

new customer, Illinois Power Company (IPCO).

CILCO requested an effective date of May 17, 1999.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customer and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 9, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC

[Docket No. ER99-3000-000]

Take notice that on May 20, 1999, Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC, tendered for filing a letter advising that the name of Astoria Power LLC has been changed to Astoria Gas Turbine Power LLC.

Comment date: June 9, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-3001-000]

Take notice that on May 20, 1999, Florida Power Corporation (FPC), tendered for filing a service agreement between Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation and FPC for service under FPC's Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (MR-1), FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8, as amended. This Tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission on June 26, 1997, in Docket No. ER97-2846-000.

The service agreement is proposed to be effective May 17, 1999.

Comment date: June 9, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-3002-000]

Take notice that on May 20, 1999, pursuant to Section 35.15, 18 CFR 35.15, of the Commission's Regulations, Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power), tendered for filing a notice of termination of the Contract for Interchange Service dated December 26, 1984, between Florida Power and Fort Pierce Utilities Authority (Fort Pierce), Florida Power's Rate Schedule FERC No. 100. Fort Pierce requested that Florida Power file to terminate the agreement.

Florida Power has requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement to permit the termination to be effective as of the date of filing.

Comment date: June 9, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Anna M. Schwarz, Stephen P. Strait, Donald T. Krom, Eric M. Markell

[Docket No. ID-3317-000; Docket No. ID-3318-000; Docket No. ID-3319-000; Docket No. ID-3320-000]

Take notice that on May 21, 1999, applications for authority to hold interlocking positions pursuant to Part 45 of the Commission's Regulations, were filed in the above-mentioned proceedings.

Comment date: June 21, 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 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6351-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notification of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below, Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (EPA Form 3540-1, OMB Control No. 2070-0020; ICR No. 152.06), has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by e-mail at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 152.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (EPA Form 3540-1, OMB Control No. 2070-0020; EPA ICR No. 152.06). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: FIFRA section 17(c) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the arrival of pesticides and devices being imported into the United States and deliver to the Administrator, upon the Administrator's request, samples of pesticides or devices which are being imported into the United States.

The Notice of Arrival form (EPA Form 3540-1), prescribed by 19 CFR 12.112(a), is the instrument by which Customs and the EPA achieve coordination over shipments of goods classified as pesticides imports. The Notice of Arrival (NOA) form, acknowledging an impending shipment of pesticides or devices, must be presented to EPA prior to the arrival of the pesticide products for each shipment of pesticides.

Pesticide importers, brokers, consignees, must prepare the NOA, identifying the nature of the planned importation, and submit it to the EPA region having jurisdiction over the port through which the pesticide or device is to be imported. EPA regional personnel review the submission to determine whether the planned import appears to comply with FIFRA, and whether there is an apparent need to inspect the import. After review, EPA signs and returns the NOA to the importer.

The importer presents the EPA-signed NOA to the District Director of U.S. Customs at the port of entry. The U.S. Customs notifies the EPA regional office, if instructed, or if it identifies any discrepancies. Customs releases the shipment for entry following receipt of EPA clearance and signs part III of the NOA which is then returned to the regional office with jurisdiction over the port of entry. Each region stores and maintains its own copies of NOA

submissions. A copy of the NOA, instructions for its completion, section 17 of FIFRA, and 19 CFR 12.112 is attached to further explain and document this reporting requirement.

The purpose of this reporting requirement is to help insure that pesticides and devices entering the U.S. comply with U.S. laws governing such products. Uniform reporting of information submitted for pesticides arriving in the customs territory of the U.S. is necessary to monitor compliance with FIFRA, to identify the responsible party in cases of violations, and to determine specific information regarding the source of any pesticide in question. The information permits EPA to stop ineffective, unregistered, suspended, canceled, misbranded, contaminated, or otherwise violative products from being imported into the country, track those that do enter, and minimize adverse environmental impacts that might arise from the importation of violative products. Additionally, by requiring brokers/agents to offer documentation to Customs and EPA of the importation of registered pesticides, the flow of commerce for approved products is facilitated. The information collected is used by EPA regional pesticide enforcement and compliance staff, the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and Office of Pesticide Programs. U.S. Customs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and other Federal agencies also make use of this information.

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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 5, 1999. No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.30 hours per response. 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Persons importing pesticide products and devices.

Estimated number of respondents: 7,000 annually.

Estimated number of responses: 7,000 annually.

Frequency of response: Once per shipment of pesticide or device imported.

Estimated total annual hour burden: 2,100 hours.

Estimated total annualized cost burden: \$0.

Please send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing the respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR 152.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0020 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Office for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 24, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00604; FRL-6084-9]

State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal Working Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Water Quality and Pesticide

Disposal Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, June 10 and 11, 1999. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG Working Committee on Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal will meet on Monday, June 10, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, June 11, 1999, from 8:30 to noon. Please note that on Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a closed session. This session is open only to representatives of EPA and all state co-regulators.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington-Crystal City, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA; (703) 305-5306; fax: (703) 305-1850; e-mail: lyon.elaine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG Working Committee on Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal includes the following:

1. Update on Isomer **Federal Register** Notice.
2. States' concerns with coordination efforts between the Office of Pesticide Programs and the Office of Water regarding conflicts in laws and regulations.
3. Conditional Registration Issues - ground water concerns and impacts on the states.
4. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Rule.
5. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) issues.
6. Efforts by EPA and the Texas Department of Agriculture on aquatic herbicide issues.
7. Surface water issues.
8. Update from the Office of Pesticide Programs.
9. Update from the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
10. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Bruce A. Sidwell,

Acting Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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