

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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RT01-99-000]

Presentation on the Benefits of a Combined Northeast Regional Transmission; Organization Notice of Presentation

September 28, 2001.

Take notice that Mirant Corporation (Mirant) will present a study prepared by Energy and Environmental Analysis Incorporated of Rosslyn, Virginia, on the benefits of a combined Northeast RTO. This study was recently published in the Sept. 1, 2001 issue of Public Utilities Fortnightly.

Mirant will present the study at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Two duplicate sessions are scheduled for Thursday, October 4, from 1:30-3:30 in the Commission Meeting Room, and Friday, October 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 in Rooms 3M-2A & B.

All interested persons are invited to attend, although seating is limited. Additional information about the presentation may be obtained by contacting Jo Tolley at (202) 208-1260.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Road Communications; Public Notice

September 28, 2001.

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, 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. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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 recently received in the Office of the Secretary. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Exempt

1. Project Nos. 20-000, 2401-000, 472-000, 8-17-01, John T. Gangemi
2. Docket No. CP01-22-000, *et al.*, 9-21-01, Gene Fisher
3. Docket No. CP98-150-000, *et al.*, Patricia A. Kurkul
4. Project Nos. 1975-000, 2061-000, 2777-000, 9-24-01, Susan Giannettino

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7071-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Superfund Site Evaluation and Hazard Ranking System

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: "Superfund Site Evaluation and Hazard Ranking System," OMB Control Number 2050-0095; expiring September 30, 2001. 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 November 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1488.05 and OMB Control No. 2050-0095 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) 260-4901, by e-mail at Farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1488.05. For technical questions about the ICR contact Randy Hippen at EPA by phone at (703) 603-8829 or by e-mail at Hippen.randy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Superfund Site Evaluation and Hazard Ranking System (OMB Control No. 2050-0095; EPA ICR No. 1488.05) expiring September 30, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, 1980 and 1986) amends the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP) to include criteria prioritizing releases