

39. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-1699-000]

On February 2, 1998 Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed Service Agreements with the City of Gainesville, Florida, Columbia Power Marketing Corporation and the City of Tallahassee, Florida for service pursuant to Tariff No. 1 for Sales of Power and Energy by Florida Power & Light. In addition, FPL filed a Service Agreement with the City of Tallahassee, Florida for service pursuant to FPL's Market Based Rates Tariff. FPL requests that the Service Agreements be made effective on January 15, 1998.

Comment date: February 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

40. Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1700-000]

Take notice that on February 2, 1998, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing Agreements regarding Canadian Entitlement between Washington Water Power and Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County and Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County.

A copy of this filing was served upon Chelan and Grant.

Comment date: February 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5969-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program**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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Underground Injection Control Program, EPA ICR No. 0370.13, OMB No 2040-0042 which expires 6/30/98. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Information requests or comments regarding this ICR should be directed to Denny Cruz, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4606, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denny Cruz, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at 202-260-7776, or through E-mail: Cruz.Denny@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are owners and operators of underground injection wells and their State Agencies including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Trust Territories, Indian Tribes, and Alaska Natives and in some instances, U.S. EPA Regional Administrators and staff.

Title: Information Collection Request for the Underground Injection Control Program (OMB Control No. 2040-0042; EPA ICR No. 0370.13.), expiring June 30, 1998.

Abstract: The Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program under the Safe Drinking Water Act established a Federal and State regulatory system to protect underground sources of drinking water from contamination by injected fluids. Owners and operators of underground injection wells must obtain permits, conduct environmental monitoring, maintain records, and report results to EPA or the State primacy agency. States must report to EPA on permittee compliance and

related information. The information is reported using standardized forms and the regulations are codified at 40 CFR parts 144 through 148. The data are used to ensure the safety of underground sources of drinking water. 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 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. In the ICR for 1995-1997, the total burden associated with this ICR was estimated to be 361,741 hours per year and the total cost was estimated to be \$ 14 million per year. We expect that the burden for the continuing ICR for 1998-2000 will exceed the burden reported in the three previous years because of significant changes to the methodology used to calculate operator burden. Some changes reflect new requirements for burden estimation resulting from the

Paper Work Reduction Act of 1995. Others represent an update to the methodologies used to estimate burden in the ICR. EPA intends to examine how the UIC program could assist in reducing the burden on the States for reporting requirements and will be working with selected State officials as we work on this renewal. Any recommendations from the underground injection control community and the general public on this issue will be given consideration by the Agency.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5969-2]

Underground Injection Control Program Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Restrictions; Petition for Reissuance of an Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection Wells, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (DuPont)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final decision on the exemption reissuance.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the reissuance of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to DuPont, for the Class I injection wells located at the Victoria, Texas facility. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by DuPont, of the specific restricted hazardous waste identified in the petition, into the Class I hazardous waste injection wells at the Victoria, Texas facility until December 31, 2000, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued on December 1, 1997. The public comment period closed on January 15, 1998. All

comments have been addressed and have been considered in the final decision. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of February 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exemption reissuance and all pertinent information relating thereto (including EPA's response to public comments on the exemption reissuance proposal) are on file at the following location:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Dellinger, Chief, Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00234; FRL-5771-4]

National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on March 10-12, 1998, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGL Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: acrolein, bromine, chloromethyl methyl ether, epichlorohydrin, methyl trichlorosilane, nickel carbonyl, nitric oxide, trimethyl chlorosilane, and literature review on jet fuel (JP-4, 5, 7 and 8).

DATES: A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11; and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office, Room M09, 1100

Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC (Federal Triangle Metro Stop).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-1736, e-mail:

tobin.paul@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Internet

Electronic copies of this notice and various support documents are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Fax-On-Demand

Using a faxphone call (202) 401-0527 and select item 4800 for an index of items in this category.

II. Meeting Procedures

For further information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission or presentation of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO.

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations or the submission of written statements or chemical-specific information should be directed to the DFO.

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee is expected to be held on June 15, 16, and 17, 1998 [currently planned to be held at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1060 Commerce Park, Oak Ridge, TN]. It is anticipated that chemicals to be addressed at the Oak Ridge, TN meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: chloroform, crotonaldehyde (E), HFC-134a, HCFC-141b, methyl isocyanate, peracetic acid, piperidine, sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and sulfuric acid. Inquiries regarding the submission of data, written statements, or chemical-specific information on these chemicals should be directed to the DFO at the earliest possible date to