

Elberton, Georgia 30635, (706) 213-3800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Jim Woodruff Project, with 36,000 kilowatts of installed capacity, is on the Apalachicola River two tenths of a mile below the confluence of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers and approximately on the Georgia-Florida border. The project is a run-of-the-river project subject to reduced generation during periods of high or low streamflow conditions. Southeastern executed a contract with Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power) on July 19, 1957 that provided for, among other things, transmission of project power to the preference customers, support capacity and energy necessary to insure the dependability of the project capacity, and project integration. Capacity and energy from the project are sold to two municipal and four electric cooperative preference customers in the panhandle of Florida. Excess energy is sold to Florida Power. The proposed policy establishes the marketing area for project power and deals with the allocation of power among or for the benefit of area customers. The proposed policy will also deal with utilization of area utility systems for essential purposes, wholesale rates, resale rates, and energy and economic efficiency measures.

Under Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), Southeastern is responsible for the transmission and disposition of electric power and energy from reservoir projects operated by the Department of Army. Southeastern has negotiated a contract with Florida Power under this authority. To pay the transmission, support capacity and firming, and integration fees under this contract to Florida Power Southeastern must obtain an appropriation each year in a budget approved by Congress and the President. Because of budget constraints, Southeastern has had difficulty in obtaining these appropriations. This difficulty has compelled Southeastern to consider selling the government power at the bus bar of the project. Southeastern requests comments on this change in its marketing practices. Current practices do not contemplate such a disposition of the power from the project.

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Charles A. Borchardt,  
Administrator.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5708-5]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review Standards of Performance for Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels

**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: NSPS for Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels, Subparts AA and AAa, OMB Control Number 2060-0038, expiration date 4/30/97. 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 April 11, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1060.08.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels, Subparts AA and AAa; OMB No. 2060-0038; Agency ICR No. 1060.08, expiration date 4/30/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Administrator may require owners and operators subject to Section 111 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) to comply with recordkeeping and reporting requirements, as specified in Section 114(a) of CAA.

In order to ensure compliance with these standards, adequate recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

The information collected is used for inspection purposes to determine if the pollution control devices used by the affected industries are properly installed and operated and the standards are being met. Performance test reports are needed as these are the Agency's records of a source initial capability to comply with the emission standard, and

note the operating conditions under which compliance was achieved.

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 August 30, 1996 (FR 45960). No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18.70 hours. 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:** Owner/operators of Electric Arc Furnaces & Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 65.

**Frequency of Response:** initial reports and semiannual reports.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 34,082 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$536,100.

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. 1060.08 and OMB Control No. 2060-0038 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: March 5, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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#### [FRL-5708-6]

#### National Guidance on Source Water Protection; Notice of Public Meetings

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices are holding public meetings for the purpose of information exchange on various issues related to the development of guidance for State source water assessment and protection programs. Under the new provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, States are required to delineate the sources of all public water supplies and identify potential sources of contamination. States may allocate up to 10% of monies available under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) for this purpose. Additional monies from the Drinking Water SRF can be allocated for non-mandatory protection programs and support for local protection efforts.

The protection of drinking water supplies will require the active participation of a great number of stakeholders who have not traditionally been directly involved with the public water supply program. These include various State agencies, local governments, other Federal agencies, environmental advocates, public health professionals, the agricultural community, watershed activists, developers and many others. EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to attend these meetings and actively provide viewpoints, ideas and suggestions to EPA on its drinking water protection activities. EPA encourages the public's response to EPA's Source Water Assessment and Protection Guidance draft guidance which will be issued in final by August 1996.

We hope you can join us and share your experience and perspectives. We also hope that your early involvement will support the development of strong State assessment and protection programs. Space will be limited so we encourage you to pre-register by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday) or send an e-mail message to [sdwa@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:sdwa@epamail.epa.gov).

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

EPA region	Location	Date
1 .....	Worcester, MA. Concord, NH	May 28, 1997. May 29, 1997.
2 .....	Suffern, NY ..	April 29, 1997.
3 and 4 .....	Raleigh, NC ..	May 28 & 29, 1997.
3 .....	Pittsburgh, PA.	May 21 & 22, 1997.
4 .....	Atlanta, GA ...	May 6 & 7, 1997.
5 .....	Raleigh, NC .. Lansing, MI .. Springfield, IL	May 6, 1997. April 1, 1997. April 11, 1997.
	St. Cloud, MN	April 22, 1997.
	Indianapolis, IN.	April 28, 1997.
6 .....	Fond Du Lac, WI. Dallas, TX ....	To be scheduled. April 2 & 3, 1997.
7 .....	Lenexa, KS ..	May 14, 1997.
8 .....	Denver, CO ..	April 22 & 23, 1997.
9 .....	Las Vegas, NV. Los Angeles, CA.	April 16, 1997. May 21, 1997.
10 .....	Salem, OR ... Anchorage, AK. Boise, ID .....	April 30, 1997. To be scheduled. To be scheduled.
	Lacey, WA ....	May 6, 1997.

Please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) for updated information.

For more information about EPA's Source Water Protection efforts and the Regional Stakeholder meetings please visit the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water home page at <http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/swp.html>. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the draft guidance and/or attending one of the meetings, please call the EPA Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) or send an e-mail message to [hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov).

Written comments on the guidance are requested to be sent by June 15, 1997 to EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Implementation and Assistance Division, Prevention and Support Branch, 401 M St. SW., Mail Code 4606, Washington, DC. 20460.

Dated: March 4, 1997.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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#### [FRL-5708-1]

#### Scientific Counselors Board Executive Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development's (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, April 7-8, 1997, at the Hyatt Arlington Hotel, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. On Monday, April 7, the meeting will begin at 1:00 pm and will recess at 5:00 pm, and on Tuesday, April 8, the meeting will begin at 8:00 am and will adjourn at 4:30 pm. All times noted are Eastern time. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, BOSC Operating Principles, Laboratory Peer Review Discussion, ORD Research Plan Evaluation: Methods Development, Use of Peer Review in ORD, and Research Plan for Arsenic in Drinking Water. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 260-0929. The meeting is open to the public. Any Member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting, should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-0468. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-0468.

Dated March 5, 1997.

Henry L. Longest II,

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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#### [PF-716; FRL-5589-7]

#### AgrEvo USA Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.