

d. *Applicant*: Grande Pointe Power Corporation.

e. *Name of Project*: Three Rivers Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the St. Joseph River in the City of Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, Michigan. The project does not utilize federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Monroe E. Learn, Grande Pointe Power Corporation, 503 West Michigan Avenue, Three Rivers, MI 54601, (616) 273-8828.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mark Pawlowski, E-mail address mark.pawlowski@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2795.

j. *Deadline for filing additional study requests*: September 27, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedure require all intervenor filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis*: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project*: The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A right earthen embankment 750 feet-long and a left earthen embankment 200 feet-long, separated by a 283 foot-long gated spillway section with a crest elevation of 792.4.0 feet NGVD; (2) a 601-acre reservoir with a normal water surface elevation of 797.0 feet NGVD; (3) a powerhouse containing 3 vertical Francis turbines each connected to generator units for a total installed capacity of 900 kW; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The average annual energy generation is 3,844,920 kWh. Power generated by the project will be sold to a local utility.

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](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.

n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6428-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities—Proposed Collection; Comment Request; RCRA Section 3007 Questionnaire of the Paint Manufacturing Industry

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

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: This notice is soliciting comment on the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled "RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire of the Paint Manufacturing Industry." EPA is currently in the process of making a determination whether certain waste streams generated from the manufacture of paint in the United States should be regulated as listed hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This document describes the proposed information collection efforts and their expected burden and cost.

**DATES**: Comments must be submitted on or before October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES**: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-1999-PMIP-FFFFF to RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address below. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: <[rcradocket@epa.gov](mailto:rcradocket@epa.gov)>. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-1999-PMIP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge.

Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. The index and some supporting materials are available electronically.

The ICR is available on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the information electronically:

WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/paint/index.htm>

FTP: [ftp.epa.gov](ftp://ftp.epa.gov)

Login: anonymous

Password: your Internet address

Files are located in /pub/epaoswer

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the "Federal Register". EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD 800 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For more detailed information on specific aspects of this effort, contact David J. Carver, Office of Solid Waste, Mailcode 5304W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W. (5304W), Washington, D.C., 20460, (703) 308-8603, by fax (703) 308-0514, by EMAIL at [carver.david@epa.gov](mailto:carver.david@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title*: Paint Manufacturing Waste Industry Survey (EPA ICR No. 1925.01).

*Abstract*: The paint manufacturing waste streams (or residuals) on which

the Agency is obligated to make a hazardous waste listing determination is specified in the December 4, 1994, consent decree, as amended (*EDF v. Browner*, Civ. No. 89-0598) and includes the following waste streams from the manufacture of paint: (1) Solvent cleaning wastes, (2) water/caustic cleaning wastes, (3) wastewater treatment sludge, (4) emission control dust or sludge, and (5) off-specification production wastes.

This Information Collection Request (ICR) describes the types of information collection necessary for EPA to analyze how solid and hazardous waste is currently managed in the United States Paint Manufacturing Industry. It proposes the following information collection efforts.

- A section 3007 questionnaire pursuant to sections 3001 and 3004 of RCRA.
- Process flow diagram requests for no more than 100 facilities.
- Clarifications and updates to the section 3007 questionnaire and process flow diagram requests.
- Facility site visits which will include sampling and analysis.

If EPA concludes that certain waste streams should be regulated as listed hazardous waste, then the information collected may also be applied to (1) A Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) and Capacity Analysis, (2) a source reduction and/or recycling analysis, (3) a supporting risk assessment, and (4) an economic analysis.

EPA intends to send a RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire to all U.S. paint facilities that manufacture paint. The section 3007 Questionnaire proposes to collect the following information.

- Corporate/facility data—name, location, EPA hazardous waste generator identification number (if applicable), and facility contact information.
- Residual generation information and residual management practices; and
- Residual characterization information—residual constituents and concentrations;

This information is necessary since the Agency will use waste types, concentrations, and current management practices to support its final listing decision.

If approved by OMB, facilities will be required to respond to the Agency within 30 days of receipt of this questionnaire. A facility is only required to respond to a questionnaire that displays a currently valid OMB control number and expiration date. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

In addition to the RCRA section 3007 questionnaire, this ICR proposes to allow EPA to (1) Clarify and update, when and where appropriate, information received from facilities, (2) request paint manufacturing process descriptions or schematics from no more than 100 facilities, and (3) conduct site visits to no more than 25 facilities which could include sampling and analysis of residual streams under study. EPA will only clarify and update information received from either the RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire or from the Process descriptions. The Agency will always request additional information if the Agency requires more information to understand residual generation, residual characterization, and/or residual management practices.

EPA will send paint manufacturing process description requests to no more than 100 facilities via a RCRA section 3007 letter. These letters will request information such as process flow diagrams. The Agency requires this information to better understand (1) The paint manufacturing processes and (2) the exact points of generation for each identified residual meeting the scope of this listing determination. Finally, EPA proposes to visit no more than 25 paint manufacturing facilities to evaluate paint manufacturing residual generation and management processes. These site visits may include sampling and analysis should the Agency consider it necessary.

**Burden Statement:** This ICR seeks approval for the Agency to require the following from paint manufacturers: (1) Respond to a section 3007 Questionnaire, (2) provide manufacturing process information in response to section 3007 letters, (3) provide clarifications and updates to the section 3007 questionnaires and letters, and (4) support EPA site visits. For purposes of this analysis, burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. This burden estimate includes the time required to:

- Review instructions.
- Develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology 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 to train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information.
- Search available data sources.

- Complete and review the collected information.
- Transmit or otherwise disclose the information to the Agency.

The total burden of this ICR on the entire paint manufacturing industry is estimated at 34,450 hours. This estimated total burden is derived from the following: 33,600 burden hours for the 3007 questionnaire, 600 burden hours for the process description requests, and 250 burden hours for the site visits. The total burden is calculated using an estimated industry size of 1200 respondents. The methods and assumptions used to estimate the total burden estimate are located in the supporting statement to this ICR. The supporting statement is located in the RCRA docket for this ICR. Specifically, the average annual burden imposed by the RCRA section 3007 questionnaire is approximately 28 hours per respondent. The facility site trip burden is approximately 10 hours per respondent. EPA estimates that the Agency will be visiting 25 facilities. Also, EPA estimates that the total burden per respondent for responding to an EPA request for process flow diagrams is estimated to be 6 hours/respondent.

**Comments:** EPA is requesting comments on all aspects of this Information Collection Request. Specifically, EPA requests comments on (1) The RCRA section 3007 Questionnaire (2) the appropriateness of this ICR, (3) the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and (4) any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including the use of automated collection techniques.

Dated: August 16, 1999,

**Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,**

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6427-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Emission Defect Information Reports and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Motor Vehicles

**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