

(I&M), tendered for filing with the Commission Facility Request No. 9 to the existing Agreement, dated December 11, 1989 (1989 Agreement), between I&M and Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. (WVPA). Facility Request No. 9 was negotiated in response to WVPA's request that I&M provide new facilities at two existing 69 Kv tap stations to be owned by WVPA and operated by I&M known as Fruit Belt Electric Cooperative-Daily and Jones Tap Stations. The Commission has previously designated the 1989 Agreement as I&M's Rate Schedule FERC No. 81.

As requested by, and for the sole benefit of WVPA, I&M proposes an effective date of December 31, 1996, for Facility Request No. 9. A copy of this filing was served upon WVPA, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Comment date: November 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Interstate Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-273-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1996, Interstate Power Company (IPW), tendered for filing a revised Transmission Interconnection and Operating Agreement between IPW and the City of Luverne. IPW also requested withdrawal of the notice of cancellation in Docket No. ER96-1242-000 and deferral of action in Docket No. ER96-2989-000.

Comment date: November 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

23. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER97-275-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1996, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61202, tendered for filing with the Commission a substitute Index of Customers under its Coordination Sales Tariff and service agreements for one new customer.

CILCO requested an effective date of October 1, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on all affected customers and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: November 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

24. Pacific Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER97-276-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1996, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), tendered for filing the first

Service Agreement under its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

PG&E proposes that this Service Agreement, as may be subject to refund or otherwise, become effective on October 1, 1996. PG&E is requesting any necessary waivers.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and Minnesota Methane, LLC.

Comment date: November 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

25. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-277-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO), filed a summary of transactions made during the third quarter of calendar year 1996 under PECO's market based rate tariff for power service accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER96-640-000.

Comment date: November 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 1988-007 California]

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

November 6, 1996.

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

Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for a new license for the Haas-Kings River Hydroelectric Project, located on the North Fork Kings River near the towns of Centerville, Fresno and Sanger, in Fresno County, California and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection or enhancement measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5650-9]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Reinvention Criteria Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. (NACEPT) Reinvention Criteria Committee (RCC). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The RCC has been asked to identify criteria the Agency can use to measure the progress and success of specific reinvention projects and its overall reinvention efforts; and to identify criteria to promote opportunities for self-certification, similar to the concept used for pesticide registration. This meeting is being held to provide the EPA with perspectives from representatives of state and local government, academia, industry, and NGOs.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 1996 from 8:30am to 5:00pm and on

Thursday, December 12, 1996 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Materials or written comments, may be transmitted to the Committee through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official for the Reinvention Criteria Committee at 202-260-9484.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Gwendolyn C.L. Whitt,
Designated Federal Official.

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[FRL-5630-3]

Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing a draft guidance document for comment. The draft guidance affects EPA regulations (40 CFR Part 258) for municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) that allow groundwater monitoring requirements to be suspended if there is no potential for migration of hazardous constituents from the unit to the uppermost aquifer during the active life and post-closure care period. The requirements may be suspended by the Director of an Approved State/Tribe.

This manual is intended to help the owners and operators of small MSWLFs (20 tons per day) to develop and submit no-migration petitions (NMP) to State permit authorities. A NMP can be a cost effective way for owners and operators of MSWLFs in specific climatic and hydrogeologic conditions to comply with the Groundwater Monitoring provisions of EPA's rules. NMPs result in the same environmental protection at less cost.

The primary audience for the draft guidance manual is owners and operators of small MSWLFs, however, the general approach could be used by an owner/operator of any size MSWLF.

The Agency was directed by the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act (LDPFA) to issue a guidance document to facilitate the use of NMPs by small MSWLFs.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until February 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in 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. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the "Supplementary Information" section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For information on specific aspects of the report, contact Allen J. Geswein, Office of Solid Waste [5306W], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, [(703) 308-7261], [geswein.allen@epamail.epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A paper copy of "Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document", is free and may be obtained by calling the RCRA Hotline at (800)

424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). The document number is EPA530-R-96-020. In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The Draft Guidance Document is also available in electronic format on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the report. WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswerGopher:gopher.epa.gov> Dial-up: 919 558-0335

If you are using the gopher or direct dialup method, once you are connected to the EPA Public Access Server, look for this report in the directory EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA)/[consult with Communication Strategist for precise subject heading].

FTP: [ftp.epa.gov](ftp://ftp.epa.gov)

Login: anonymous

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Files are located in /pub/gopher/OSWRCRA.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the Federal Register or in a response to comments document placed in the official record. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

Michael Shapiro, Director,
Office of Solid Waste.

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[OPP-181029; FRL-5571-9]

Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to the three States listed below. Four crisis exemptions were initiated by various States. These exemptions, issued during the months of May, June, and August 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to