

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiative Review Panel**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On October 26, 2000, the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review panel published notice on an upcoming meeting (65 FR 64204). This notice is being published to change meeting dates due to the Federal holiday on November 10th.

**DATES:** November 8 & 9, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202.

**TIME:** November 8th, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 9th, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gia Edmonds at (703) 933-8325.

Dated: October 30, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Second Interstate Natural Gas Facility-Planning Seminar**

October 27, 2000.

The Office of Energy Projects will hold the second in a series of public meetings around the country for the purposes of exploring and enhancing strategies for constructive public participation in the earliest stages of natural gas facility planning. This meeting will be held in Romeoville, Illinois on Thursday, December 7, 2000. We are inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and non-governmental organizations with an interest in developing a new way of doing business to join us in this effort. We will discuss the facility planning process, not the merits of any pending or planned pipeline projects.

Join us as we continue to explore new strategies being employed by the natural gas industry, agencies, and citizens to learn about each others' concerns and to engage the public and agencies in participatory project design. Interactive discussions with panelists from various Federal and state agencies, representatives from natural gas

companies, and private landowners or citizen representatives who have had relevant experiences will be held. There will be substantial opportunity for the sharing of experiences and knowledge during both the panel discussions and in the interactive "brainstorming" session. So, bring your ideas with you and prepare to share them. In addition, a summary of the first seminar in Albany, NY will be given by the staff of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects.

The objectives of the meetings are:

- Build upon the discussions from the first meeting in Albany, NY.
- To explore steps taken to identify the parties directly involved with and affected by natural gas facility siting and/or permitting, so they can work together and resolve issues.

- To explore the best avenues for involving people and agencies toward fostering settlements through creative issue resolution.

- To encourage the submission of filings with no or few contested issues in order to reduce the Commission's processing time.

We are building on what was learned at our Albany meeting and continuing to work towards developing a toolbox of the best available techniques for increasing public involvement in the pre-filing planning process. This will help to plan projects with less opposition that can achieve faster action from the Commission with less controversy and fewer conditions.

The meeting in Joliet, Illinois will be held at the Sancta Alberta Convocation Center at Lewis University, located in Romeoville, Illinois. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 AM and finish at 4:00 PM. A preliminary agenda and directions to Lewis University are enclosed. Also, see attachment 2 regarding the selection of locations of future meetings.

If you plan to attend, please respond by November 22, 2000 via facsimile to Pennie Lewis-Pardee at 202-208-0353, or you can email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.fed.us. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization. We will send acknowledgment of your request.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings and email them to us. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below:

Richard Hoffmann 202/208-0066  
Lauren O'Donnell 202/208-0325  
Jeff Shenot 202/219-2178

Howard Wheeler 202/208-2299

**J. Mark Robinson,**

*Director, Division of Environmental & Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects.*

**Appendix 1—Agenda****2nd Interstate Natural Gas Facility Planning Seminar**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,  
Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois,  
December 7, 2000, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

10:00 Introductions

Welcome: Mark Robinson, Director, Division of Environmental & Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, FERC  
Rich Hoffmann, Office of Energy Projects, FERC

10:15 The Pipeline Planning/Approval Process

Where FERC fits in  
Who's involved and when

10:30 Summary of Comments from the Albany Meeting

10:45 Panel 1. Perspectives on Initial Project Announcement and General Route Planning

[Discussion of factors surrounding announcement and general planning of the project route/sites & alternatives, types of surveys needed; who to tell and when. What are the needs of the various stakeholders?]

Howard Heffler, Alliance Pipeline Company  
Marian Gibson, Administrator, Village of Channahon, Illinois (citizen)

Jim Hartwig, Office of Farmland Protection, Illinois Department of Agriculture

[10 minute discussion by each panelist with interactive Q&A session with panelists and audience for remainder of Panel]

11:45 Lunch

12:50 Panel 2. Perspectives on Detailed Pipeline Route Planning [Discussion of details of how landowners and agencies hear about facility locations; where disturbance would occur; aboveground facility sites, and alternatives? What timing and mitigation is involved? How best to be involved?]

Brian Smith, Chicago District, U.S. Corps of Engineers?

John Hopkins, ANR Pipeline Company  
\_\_\_\_\_, Citizen/NGO

[10 minute discussion by each panelist with interactive Q&A session with panelists and audience for remainder of Panel]

2:00 Discussion by Kearns & West, Inc. on Stakeholder Involvement

2:15 Brainstorming Session \* \* \* OEP Staff will lead an all-participants discussion of issues regarding:

Pre-filing Best Management Practices (BMPs) from an Industry Perspective

- How best to work with landowners and communities.

Pre-filing BMPs from an Agency Perspective

- How best to work with applicants and agencies:

- How to coordinate with multiple agencies/jurisdictions.

Pre-filing BMPs from a Citizen Perspective

- How best to engage landowners;
- How to get information on the need for a project;
- How to describe workspace/right-of-way requirements.

3:45 Summary of the Day

DIRECTIONS TO LEWIS UNIVERSITY, Romeoville, IL:

- Lewis University is located on route 53 about 5 miles north of Joliet, IL.
- From the North, take I-55 to exit 267 (RT53). Take Route 53 south for approx. 8 miles to Lewis University on the right.

#### Appendix 2—Future Meetings?

By September of 2001, we will hold subsequent seminars at other locations around the country. Locations for the meetings will be selected based on the history of past, present and especially future pipeline projects where interstate natural gas markets are developing or expanding.

Areas we are considering for meetings include:

Tampa area, Florida—Jan/Feb, 2001

Boston, Massachusetts/Portland, Maine area—Mar/April, 2001

Seattle/Puget Sound Washington—\_\_\_\_\_ or

Reno/Tahoe, Nevada or Salt Lake City, Utah—\_\_\_\_\_ or

Other—\_\_\_\_\_.

If you care to voice your opinion about these or other areas, please follow the instructions for contacting us in the notice.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks

**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: Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks OMB Control Number 2060-0327, expiration date 12/31/00. 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 December 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1611.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0327, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**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. 1611.04. For technical questions about the ICR, contact Scott Throwe at (202) 564-7013.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks, OMB Control Number 2060-0327, EPA ICR Number 1611.04, expiration date 12/30/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Administrator has judged that Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) emissions from Chromium emissions from hard and decorative chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing tanks cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Owners/operators of affected hard and decorative chromium electroplating, modification, startups, shut down, date and results of initial performance test and provide reports of excess emissions. They must also develop startup, shutdown, malfunction plans and develop an operations and maintenance plan for their control system. Affected facilities also must provide notification of compliance status and report monitoring exceedances.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

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 04/18/00 (65 FR 20813) and no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 272 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 hard and decorative chromium electroplating plants.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 948.

**Frequency of Response:** Quarterly, Semi-annually, Annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 516,186.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:** \$62,920,921.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1611.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0327 in any correspondence.

Dated: October 26, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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