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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 6641-046-Kentucky]

City of Marion, Kentucky, Smithland Hydroelectric Partners; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 20, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations (18 CFR part 380), Commission staff have reviewed an application for a non-capacity related license amendment at the Smithland Project (FERC No. 6641), and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application. The project is located on the Ohio River in Livingston County, Kentucky.

Specifically, the project licensees (City of Marion, Kentucky and Smithland Hydroelectric Partners) have requested Commission approval to amend the present license by changing

the location of the transmission line. In the EA, Commission staff have analyzed the probable environmental effects of the proposed transmission line construction and have concluded that approval of the proposal, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in Public Reference Room 2-A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The EA also may be viewed on the Commission's Internet website (www.ferc.gov) using the "FERRIS" link. Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 502-6088 or on the Commission's website using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at (202) 502-8222, TTY (202) 502-8659. The FERRIS link on the FERC's Internet website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7384-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pre-Award Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance

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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Preaward Compliance Review Report—ICR Number 0275.08; Active ICR OMB Expiration Date 02/28/2003 and OMB Control Number 2090-0014 before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting

comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested Persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling 202-564-7272 or by writing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Civil Rights (1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yasmin Yorker, Title VI Team Leader, 202-564-7272, Yorker.Yasmin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which request federal financial assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Title: Preaward Compliance Review Report for all Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance (OMB Control No. 2090-0015; EPA ICR No. 0275.08 expiring 2/28/03)

Abstract: The information request and gathering is a part of the requirement of 40 CFR part 7, "Nondiscrimination in Programs Receiving Federal Assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency," at 40 CFR 7.80. The Regulation implements statutes which prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, sex and handicap. This information is also required, in part, by the Department of Justice regulation, 28 CFR 42.406 and 28 CFR 42.407. The information is collected on a short form for grant and loan applicants as part of the application process. The EPA Director of Civil Rights manages the data collection through a regional component whom also carries out the data analysis and makes the recommendation on the respondent's ability to meet the requirements of the regulation, as well as the respondent's current compliance with the regulation. The information and analysis is of sufficient value for the Director to determine whether the appliance is in 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. Give enough background information so someone could comment on points (i)-(iv) below.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: 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.

Affected Entities: State, local, and tribal governments; universities, associations; and non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13,100.

Frequency of Response: 1 per 1 to 2 years.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 6,550 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs): \$0.

Dated: September 18, 2002.

Karen D. Higginbotham,

Acting Director, Office of Civil Rights.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7384-2]

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice of Revocation of Certification for Refrigerant Reclaimers, Under Section 608 of the Clean Air Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of revocation.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 40 CFR 82.154, no person may sell or offer for sale for use as a refrigerant any class I or class II ozone-depleting substance consisting wholly or in part of used refrigerant unless the substance has been reclaimed by a certified reclaimer. All persons reclaiming used refrigerant for sale to a new owner are required to certify to the EPA Administrator in accordance with 40 CFR 82.164.

Through this action, EPA is announcing the revocation of refrigerant reclaimer certifications of Atlantic Refrigerants of Beaver, PA; C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Service, Inc. of Abilene, TX; CFC Technologies, Inc. of Chester, CT; Full Circle Refrigerant Reclaim Services of Fort Worth, TX; Purification Technologies, Inc. of Chester, CT; and Trane Systems and Sales of Charlotte, NC. This action means that these companies are no longer authorized to reclaim and sell used refrigerant in accordance with the regulations promulgated at 40 CFR part 82, subpart F.

On March 6, 2002 the U.S. Department of Justice announced that the certification holder for CFC Technologies, Inc. pled guilty to conspiring to smuggle ozone-depleting substances into the United States by means of false statements to U.S. Customs and EPA officials, as well as defrauding the Internal Revenue Service in its attempts to collect excise and income taxes on proceeds from the sale of contraband ozone-depleting substances. EPA finds these violations grounds to revoke CFC Technologies, Inc.'s reclaimer certification. CFC Technologies, Inc. was issued a letter of revocation on March 13, 2002 that included an explanation of the basis for EPA's decision.

On May 31, 2001, C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Service, Inc. (currently doing business as H&L Enterprise) notified EPA that the company was being dissolved and would no longer be in the business of reclaiming used refrigerant for sale to a new owner. On September 9, 2002, EPA notified C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Service, Inc. of the Agency's intent to revoke

certification of the dissolved company. The correspondence also noted that EPA certification of reclaimers is not transferable, as noted in 40 CFR 82.164(f); therefore, any company assuming the ownership of C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Service, Inc. would be required to certify to EPA headquarters within 30 days of the change of ownership in order to sell used and reclaimed refrigerant to a new owner.

This action also acknowledges the voluntary withdrawal of previously certified reclaimers. Reclaimers requesting to be removed from the list of EPA-certified reclaimers include: Atlantic Refrigerants; Full Circle, Inc. and its previously certified subsidiaries; Purification Technologies, Inc.; and Trane Systems and Sales. On September 10, 2002, EPA notified these refrigerant reclaimers that the Agency had accepted their voluntary withdrawal, and that the Agency would officially revoke their reclaimer certification.

DATES: Atlantic Refrigerants of Beaver, PA; C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Service, Inc. of Abilene, TX; CFC Technologies, Inc. of Chester, CT; Full Circle Refrigerant Reclaim Services of Fort Worth, TX; Purification Technologies, Inc. of Chester, CT; and Trane Systems and Sales of Charlotte, NC had their EPA refrigerant reclaimer certifications revoked effective September 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Banks; Stratospheric Program Implementation Branch, Global Programs Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation; Mail Code: 6205J; 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW; Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-9870; banks.julius@epa.gov. EPA publishes information concerning certified refrigerant reclaimers online at <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/reclamation/reclist.html>. The Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline can also be contacted for further information at (800) 296-1996.

Dated: September 13, 2002.

Brian McLean,

Director, Office Of Atmospheric Programs.

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