 annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three hours and three minutes per Membership Agreement response, and five hours and 54 minutes per Results Report response. Approximately 870 facilities will be subject to this information collection for an estimated annual burden of 2,556 hours. The total estimated burden for this information collection activity, including the Agency, is 3,037 hours nationally; the estimated total annualized cost burden is \$187,282. 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. This 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.

Dated: April 23, 1999.

**Michael B. Cook,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*  
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