

annual generation of 1.85 gigawatthours that would be sold to Northern States Power Company.

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. This filing may also 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). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. *Notice of Intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit

would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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

r. *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, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who 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.

s. *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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

t. *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.

u. *Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper.* See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM00-12-000]

Electronic Filing of Documents; Notice of Additional Qualified Documents for Electronic Filing

November 9, 2001.

Take notice that beginning November 13, 2001, the Commission will accept additional types of documents for filing via the Internet in lieu of paper copies.

Order No. 619,¹ authorized the Secretary of the Commission to issue and amend a list of qualified documents that, at the filer's option, may be submitted via the Internet without also filing paper copies.² The Commission defined the initial set of qualified documents and issued electronic filing instructions in a notice issued October 6, 2000.³ That notice identified the initial set of qualified documents, including:

1. Comments on applications and other filings
2. Comments on technical conferences
3. Comments filed in connection with environmental documents (Notices, Environmental Assessments, and Environmental Impact Statements)⁴
4. Protests⁵ and responses to certain protests.⁶
5. Reply comments.

By notice issued March 8, 2001,⁷ the Secretary expanded the initial list of qualified documents to include the following:

1. Comments in response to Notices of Proposed Rulemakings⁸
2. Motion/Notice of Intervention⁹
3. Motion/Notice of Intervention Out-of-Time¹⁰
4. Withdrawal of Intervention¹¹
5. Reply Comments and Responses to Motions to Intervene

The Secretary also confirmed that responses to Notices of Inquiry were qualified documents for filing via the Internet.

¹ III FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles ¶ 31,107.

² 18 CFR 385.2003(c)(2), 65 FR 57088.

³ "Notice of Qualified Documents for Electronic Filing", Docket No. RM00-12-000, issued October 6, 2000.

⁴ 18 CFR 380.10(a).

⁵ 18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 343.3 (see also 18 CFR 4.5, 4.13, 4.23, 35.8(a), 154.210(a), 157.10, and 157.205(e)).

⁶ 18 CFR 343.3(b).

⁷ 94 FERC ¶61,239.

⁸ 18 CFR 385.1903 and 18 CFR 380.10(b).

⁹ 18 CFR 385.214, 385.1306 (See also 18 CFR 35.8(a), 154.210(a) and (b), 157.210, 157.106, 343.2(a), and 380.10).

¹⁰ 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3).

¹¹ 18 CFR 385.216.

Beginning November 13, 2001, the following additional filings may, at the filer's option, be submitted via the Internet in lieu of paper copies:

1. Settlement Comments¹²
2. Request for Rehearing or Appeal¹³
3. Motions¹⁴
4. Answer/Response to a Pleading or Motion¹⁵
5. Motion to Compel Production¹⁶
6. Objection to Motion to Compel Production
7. Production of Documents¹⁷
8. Request for Hearing
9. Response to a Complaint¹⁸

The public should take note that there are statutory deadlines for filing requests for rehearing. Be advised that the Commission cannot waive these deadlines.

The public should also take note that "comments" on filings include mandatory and recommended terms and conditions or prescriptions on a hydropower application for exemption or license.

The Commission is not yet accepting complaints via the Internet. This document must be filed in the traditional manner with the required number of paper copies.

Qualified documents may be combined and submitted in the same document (electronic file). For example, a motion to intervene may also include comments and/or a protest in the same document and be eligible for filing via the Internet.

Non-qualified documents may not be included in an electronic submission with other qualified documents. For example a complaint (not a qualified document) combined with a Motion to Intervene is not eligible for electronic submission via the Internet.

We are revising the User Guide to reflect the additions to the qualified documents list. The guide contain the instructions for electronic submission and provides more detail on the types of documents eligible for electronic filing. The User Guide is accessible via the E-Filing link at www.ferc.gov.

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¹² 18 CFR 385.602(f).

¹³ 18 CFR 385.713 and 18 CFR 385.715.

¹⁴ 18 CFR 385.212

¹⁵ 18 CFR 385.213.

¹⁶ 18 CFR 385.410(b).

¹⁷ 18 CFR 385.406.

¹⁸ 18 CFR 385.206(f).

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7104-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Ferroalloys Production

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 Ferroalloys Production; OMB Control Number 2060-0391; expiration date October 31, 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 December 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1831.02 and OMB Control No. 2060-0391, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, 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 Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 260-4901, by e-mail at Auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1831.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Maria Malavé at (202) 564-7027 or via e-mail to malave.maria@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Ferroalloys Production (OMB Control Number 2060-0391; EPA ICR No. 1831.02); expiring October 31, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The NESHAP for ferroalloys production is applicable to all new and

existing ferromanganese and silicomanganese production facilities that are major sources or are co-located at major sources. The sources at these affected facilities subject to this rule include submerged arc furnaces, metal oxygen refining (MOR) process, crushing and screening operations, and fugitive dust operations. The owners or operators of existing affected facilities (i.e., respondents) at the time of promulgation were required to be in compliance with the requirements no later than May 21, 2001. New or constructed affected sources that commence construction/reconstruction after August 1998 were required to be in compliance with the regulation by May 20, 1999, or upon startup, which ever was later.

Owners and operators of affected sources are subject to the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of 40 CFR part 63, subpart A, the General Provisions, unless specified otherwise in the regulation. All records of measurements are to be maintained by the source for a period of at least five years. In addition, sources are required to comply with regulation specific requirements related to the frequency and type of information (including records of performance tests; start up, shutdown, and malfunction procedures and corrective actions; operating parameters and maintenance inspections; and opacity and visible emissions observations) to be collected and maintained to demonstrate initial and on-going compliance with the regulation. 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 February 1, 2001 (66 FR 8588). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 24 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