DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Site Visit and Soliciting Scoping Comments


Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with Commission and are available for public inspection:

a. Type of Applications: New Major Licenses.

b. Projects: Soda Project No. 20–019, Grace-Cove Project No. 2401–007, and Oneida Project No. 472–017.

c. Date filed: September 27, 1999.
d. Applicant: PacifiCorp.
e. Location: On the Bear River in Caribou and Franklin Counties, Idaho.

The projects are partially on United States lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

f. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)–(d)(5).
g. Applicant Contact: Randy Landolt, Director, Hydro Resources, PacifiCorp.
h. FERC Contact: Susan O’Brien, susan.obrien@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219–2840.

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

The Commission’s Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person 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.

j. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. The existing Soda Project consists of: (1) the 103-foot-high and 433-foot-long concrete gravity Soda Dam with a 114-foot-long spillway section; (2) the Soda Reservoir with a surface area of 1,100 acres, an active storage capacity of 16,300 acre-feet, and a maximum water elevation of 5,720 feet; (3) the Soda Powerhouse containing two units with a total installed capacity of 14 megawatts (MW); and (4) other appurtenances.

The existing Grace Development consists of: (1) a 51-foot-high and 180-foot-long rock filled timber crib dam that creates a 250 acre-feet usable storage capacity forebay; (2) a 26,000-foot-long flowline and surge tanks; and (3) a powerhouse with three units with total installed capacity of 33 MW. The Cove Development consists of: (1) a 26.5-foot-high and 141-foot-long concrete dam creating a 60-acre-foot forebay; (2) a 6,125-foot-long concrete and wood flume; (3) a 500-foot-long steel penstock; and (4) a powerhouse with a 7.5-MW unit.

The existing Oneida Project consists of: (1) the 111-foot-high and 456-foot-long concrete gravity Oneida Dam; (2) the Oneida Reservoir with an active storage of 10,880 acre-feet and a surface area of 480 acres; (3) an 16-foot-diameter, 2,240-foot-long flowline; (4) a surge tank; (5) three 12-foot-diameter, 120-foot-diameter, 120-foot-long steel penstocks; (6) the Oneida Powerhouse with three units with a total installed capacity of 30 MW; and (7) other appurtenances.

Copies of the Scoping Document (SDI) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EIS were distributed to the parties on the Commission’s mailing list. Copies of the SDI will be available at the scoping meeting in August or may be viewed on http://www.ferc.fed.us/
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6726–6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production—MACT

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: MACT, Subpart III, National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production. OMB Control Number 2060–0357, expiration date 8/31/00. 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 July 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR 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. 1783.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Greg Fried at EPA by phone at (202) 564–7016 or by email at fried.gregory@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: ICR for MACT Subpart III—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production, OMB Control Number 2060–0357, EPA ICR No. 1783.02, expiration date 8/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This standard applies to owners or operators of new and existing facilities that engage in the manufacture of flexible polyurethane foam products. This includes facilities making slabstock flexible polyurethane foam (“slabstock”), rebond flexible polyurethane foam (“rebond”), and/or molded flexible polyurethane foam (“molded foam”).

For slabstock foam producers, these requirements include an initial notification, notification of compliance status, and semiannual reports thereafter. In addition, respondents are required to submit a pre-compliance report that describes the HAP compliance procedures, and recordkeeping procedures. Respondents electing to comply with the slabstock foam emission limitation using recovery devices must measure and record emissions as specified in section 63.1297 of the final rule. Molded and rebond foam producers have only to submit a notification of compliance status report.

Owners or operators of slabstock flexible polyurethane foam production facilities must maintain a copy of all HAP usage records onsite for a minimum of five years. All reports are to be submitted upon request to EPA or the enforcement authority by EPA. The information is used to determine whether or not all sources subject to the MACT are achieving the standards.

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 April 18, 2000; no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 hours over the next three years. 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.