

l. Brief Description of Project: The project consists of: (1) A 22-foot-high, 110-foot-long reinforced concrete gravity dam with a 24-foot-long right abutment, a 40-foot-long overflow spillway with a crest elevation of 7,020 feet NGVD, a 16-foot-long intake sluice section, and a 30-foot-long left abutment; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 2.8 acres at normal pool elevation of 7,021 feet; (3) an 11,300-foot-long, 36-inch-diameter steel penstock; (4) a powerhouse with three turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 1,500 kilowatts; (5) a substation; and (6) other appurtenances.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph: B1, and E.

B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

E. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will notify all persons on the service list and affected resource agencies and Indian tribes. If any person wishes to be placed on the service list, a motion to intervene must be filed by the specified deadline date herein for such motions. All resource agencies and Indian tribes that have official responsibilities that may be affected by the issues addressed in this proceeding, and persons on the service list will be able to file comments, terms and conditions, and prescriptions within 60 days of the date the Commission issues a notification letter that the application is ready for an environmental analysis. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of that letter.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing

responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Lead-based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore (EPA ICR No. 1603.03, OMB Control No. 2070-0123). 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 January 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1603.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore (EPA ICR No. 1603.03, OMB Control No. 2070-0123) expiring 1/31/97. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The EPA is sponsoring a study of private households in Baltimore, Maryland to investigate lead-based paint abatement practices. Low-cost practical repair and maintenance approaches to the problem of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in U.S. Housing will also be examined.

From each study household EPA is periodically collecting both environmental and biological samples as well as questionnaire data over a three-year period. EPA is collecting samples of interior surface dust, exterior soil, and drinking water from study dwellings for lead analysis, as well as collecting blood for lead analysis from children living in such dwellings. A structured questionnaire is being used to collect relevant data on occupational, behavioral, and housing characteristics that can influence lead exposure.

EPA will use this study to evaluate low-cost lead abatement strategies. The study findings will be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in preparing a report to Congress. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will use the study findings to provide guidance to state and local childhood lead poisoning prevention programs. The final report may be used directly by state and local agencies, private property owners, and managers of public and Indian housing to decide on cost-effective methods of addressing lead poisoning and lead abatement concerns.

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 Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 12, 1996 (FR 48152); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.5 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:

Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

105.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 683 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$20,941.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No.1603.03 and OMB Control No. 2070-0123 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 24, 1996.

Stephen T. Vineski,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; January 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

1. Executive Committee (EC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Executive Committee (EC) will conduct

a public meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15-16, 1997. The meeting will convene at 8:30 am in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103—West Tower of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will receive updates from its committees and subcommittees concerning their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some committees will present draft reports for Executive Committee review and approval. Expected drafts include: (a) Disinfection Byproducts Research Plan Review Report (Drinking Water Committee); and (b) Marsh Management Report (Ecological Processes and Effects Committee)

The Post-Report Activities Subcommittee, appointed by the Chair following the last meeting, will present recommendations to guide SAB members' behavior as it relates to discussing SAB reports once they have been transmitted to the Administrator.

Other items currently on the agenda include the following:

(a) Discussions with Agency officials: (1) Ms. Jeanie Nelson, Counsel to the Administrator, *subject:* Impact of the SAB's Beyond the Horizon Report on EPA programs; and (2) Dr. Penny Fenner-Crisp, *subject:* Activities of the Food Quality Protection Act Advisory Committee, and Activities of the Advisory Committee on Endocrine Disruptors.

(b) A Consultation on the assessment of Peer Review at EPA.

(c) On Wednesday afternoon, a subset of the Executive Committee will function as a "Lookout Panel" by meeting with leaders of the Agency's Office of Pesticides Program to consider different 20-year scenarios of the future.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or who wishes to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-4126; fax (202)-260-9232; or via Email at: BARNES.DON@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Copies of the draft meeting agenda and available draft reports listed above can be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at the above phone and fax numbers or via the Internet at: TILLERY.PRISCILLA@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

2. Integrated Risk Project: Risk Reduction Options Subcommittee (RROS)

The Risk Reduction Options Subcommittee (RROS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Integrated Risk Project (IRP) will meet Thursday and Friday, January 16-17, 1997. Through the courtesy of the School of Public Policy the meeting will be held in Press Room A (conference room) and Skyboxes 21, 22 and 23 (breakout rooms) in the Bill Moore Student Success Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am Thursday and end by 5:00 pm Friday.

The Student Success Center is located between the stadium and Tech Tower just north of North Avenue, off the main entrance to Georgia Tech. To reach the Success Center from North Avenue, go up the stairs immediately before the pedestrian overpass on North Avenue. To reach the Student Success Center from MARTA (the subway), get off at the North Avenue stop, and walk west on North Avenue until you reach the pedestrian overpass (just before the main entrance to Tech), go up the stairs. The Student Success Center is the first building on the right after crossing the lawn at the top of the stairs. It is attached to the stadium, to the west of the Wardlaw Center.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and test a draft methodology for developing risk reduction options for environmental problems. The Subcommittee's activities are part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection. In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: (a) Develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (b) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (c) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and (d) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project is being conducted by several SAB panels, including RROS, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering