

and/or honored. The actual solicitation document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation. Solicitations will not be distributed in paper form or on diskette. The solicitation will be available on or about February 12, 2000. The exact date and time for the submission of proposals will be indicated in the solicitation. However, at least a forty-five day response time is currently planned.

ADDRESSES: Acquisition and Assistance Division, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky L. Shears, Contract Specialist, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880; Telephone 304/285-4083.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE/NETL intends to select a group of projects programmatically balanced with respect to: (1) Technology category (equipment end users, envelopes and whole buildings); (2) building type (residential and/or commercial); and (3) time of commercialization (short-term or long-term market potential of the technology). The solicitation will cover research and development on materials, components and systems applicable to both residential and commercial buildings. The solicitation will not support demonstration projects to deploy the technology on a large scale but will support proof of concept projects.

The research and development areas of interest are as follows: Building Equipment—energy conversion and control equipment supplying lighting, space conditioning (heating, cooling, dehumidification and ventilation), water heating, refrigeration, appliance services and electric power to building occupants and commercial operations; Building Envelope—materials, components and systems for windows, walls, roofs, foundations and other elements which comprise building exteriors and provide thermal integrity and day lighting; and Whole Building Technologies—the integration of components and systems which govern overall energy use and indoor environmental quality in a building.

The solicitation covers research in four technology maturation stages. Technology Maturation Stage 2 involves applied research; Technology Maturation Stage 3 involves exploratory development (non-specific applications and bench-scale testing; Technology Maturation Stage 4 involves advanced development (specific applications and

bench-scale testing); and Maturation Stage 5 involves engineering development (pilot-scale and/or field testing).

Multiple awards are expected regardless of the technology maturation stage(s) proposed. For projects spanning more than one maturation stage, continuation decision points will be inserted at the completion of each stage. Additional decision points may be required depending upon the length of any one maturation stage. It is anticipated that eight to ten awards will be made with an average total estimated cost from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. It is DOE's desire to encourage the widest participation including the involvement of individuals, corporations, non-profit organizations, and state or local governments or other entities. In order to gain the necessary expertise to review proposals, non-Federal personnel may be used as evaluators or advisors in the evaluation of proposals, but will not serve as members of the technical evaluation committee. This particular program is covered by Sections 3001 and 3002 of the Energy Policy Act (EPA), 42 U.S.C. 13542 for financial assistance awards. EPA 3002 requires a cost share commitment of at least 20 percent from non-Federal sources for research and development projects. In accordance with FAR 52.232-18, "Availability of Funds," funds are not presently available for this procurement. The Government's obligation under this award is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for award purposes can be made.

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Randolph L. Kesling,

Division Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11690-001-Alaska]

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

January 19, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the

application for an original license for Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s proposed Old Harbor Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA). The project would be located near the city of Old Harbor, Alaska on Kodiak Island, partly on the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. This DEA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential future environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, and may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments to this DEA should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For further information, please contact Nan Allen, Project Coordinator, at (202) 219-2938.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program Final Rulemaking Under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990

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) for review and approval: Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program Final Rulemaking under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, OMB Control No. 2060-0226, expiring

April 30, 2000. 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 February 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to the attention of Air Docket A-91-42; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW. (MC-6102); Washington, DC 20460 (submissions may be faxed to (202) 260-4400). The Air Docket is located in Room M-1500; Waterside Mall (Ground Floor); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected Monday through Friday from 8:00 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:

Kelly Davis at phone (202) 564-2303, fax: (202) 565-2096 or email: davis.kelly@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program Final Rulemaking Under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (OMB Control No. 2060-0226; EPA ICR No. 1596.04) expiring 4/30/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Information collected under this rulemaking is necessary to implement the requirements of the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program for evaluating and regulating substitutes for ozone-depleting chemicals being phased out under the stratospheric ozone protection provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Under CAA Section 612, EPA is authorized to identify and restrict the use of substitutes for class I and class II ozone-depleting substances where EPA determines other alternatives exist that reduce overall risk to human health and the environment. The SNAP program, based on information collected from the manufacturers, formulators, and/or sellers of such substitutes, identifies acceptable substitutes. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory under Section 612 for anyone who sells or, in certain cases, uses substitutes for an ozone-depleting substance after April 18, 1994, the effective date of the final rule. Under CAA Section 114(c), emissions information may not be claimed as confidential. 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.

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 330 total respondents per year for all SNAP activities included in this ICR. Each respondent will respond only once, with a total annual hour burden of 10,363 hours. The labor cost associated with these hours is approximately \$52.00/hour, equaling a total labor cost of \$538,772 per year. The annualized start-up and operation and maintenance costs total \$44,452. The total annual cost burden of this information collection is \$583,224.

An ICR SF-83 Supporting Statement for this collection request is available in Air Docket A-91-42 Category IX-A-22 by contacting the Docket at (202) 260-7548. This supporting statement provides detailed explanation and calculations of the burden presented above.

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.

Dated: January 18, 2000.

Paul Stolpman,

Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6529-3]

Notice of Correction and Clarification of Statements Contained in Notice of Proposed Source Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Four Corners Power Plant; Navajo Nation and in Notice of Proposed Source Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Navajo Generating Station; Navajo Nation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Correction and clarification.

SUMMARY: EPA is hereby correcting and clarifying certain statements contained in the Notice of Proposed Source Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Four Corners Power Plant; Navajo Nation as well as certain similar statements contained in the Notice of Proposed Source Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Navajo Generating Station; Navajo Nation relating to the Navajo Nation's authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate emissions from the Four Corners Power Plant and the Navajo Generating Station, coal-fired power plants located on the Navajo Indian Reservation near Farmington, New Mexico and Page, Arizona, respectively.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David R. LaRoche, Office of Air and Radiation (OAR 6101-A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-7416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 8, 1999, EPA published two notices in the **Federal Register** requesting comment on proposed source-specific federal implementation plans (FIPs) under the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act) for the Four Corners Power Plant (FCPP) and the Navajo Generating Station (NGS). See 64 FR 48731 (September 8, 1999); 64 FR 48725 (September 8, 1999). As detailed more fully in those notices, EPA intends the proposed FIPs, if adopted, to federalize provisions from the New Mexico and Arizona State Implementation Plans with which FCPP and NGS, respectively, had previously been complying. By letter dated November 8,