

l. 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. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

m. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR at 800.4.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application To Amend License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 8, 1999.

a. *Application Type:* Application to amend license for the Borel Project.

b. *Project No:* 382-020.

c. *Date Filed:* September 20, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

e. *Name of Project:* Borel Project.

f. *Location:* The Borel Project is on the Kern River, about 40 miles northeast of Bakersfield, near the towns of Kernville and Isabella, Kern County, California. The project utilizes lands of the United States.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Terri Loun, SCE, 300 N. Lone Hill Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773, (909) 394-8717.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Allyson Lichtenfels at (202) 219-3274 or by e-mail at [allyson.lichtenfels@ferc.fed.us](mailto:allyson.lichtenfels@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments and/or Motions:* November 15, 1999.

k. *Description of Filing:* Southern California Edison proposes to delete nonjurisdictional transmission facilities from the project license. The licensee filed revised exhibits K, L, and M to reflect changes to the transmission facilities and as-built conditions of the project. Project boundaries were modified accordingly to reflect these

changes. The acreage of federal lands encompassed by the project will be reduced by 146.46 acres. No facilities will be physically removed from the project.

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 DC 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, .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 Commission's 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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

*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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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6458-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards

**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: General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards, OMB Control Number 2050-0120, expiring on January 31, 2000. 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 November 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto: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. 1571.06.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards, OMB Control No. 2050-0120, EPA ICR No. 1571.06, expiring on January 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Section 3004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, requires that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) develop standards for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs) as may be necessary to protect human health and the environment. Subsections 3004(a)(1), (3), (4), (5), and (6) specify that these standards include, but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- Maintaining records of all hazardous wastes identified or listed under subtitle C that are treated, stored, or disposed of, and the manner in which

such wastes were treated, stored, or disposed of;

- Operating methods, techniques, and practices for treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste;

- Location, design, and construction of such hazardous waste treatment, disposal, or storage facilities;

- Contingency plans for effective action to minimize unanticipated damage from any treatment, storage, or disposal of any such hazardous waste; and

- Maintaining or operating such facilities and requiring such additional qualifications as to ownership, continuity of operation, training for personnel, and financial responsibility as may be necessary or desirable.

The regulations implementing these requirements are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, parts 264 and 265. The collection of this information enables EPA to properly determine whether owners/operators or hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities meet the requirements of Section 3004(a) of RCRA. 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 on 6/17/99 (64 FR 32491); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 313 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:** Business.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,724.

**Frequency of Response:** Occasional.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 804,467 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, Operating/ Maintenance Cost Burden:** \$1,374,000.

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. 1571.06 and OMB Control No. 2050-0120 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: October 8, 1999.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6458-7]

### Adequacy Status of Submitted State Implementation Plans for Transportation Conformity Purposes: Houston 9% Rate-of-Progress for Ozone and El Paso Section 179B International Border for Carbon Monoxide

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy status.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is announcing that the motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in the submitted Houston 9% Rate-of-Progress (ROP) for ozone and the El Paso Section 179B International Border carbon monoxide State Implementation Plans (SIP) are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our determination, the budgets from the submitted Houston 9% ROP and the El Paso Section 179B International Border SIPs may be used for future conformity determinations in the Houston and El Paso areas, respectively. No comments were received during the public comment period.

**DATES:** These budgets are effective November 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. J. Behnam, P.E., The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202; telephone (214) 665-7247.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. The EPA's conformity rule, 40 CFR part 93, requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to SIPs and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards. The criteria by which EPA determines whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). An adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that budgets contained in submitted SIPs cannot be used for conformity determinations unless EPA has affirmatively found the conformity budget adequate. We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in the policy guidance dated May 14, 1999, and titled *Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision*. You may obtain a copy of this guidance from EPA's conformity web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq> (once there, click on "conformity" and then scroll down) or by contacting us at the address above.

By this notice, we are simply announcing the adequacy determinations that we have already made. On May 19, 1998, we received the Houston 9% ROP SIP which contained a volatile organic compounds budget of 132.68 tons/day and a nitrogen oxides budget of 283.01 tons/day. On September 27, 1995, we received the El Paso 179B International Border carbon monoxide SIP which contained a carbon monoxide budget of 96.9 tons/day. Notices that we had received these SIPs were posted on the EPA's website for a 30 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on July 7, 1999. We did not receive any comments. After the public comment process, we sent letters to the Texas Natural