

Panhandle proposes to construct a hot tap consisting of a 2-inch tap valve, approximately 50 feet of 2-inch connecting pipe, metering and electronic gas measurement equipment. The proposed facilities would be located on the Haven 100 Line, No. 41-03-001-1000-24", approximately one mile downstream of Panhandle's Haven Compressor Station in Reno County, Kansas. Panhandle states that the proposed facilities would have a maximum design capacity of 250 Mcf of natural gas per day at an operating pressure of 625 psig. Panhandle states that Haven Steel would reimburse it for the cost of the proposed facilities, estimated to be \$39,000.

Comment date: May 13, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

F. Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before the comment date file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 11405-001 Idaho]

Hydrogroup Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 29, 1996.

Take notice that Hydrogroup Inc., Permittee for the Butte Market Lake Canal Project No. 11405, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit for Project No. 11405 was issued September 9, 1993, and would have expired August 31, 1996. The project would have been located on the Butte Market Lake Canal in Jefferson County, Idaho.

The Permittee filed the request on February 27, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11405 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5453-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Part A Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification, and Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA is planning to submit three continuing Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the Agency to collect data for Notification of Regulated Waste Activities (Notification), Part A Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification (Part A), and Part B Permit Application, Modification and Special Permits (Part B). Notification is required from any person who generates or transports regulated waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal of regulated waste. Part A and Part B Permit Applications are required for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs). These ICRs are reinstatements of previously approved information collections. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Docket Number F-96-NAIP-FFFFF, located in the RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. One original and two copies of each comment should be submitted. Hand delivery of comments should be made to the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft ICR by calling (703) 308-8440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Vizzzone, Analysis and Information Branch (5302W), 401 M

Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-8440.

I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICRs:

Title: Notification of Regulated Waste Activity, EPA ICR #261, OMB No. 2050-0028; RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification Part A, EPA ICR #262, OMB No. 2050-0034; and Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits, EPA ICR #1573, OMB No. 2050-0009.

Affected Entities: Entities affected by this action are generators, transporters and owners/operators of hazardous waste management facilities.

Abstract: Section 3010 of Subtitle C of RCRA, as amended, requires any person who generates or transports regulated waste or who owns or operates a facility for the treatment, storage, or disposal (TSD) of regulated waste to notify EPA of their activities, including the location and general description of the activities and the regulated wastes handled. Section 3005 of Subtitle C of RCRA requires TSDs to obtain a permit. To obtain the permit, the TSD must submit an application describing the facility's operation. There are two parts to the RCRA permit application—Part A and Part B. Part A defines the processes to be used for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes; the design capacity of such processes; and the specific hazardous wastes to be handled at a facility. Part B requires detailed site specific information such as geologic, hydrologic, and engineering data. In the event that permit modifications are proposed by an applicant or EPA, modifications must conform to the requirements under Sections 3004 and 3005. 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.

Burden Statement: The estimated average public burden per respondent for renewing the existing notification ICR is about 4.35 hours per respondent. This estimate includes all aspects of the information collection including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering data, and completing and reviewing the form.

The estimated average public burden per respondent for renewing the existing Part A ICR is about 51.2 hours per respondent. The estimate for Part A includes time for reading the regulations, preparing and submitting revised Part A Permit Applications,

preparing and submitting justifications for changes, and preparing and submitting Subpart H compliance demonstrations.

The estimated average public burdens per respondent for renewing the existing Part B ICR is as follows:

- Demonstrations under §264.90: 0.5 hours
- Demonstrations and exemptions: 40 hours
- Legal review: 100 hours
- Permit information under §270.10(j): 10 hours
- Demonstrations under §270.14(a): 6 minutes
- General facility standards: 165 hours
- Financial assurance: 23 hours
- Ground-water protection: 111 hours
- Specific unit requirements under §270.15 through §270.26: 418 hours
- Permit modifications: 83 hours
- Renewal of permits: 112 hours
- Special forms of permits: 163 hours

Respondents: Generators (notification only) and Treaters, storers, and disposers of Hazardous Waste.

Estimated number of Respondents per Year: 46,000 (notification), 160 (Part A), variable (Part B).

Frequency of Collection: For all three ICRs, collection occurs one-time per respondent, unless regulations are revised and promulgated. Timing of the submission of the notification form, the Part A permit and the Part B permit are variable depending on the status of the respondent and the timing of the promulgation of regulations.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 200,100 hours (notification). 4,327 hours (Part A). 404,872 hours (Part B). 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.

II. Request for Comments

The Agency will begin an effort to examine the Notification, Part A, and

Part B forms and consider options for reducing their burden and increasing the usefulness of the information collected by these forms. The Agency would appreciate any information on the users of this information, how they use this information, how the information could be improved, and how the burden for these forms can be reduced. In addition, the Agency is also soliciting comments that:

(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.

III Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket number F-96-NAIP-FFFFF. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Michael Shapiro,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal; General Hazardous Waste Facility Standards; and Hazardous Waste Specific Unit Requirements, and Special Waste Processes and Types

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.