

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of an Amendment of License
and Soliciting Comments, Motions To
Intervene, and Protests

September 23, 1999.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Amendment of License.
- b. *Project No.*: 5679-019.
- c. *Date Filed*: July 6, 1999.
- d. *Applicant*: Toutant Hydropower, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project*: Toutant Water Power Project.
- f. *Location*: On the Quinebaug River, Windham County, Connecticut.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR 4.200.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Roland Toutant, Toutant Hydropower, Inc., 80 Bungay Hill Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, (860) 974-2099.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mohamad Fayyad at mohamad.fayyad@ferc.fed.us or 202-219-2665.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: October 29, 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.

Please include the project number (5679-019) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: By order issued March 10, 1998, the Commission authorized the licensee to increase the generating capacity of the project by adding another generating station with an installed capacity of 234 kW. The proposed station is an existing non-operational facility, which is located in the Powhattan Mill building across the river from the project's 400-kW powerhouse. In its filing on July 6, 1999, the licensee says that currently the addition of the 234 kW of generating capacity is not economically feasible. Therefore, the licensee requests an amendment to revert its license back to its condition prior to the March 10, 1998 order. The construction of the additional capacity has never begun.

l. *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. The application 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.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those whole file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

[FRL-6446-4]

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request, New
Source Performance Standard (NSPS)
for Surface Coating of Beverage Cans

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Surface Coating of Beverage Cans, 40 CFR part 60, subpart WW, OMB Number 2060-0001, expiration 1/31/00. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 29, 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 a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0663.07.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Surface Coating of Beverage Cans, 40 CFR part 60, subpart WW, OMB Number 2060-0001, expiration 1/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The NSPS for Surface Coating of Beverage Cans were proposed on November 26, 1980, and promulgated on August 25, 1983. These standards apply to each beverage can surface coating operation in which organic coatings are applied (exterior base coat operations, over varnish coating operations, and inside spray coating operations) that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after November 26, 1980. Approximately 18 sources are currently subject to the standard, and it is estimated that 2 sources per year will become subject to the standard while an equal number will go off-line during this time period. It is further assumed that there is an average of four affected facilities per plant. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) are the pollutants

regulated under this subpart, and this information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart WW.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities described must make initial reports when a source becomes subject, conduct and report on a performance test, demonstrate and report on continuous monitor performance, and maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility. Semiannual reports of excess emissions are required. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance; and are required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS.

Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least 2 years following the date of such measurements, maintenance reports, and records. The estimated total cost of this ICR will be \$370,767 over the next three years (including labor hours, operating & maintenance costs, and start up costs; \$123,589 × 3 years). All reports are sent to the delegated State or Local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office. 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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 1, 1999; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 29 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: Owners/Operators of the Beverage can Surface Coating Industry.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 24.

Frequency of Response: Initial, Quarterly, and Semiannual Reports.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 3,092 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$50,000

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0663.07, and OMB Control No. 2060-0001 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 Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6446-9]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites all interested persons to nominate qualified individuals to serve a three-year term as members of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. This Advisory Council was established to provide practical and independent advice, consultation and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended. The Council consists of fifteen members, including a Chair. Five members represent the general public; five members represent

appropriate state and local agencies concerned with water hygiene and public water supply; and five members represent private organizations or groups demonstrating an active interest in the field of water hygiene and public water supply. On December 15 of each year, five members complete their appointment. Therefore, this notice solicits names to fill these five vacancies, with appointed terms ending on December 15, 2002.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address and telephone number. To be considered, all nominations must include a current resume providing the nominee's background, experience and qualifications.

Persons selected for membership will receive compensation for travel and a nominal daily compensation while attending meetings. The Council holds two face to face meetings each year, generally in the Spring and Fall. Additionally, members could be asked to serve on one of the Council's working groups that are formed to assist the EPA in major program issue development. Working group meetings are held approximately four times a year, with two of the meetings conducted by conference call.

Nominations should be submitted to Charlene E. Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, no later than October 22, 1999. The Agency will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations. E-Mail your questions to shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov or call 202/260-2285.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6447-3]

Notice of EPA Policy Regarding Certain Grants to Intertribal Consortia

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of EPA policy regarding certain grants to intertribal consortia.