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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Tendered for Filing with the Commission

May 19, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2071-013.
- c. *Date filed:* May 5, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Yale Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the North Fork Lewis River in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington, about 45 miles northeast of Portland, Oregon. The project boundary includes about 84 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* David L. Leonhardt, Project Manager, PacifiCorp, 825 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1500, Portland, Oregon 97232 (503) 813-6658.

i. *FERC Contact:* Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073 or vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Alternative Process:* Consistent with our April 1, 1999, letter approving the use of an alternative licensing process on four Lewis River hydroelectric projects, including the Yale Project, we will conduct an initial adequacy review on the Yale application and will process it only so far as the acceptance notice which will not solicit interventions.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* The environmental analysis for the Yale Project is being coordinated with the environmental analysis of the Swift No. 1 (FERC No. 2111), Swift No. 2 (FERC No. 2213), and Merwin (FERC No. 935) hydroelectric projects through an alternative licensing process.

Applications on those projects are due in 2004. Studies for all four projects are currently being coordinated through a recently formed collaborative group. Therefore, we are not soliciting

additional study requests on the Yale application. Persons interested in participating in the collaborative group should contact Kristi M. Wallis, the group facilitator, at (206) 726-1699.

l. *Brief Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 1,305-foot-long, zoned embankment dam known as Yale Dam, and an adjacent 1,600-foot-long, earth-filled structure known as Saddle Dam; (2) a 10.5-mile-long reservoir known as Yale Lake; (3) a concrete, chute-type spillway; (4) a 1,530-foot-long diversion tunnel; (5) two penstocks; (6) a powerhouse located downstream of Yale Dam, containing two generating units with a combined capacity of 134 megawatts; (7) a 10.5-mile, 115-kilovolt transmission line; and (8) related facilities.

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, D.C. 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.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6349-2]

### Safe Drinking Water Act 25th Anniversary—Futures Forum; "Research 2025"; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting on June 14th, 1999, beginning at 8:30 am. at the Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202 for the purpose of information exchange with stakeholders and the general public to discuss the research needs of the national drinking water program. The deliberations will be guided by four questions:

1. What science and research are necessary to achieve public health objectives, satisfy SDWA standards for sound science, and meet statutory requirements and deadlines in the areas of health effects, treatment and

distribution systems, exposure, analytical methods and special issues (i.e., sensitive subpopulations, mixtures)?

2. What level of research investment is adequate to address near and long term needs?

3. What is the most efficient, effective and timely combination of public and private efforts to undertake, coordinate and manage the necessary drinking water research and data collections?

4. If there is a gap between programmatic research needs and available resources, what is the best way for EPA and interested stakeholders to decide on priorities?

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting. As with all previous meetings in this process, to the extent that is available, EPA is instituting an open door policy to allow any member of the public to attend any of the meetings for any length of time. Seats will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

**DATES:** The meeting will start at 8:30 AM on June 14th and will adjourn on June 14 at 5:30 PM.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is being held at the Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. For additional information about the meeting, please contact Joan Harrigan Farrelly of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-6672 or 202-260-7575 or by e-mail at [Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Joan@epa.gov). Questions may also be sent to William R. Diamond, U.S. EPA (4607), Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

**William R. Diamond,**

*Director, Standards and Risk Management Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6349-4]

### National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Database

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

**ACTION:** Notice; announcement of a stakeholders meeting on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a two-day public meeting on EPA's National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base (NCOD). At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from stakeholders, including national and state representatives, environmental organizations, industry, the public, and other interested parties. The purpose of the meeting is to demonstrate and obtain input from stakeholders on the alpha version of the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence data base (NCOD). The demonstration and discussion will include database access, use, retrieval, and reporting. During this meeting EPA is also seeking input from stakeholders on the revised database development strategy and data quality documents and issues such as the analytical plan and quality assurance documents. EPA encourages the full participation of stakeholders throughout this process. This will not be a decision-making meeting but an opportunity for stakeholders to provide input to EPA. Such input will assist EPA in developing an effective and efficient database to support the EPA drinking water program.

**DATES:** The stakeholder meeting on the NCOD will be June 7, 1999 from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EST and June 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Resolve, Inc. (an EPA contractor) will provide logistical support for the stakeholders meeting. The meeting will be held at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on meeting logistics or for members of the public wishing to attend the meeting, please contact Sheri Jobe at RESOLVE, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037, Phone: 202/965-6382, Fax: 202/338-1264, Email: [sjobe@resolv.org](mailto:sjobe@resolv.org). Those registered for the meeting by May 24, 1999 will receive an agenda, logistics sheet, and other information prior to the meeting. A limited number of teleconference lines will be available for those who would like to participate by phone. You may request the teleconference number when you call to register. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be on the mailing list to receive further information about the meeting (including agenda and meeting summary), please provide your name, organization, address, phone, fax, and email address.

For other information on the NCOD, please contact Charles Jobe at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

Phone: 202-260-7084, Fax: 202-260-3762, or e-mail at [job.charles@epa.gov](mailto:job.charles@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base (NCOD)**

The Safe Drinking Water Act, SDWA, as amended in 1996, states that: Not later than three years after the date of enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, the Administrator shall assemble and maintain a national drinking water contaminant occurrence data base using information on the occurrence of both regulated and unregulated contaminants in public water systems obtained under section 1445 (a)(1)(A) or section 1445 (a)(2) and reliable information from other public and private sources. The NCOD is required to be developed by August 6, 1999.

**B. Request for Stakeholder Involvement**

EPA has convened this public meeting to demonstrate the alpha release of the database and to hear the views of stakeholders on the revised database development strategy, the analytical plan, and the quality assurance documents for the NCOD. The public is invited to provide comments on the issues listed above or other issues related to the NCOD during this meeting.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

**Cynthia Dougherty,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6349-5]

**Announcement of Public Meeting on the Development of New Waste Leaching Procedures under the RCRA Program**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will hold a public meeting during July 22 through 23, 1999, on our ongoing reviews of the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP), and the development of revisions or supplements to the TCLP or new waste leaching procedures under the RCRA Program. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current and alternative approaches to waste leachate

characterization testing and use of leach testing data, and to solicit public input on this topic. Both scientific and policy aspects of leach testing will be addressed. The meeting is open to the public on a space available basis. In order to best accommodate interested parties, we are offering pre-registration. The topics of the meeting agenda will be presented and discussed by invited speakers. However, we will provide ample time for accommodate questions or comments by public attendees during the meeting. We have also opened a public docket to accept written comments up to 60 days after the date of the meeting. Meeting dates and times are provided below under **DATES**. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time.

**DATES:** We will hold the public meeting on waste leaching procedures on July 22 through July 23, 1999. On July 22, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. On July 23, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** We will hold the public meeting at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. To reserve a guest room, call the hotel at (703) 920-3230 or (800) 228-9290 by June 30, 1999. In order to get a special rate of \$115 plus tax per night, state that you will be attending the public meeting on leaching. A limited number of rooms are available at this rate, and they are offered on a first-call basis. The hotel fax number is (703) 271-5212.

Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by filling in and faxing the registration form to the attention of Lisa Enderle, SAIC, at (703) 698-6101; or mailing the form to Lisa Enderle, SAIC, 2222 Gallows Road, Suite 300, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. A copy of the form is available below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Soon after publication of this notice you may also register via the Internet site of the Methods Team, U.S. EPA Office of Solid Waste. The Methods Team Internet site address is: <http://www.epa.gov/SW-846>.

Submit an original and two copies of written comments, referencing docket number F-1999-WLPA-FFFFF to: The RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. You may hand deliver comments to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. You may also submit comments electronically to: [rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov). Please also identify comments in electronic format