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**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

November 4, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* P-11816-000.

c. *Date Filed:* September 27, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Universal Electric Power Corp.

e. *Name of Project:* Meeks Cabin Dam.

f. *Location:* On the Blacks Fork River, near the town of Millburne, Uinta County, Wyoming. The project would utilize federal lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gregory S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. *FERC Contact:* William H. Diehl, E-mail address, William.Diehl@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2813.

j. *Deadline Date:* 60 days from the issuance of this notice.

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 service 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 that resource agency.

k. The proposed project would utilize the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's existing Meeks Cabin Dam and would consist of: (1) A 300-foot-long steel penstock 64 inches in diameter beginning at the existing outlet works; (2) a powerhouse containing a 1,000-kW generating unit; (3) a tailrace discharge and energy dissipation structure; (4) a 14.7-kV transmission line about 1,000 feet long; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant will finance all efforts required to conduct studies and to prepare and file a license application. These studies and preparations are estimated to cost about \$700,000. Project energy would be sold to utility companies, corporations, municipalities, aggregators, or similar entities.

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, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <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.

**Preliminary Permit**—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

**Notice of intent**—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

**Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit**—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

**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.

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Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6473-2]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Mobile Air Conditioning Retrofitting Program

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Mobile Air Conditioner Retrofitting Program, EPA ICR No. 1774.01, and OMB No. 2060-0350, expiration date 2/28/00. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted in duplicate to the attention of Air Docket No. A-99-37; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW. (MC-6102); Washington, DC 20460 (submissions may be faxed to (202) 260-4400). The Air and Radiation Docket is located in Room M-1500; Waterside Mall (Ground Floor); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, S.W.; Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket materials. For further questions, contact the docket at (202) 260-7549.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anhar Karimjee at phone: (202) 564-2683, fax: (202) 565-2096, or e-mail: karimjee.anhar@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action include: new and used car dealers, gas service stations, top and body repair shops, and automotive repair shops (including air conditioning and radiator specialty shops).

**Title:** Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Mobile Air Conditioner Retrofitting Program (OMB Control No. 2060-0350; EPA ICR No. 1774.01) expiring 2/28/00.

**Abstract:** Section 612 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to promulgate rules making it unlawful to replace any ozone-depleting substance with any substitute that the Administrator determines may present adverse effects to human health or the environment where the Administrator has identified an alternative that (1) reduces the overall risk to human health and the environment, and (2) is currently or potentially available. In 1994, the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program was enacted, enabling the Agency to review available substitutes for ozone depleting substances and determine their acceptability. The SNAP program includes review of potential alternatives to ozone-depleting refrigerants used for air conditioning motor vehicles. EPA is concerned that the existence of several substitutes in this end-use may increase the likelihood of significant refrigerant cross-contamination and potential failure of both air conditioning systems and recovery/recycling equipment. The purpose of this Information Collection Request (ICR) is to estimate the burden associated with the 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 82 requirement that service technicians label mobile air

conditioners with information about new refrigerants when they retrofit a system. These labels acknowledge that the retrofitting has been completed, and that the mobile air conditioner cannot accept chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerant. In addition, the labels provide essential information to technicians about the specific refrigerant used in the air conditioning system. This information assists the technician in avoiding service practices that might result in cross-contamination and system failure. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (section 612 of the Clean Air Act and 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 82). 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:** EPA estimates that there are approximately 140,000 service technicians, who will be responsible for retrofitting some 15,000,000 cars by the year 2002 (5,000,000 cars retrofitted per year). EPA estimates the time to complete and apply the label at 5 minutes per car, making the total burden 1,250,000 hours. At \$50 per hour, the overall cost associated with the burden hours is \$62,500,000. The cost for designing, typesetting, printing and distributing 15,000,000 labels is \$1,500,000 (\$ .10 per label). Adding the labor and capital costs together yields a total cost burden of \$64,000,000. 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