

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests**

May 13, 1999.

Take notice the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Minor License.
- b. Project No.: P-11730-000.
- c. Date Filed: April 21, 1999.
- d. Applicant: Black River Limited Partnership.
- e. Name of Project: Alverno Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the Black River in the Townships of Aloha, Benton, and Grant, in Cheboygan County, Michigan.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Frank O. Christie, President, Franklin Hydro, Inc., 8 East Main Street, Malone, New York 12953, (518) 483-1961.
- i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to John Costello, E-mail address john.costello@ferc.fed.us (202) 219-2914.
- j. Deadline for filing additional study requests: July 14, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official serve list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on the resource agency.

k. Status of Environmental Analysis: This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. Description of Project: The constructed project consists of a 360-foot-long earth filled dam with a power plant located on the right riverbank and a gated spillway near the left bank. The project impoundment extends approximately 2.5 miles upstream. The powerhouse contains 2 horizontal turbine/generator sets.

m. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A-1, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Cheboygan Public Library, 107 South Ball Street, Cheboygan, Michigan.

n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Transfer of License.
- b. Project No: 309-029.
- c. Date Filed: April 26, 1999.
- d. Applicants: Pennsylvania Electric Company (transferor) and Sithe Piney LLC (transferee).
- e. Name of Project: Piney.
- f. Location: On the Clarion River, in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.
- g. Filed pursuant to: 18 CFR § 4.200.
- h. Applicants Contacts: For transferor—Mr. Timothy N. Atherton, Senior Attorney, GPU Service, Inc., 1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907, (814) 533-8397 and Mr. William J. Madden, Jr., Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3502, (202) 371-5700.

For transferee—Mr. Richard J. Cronin, III, Sithe Piney LLC, c/o Sithe Energies, Inc., 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 and Mr. David L. Schwartz, Latheam & Watkins, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1300, Washington, DC 20004.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom

Papsidero to (202) 219-2715, or e-mail address: Thomas.Papsidero@ferc.fed.us.

j. Deadline for filing comments and/or motions: June 21, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (309-029) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Transfer: Pennsylvania Electric Company, a subsidiary of GPU, Inc., requests to transfer the license to Sithe Piney LLC as part of GPU's effort to divest its generating facilities.

l. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211 and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commissions' Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the

Applicant specified in the particular applications.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-166-000]

#### Stingray Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 208-2161 or Dawn Martin at (202) 208-0661.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6345-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, NSPS, Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS subpart UUU, OMB Control Number 2060-0251, expiration date 06/30/99. 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 June 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0746.04.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** NSPS Subpart UUU (OMB Control No. 2060-0251; EPA ICR No. 0746.04 ) expiring 06/30/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) for Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries were proposed on April 23, 1986 and promulgated on September 28, 1992. These standards apply to new, modified and reconstructed calciners and dryers at mineral processing plants that process or produce any of the following minerals and their concentrates or any mixture of which the majority is any of the following minerals: Alumina, ball clay, bentonite, diatomite, feldspar, fire clay, fuller's earth, gypsum, industrial sand, kaolin, lightweight aggregate, magnesium compounds, perlite, roofing granules, talc, titanium dioxide, and vermiculite. Particulate matter is the pollutant regulated under this subpart.

There are several exceptions to applicability. Feed and product conveyors are not considered part of the affected facility. Facilities subject to NSPS subpart LL, Metallic Mineral Processing Plants are not subject to this standard. There are additional processes and process units at mineral processing plants listed at 60.730(b) which are not subject to the provisions of this subpart.

Owners or operators of the affected facilities must make one-time only reports including notifications of start up, scheduling and results of the initial performance test, notification of any physical or operational change to an

existing facility which may increase the regulated pollutant emission rate; notification of the demonstration of the continuous monitoring system (CMS). Owners or operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shut down, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. Performance tests are needed as these are the Agency's records of a source's initial capability to comply with emissions standards and note the operating conditions under which compliance was achieved. These notifications, reports and records are required, in general, of all sources subject to NSPS.

The monitoring requirements are outlined in section 60.734. They are dependant on the type of dryers or calciner. Specific calciners and dryers are required to install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a continuous monitoring system. Semiannual reports of excess emissions are required.

This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart UUU. Any owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part will maintain a file of these measurements, and retain the file for at least two years following the date of such measurements, (as specified in 60.735, Recordkeeping and Reporting). All reports are sent to the delegated State or local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office.

Approximately 150 sources are currently subject to the standard, and approximately 5 sources a year become subject.

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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in FR Vol. 63 No. 172 on September 4, 1998. No comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 19 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;