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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14115-001]

#### AJT Mining Properties, Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that AJT Mining Properties, Inc., permittee for the proposed Yeldagalga Creek Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on October 21, 2011, and would have expired on October 1, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Yeldagalga Creek, near Haines, in the boroughs of Haines and Juneau, Alaska.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14115 will remain in effect until the close of business, January 10, 2013. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2010). New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0754; FRL- 9525-5]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and approval. This is a request to extend the current approval for the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled "Pesticide Data Call-In Program" and identified as EPA ICR No. 2288.02 and OMB Control No. 2070-0174. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost, and is available in the docket for additional public review and comment.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before January 17, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0754, to (1) EPA online using <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), by mail to the OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, and (2) OMB by mail to the 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:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), as prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On October 12, 2012 (77 FR 62232), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). Given the nature of this request, EPA did not consider new public comments. As required by the PRA, EPA is hereby soliciting additional comments on this ICR, which should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0754, which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Title:** Pesticide Data Call-In Program.  
**ICR numbers:** EPA ICR No. 2288.02, OMB Control No. 2070-0174.

**ICR Status:** EPA is requesting a short renewal of the currently approved ICR. The submitted ICR package is unchanged from that which is currently

approved. This extension will provide additional time to allow EPA to finish restructuring the ICR and related improvements to the electronic forms and instructions, as well as to consult with stakeholders and OMB on those changes and the corresponding adjustments to the burden estimates. This extension is necessary because the ICR covers ongoing activities that are required to support the statutorily mandated pesticide reviews.

The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost. The existing approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2012. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. 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 in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

**Abstract:** Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), every pesticide product must be registered with EPA. An applicant for registration must supply data to demonstrate that the pesticide product will not cause "unreasonable adverse effects" on humans or to the environment. Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), EPA must determine, from data supplied by the applicant or registrant, that the level of pesticide residues in food and feed will be safe for human consumption, defined as "a reasonable certainty that no harm" will result from exposures to pesticide residues. Although data is provided with the initial applications, the Agency issues Data Call-Ins (DCIs) when it has determined that more information is necessary to make the necessary decision pursuant to the mandates in FIFRA and FFDCA.

The programs represented in this proposed ICR renewal and consolidation share a common statutory authority, section 3(c)(2)(B) of FIFRA, which authorizes EPA to require pesticide registrants to generate and submit data to the Agency, when such data are needed to maintain an existing registration of a pesticide. EPA's

<sup>1</sup> 137 FERC ¶ 62,069.