

intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in the proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS Menu, and following the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2747.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

February 11, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the

decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt

1. CP00-65-000, 2-1-00, David Densmore.
2. CP00-14-000, 1-7-00, Tino Ferruffino.
3. CP00-14-000, 1-10-00, Sneed Collard.
4. CP00-14-000, 1-19-00, Sneed Collard.
5. CP00-14-000, 1-26-00, Bill Chamberlain, Mike Ricks.
6. Project No. 1927-008, 1-28-00, Vince Yearick.
7. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000, 1-26-00, Gordon P. Buckley.
8. CP99-392-000 and CP00-17-000, 2-2-00, Susan Smillie.
9. CP99-94-000, 11-2-99, George Craciun.
10. Project No. 1494-200, 1-31-00, Teresa Hicks.
11. Project No. 77-110, 1-14-00, Don L. Klima.
12. Project No. 3755 and Project No. 3756, 2-1-00, Heather H. Anderson.

#### Prohibited

1. ER00-996-000 and ER00-971-000, 2-9-00, ISO Competitive Market Group.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6538-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

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

**ACTION:** Notices.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

##### OMB Approvals

- EPA ICR No. 0152.06; Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices; in 19 CFR part 12; was approved 12/06/99; OMB No. 2070-0020; expires 12/31/2002.
- EPA ICR No. 0261.13; Notification of regulated Waste Activity; in 40 CFR parts 262, 263, 264, 266, 270, 273, and 279; was approved 12/15/99; OMB No. 2050-0028; expires 12/31/2002.
- EPA ICR No. 1571.06; General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards; in 40 CFR parts 264, 265, and 270; was approved 12/22/99; OMB No. 2050-0120; expires 12/31/2002.
- EPA ICR No. 0658.07; NSPS for Pressure-Sensitive Tape and Label Surface Coating Operations; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart RR; was approved 01/11/2000; OMB No. 2060-0004; expires 01/31/2003.
- EPA ICR No. 0649.07; NSPS for Metal Furniture Coating; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart EE; was approved 01/11/2000; OMB No. 2060-0106; expires 01/31/2003.
- EPA ICR No. 1167.06; NSPS for Lime Manufacturing; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart HH; was approved 01/11/2000; OMB No. 2060-0063; expires 01/31/2003.