

total installed capacity of 7,500 kilowatts; (4) 2.3-kilovolt (kV) generator leads; (5) a 2.3-kV cable connecting the powerhouse to the Cushaw substation; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

l. A copy of the ICD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. *Scoping Process:* The Commission staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act once the final license application is filed. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

### Scoping Meetings

The Commission staff will conduct a site visit, one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the public scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, resource agencies, and Indian tribes are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### Site Visit

*When:* Thursday, April 22, 2004, 10 a.m. to noon.

*Where:* Meet at Rocky Row Run Boat Ramp off Routes 501 and 130 between the towns of Glasgow and Big Island, Virginia; RSVP to Applicant Contact (item h) by April 14.

#### Agency Scoping Meeting

*When:* Thursday, April 22, 2004, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Where:* Holiday Inn Express, 850 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA.

#### Public Scoping Meeting

*When:* Thursday, April 22, 2004, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*Where:* Big Island Elementary School, 1114 Schooldays Road, Big Island, VA.

Copies of the Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EA were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 will be available at the scoping meeting or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link (see item l above).

#### Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

#### Procedures

The meetings are recorded by a stenographer and become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2030-036]

#### Portland General Electric and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Notice of Meeting To Discuss the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project Collaborative Settlement Process and Procedural Schedule

March 19, 2004.

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* Tuesday, April 6, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., eastern daylight saving time.

b. *Place:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC.

c. *FERC Contact:* Nicholas Jayjack.

d. *Purpose of Meeting:* Portland General Electric has requested a meeting with Commission staff to discuss both an agreement in principle that has been reached in ongoing settlement negotiations and a procedural schedule for concluding the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project relicensing proceeding. The project is located on the Deschutes River in north central Oregon.

e. *Proposed Agenda:* (1) Introduction of participants; (2) Portland General Electric presentation on the purpose of the meeting; (3) discussion; and (4) conclusion.

f. Commission staff will not issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the project prior to this meeting.

g. All local, State, and Federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate either in person or by phone. Please call Nicholas Jayjack at (202) 502-6073 by April 2, 2004, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-0092; FRL-7351-8]

### Pesticide Registration Fee Waivers; New Information Collection Activities and Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44

U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) this document announces that EPA is seeking public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): Pesticide Registration Fee Waivers (EPA ICR No. 2147.02, OMB Control No. 2070-0167). This is a request to renew an existing collection activity approved under the emergency processing procedures in section 3507(j) of the PRA, as implemented in OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.13, through September 30, 2004. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket ID number OPP-2004-0092, must be received on or before May 24, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Vogel, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6475; fax number: (703) 305-5884; e-mail address: [vogel.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:vogel.nancy@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

You may be potentially affected by this action if you register pesticide products for food or feed uses, or submit petitions for pesticide tolerances. Additionally, this action may be of interest to agricultural producers, food manufacturers, or other pesticide manufacturers. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS 111), e.g., Establishments growing crops mainly for food and fiber.
- Animal production (NAICS 112), e.g., Establishments primarily engaged in keeping, grazing, breeding, or feeding animals.
- Food processing (NAICS 311), e.g., Establishments engaged in transforming livestock and agricultural products into products for intermediate or final consumption.
- Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325320), e.g., Pesticide registrants who

sell and distribute pesticide products to the general public in the United States.

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed above could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in the Information Collection Request document. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### **II. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?**

###### *A. Docket*

EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0092. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

###### *B. Electronic Access*

You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically.

Once in the system, select "search," then key in "OPP-2004-0092."

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit II.A. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

### III. How Can I Respond to this Action?

#### A. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit III.B. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPP-2004-0092. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by e-mail to [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2004-0092. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail

system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit III.A. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail.* Send your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2004-0092.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2004-0092. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit II.A.

#### B. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's

electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

#### C. What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

#### D. What Information Is EPA Particularly Interested In?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

### IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does This Action Apply To?

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

*Title:* Pesticide Registration Fee Waivers.

*ICR numbers:* EPA ICR No. 2147.02, OMB Control No. 2070-0167.

*ICR status:* This ICR is a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved by OMB and is due to expire on September 30, 2004.

*Abstract:* OMB approved the information collection activities described in this ICR under OMB Control No. 2070-0167 on March 16, 2004 in response to EPA's emergency processing request. EPA requested emergency processing under section 3507(j) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), as implemented in OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.13, of the collection of information necessary for waiving pesticide registration fees as prescribed in the newly enacted Pesticide Registration Improvement Act of 2003 (PRIA). A copy of the emergency request submitted to OMB (EPA ICR No. 2147.01) and the related OMB action notice approving that request has been placed in the docket identified under Docket ID Number OPP-2004-0092.

EPA sought emergency processing of the existing approval because the collection of information necessary for processing the fee waiver requests was needed prior to the expiration of the time periods established under the PRA. The collection of this information at the time the waiver is requested is necessary for the Agency to be able to waive the fees, and proceed with making a decision on the related application. The statute was enacted on January 23, 2004, with a statutory effective date of March 23, 2004, at which time the fee waiver requests can be submitted to the Agency. The statutory implementation time frame does not allow the Agency to follow the regular process for ICRs under the PRA, which includes two comment periods with 60 day and 30 day time frames. EPA asked OMB to take action on the emergency request within 2 work days of receipt, and asked that OMB approve the collection for the full 180 days permitted by the regulations.

The collection activities covered by this ICR will allow the Agency to process requests for waivers of fees under the PRIA by ensuring that those requesting the waivers provide EPA with appropriate documentation demonstrating that they meet the waiver criteria established in the PRIA. The ICR covers the collection activities associated with requesting a fee waiver and involves requesters submitting a waiver request, information to demonstrate eligibility for the waiver, and certification of eligibility. Waivers are available for small businesses, for minor uses, and for actions solely associated with the Inter-Regional

Research Project Number 4 (IR-4). State and Federal Agencies are exempt from the payment of fees.

#### **V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for This ICR?**

Under the PRA, "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. For this collection it 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for this ICR is estimated to be 21,600 hours for the first year of implementation, and 18,720 hours in subsequent years. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

*Respondents/affected entities:* Applicants for pesticide registration actions.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 360 annually.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 21,600 hours.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$1,879,200.

#### **VI. Does the Proposed Renewal ICR Include Any Changes Over the Emergency Approval?**

The burden and costs estimates are the same, but the detailed description is new.

#### **VII. What Is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?**

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any

questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 18, 2004.

**Susan B. Hazen,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*  
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### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[CA116-NOA; FRL-7639-8]**

#### **Adequacy Status of the South Coast and Coachella Valley, CA; Attainment and Maintenance Plans for Transportation Conformity Purposes**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy determination.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in California plans for attainment of the 1-hour ozone, PM10, and carbon monoxide (CO) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and maintenance of the nitrogen dioxide (NO2) NAAQS in the South Coast, and attainment of the PM10 NAAQS in the Coachella Valley, are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our finding, the Southern California Association of Governments, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Authority must use the motor vehicle emissions budgets from the submitted plan for future conformity determinations.

**DATES:** This determination is effective April 9, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The finding is available at EPA's conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/conform/reg9sips.htm>. You may also contact Dave Jesson, U.S. EPA, Region IX, Air Division, AIR-2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901; (415) 972-3957 or [jesson.david@epa.gov](mailto:jesson.david@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces our finding that the following emissions budgets contained in the 2003 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan and the 2003 Coachella Valley PM10 State