

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER97-2836-001 and ER97-3016-001]

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Filing

August 21, 1997.

Take notice that on July 24, 1997, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced dockets.

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 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 2, 1997. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-3974-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Filing

August 21, 1997.

Take notice that on July 30, 1997, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) tendered for filing (1) an agreement dated February 5, 1997, by and between PG&E and Pan Energy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C. (Pan Energy) entitled Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Transmission Service Agreement); and (2) an agreement dated October 21, 1996, by and between PG&E and Pan Energy, entitled Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-firm Service Agreement); and (3) a Notice of Termination for the Firm Transmission Service Agreement.

The Firm Transmission Service Agreement was entered into for the purpose of providing firm point-to-point transmission service for 50 MW of power delivered to Pan Energy or its customers at Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Sylmar Substation. The effective date of termination is either the requested date shown below or such other date the Commission deems appropriate for termination.

Service agreement	Term	Requested effective date for termination
February 5, 1997—Service Agreement under FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 3.	July 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997.	September 30, 1997.

PG&E proposes the Non Firm Transmission Service Agreement become effective on July 1, 1997. Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and Pan Energy.

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 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 2, 1997. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-3738-000]

Tucson Electric Power; Notice of Filing

August 21, 1997.

Take notice that on August 5, 1997, Tucson Electric Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

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 285.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before September 3, 1997. 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5883-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal; Comment Request, Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements, and State Program Approval Procedures**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: "Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements, and State Program Approval Procedures," OMB Control Number 2050-0068, EPA ICR Number 1360.05. ICR Number 1360.05 replaces EPA ICR Number 1360.04, which will

expire on March 31, 1998. Before submitting this ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the continuing information collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Commenters should send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number UST-9 to: OUST Docket, c/o RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to OUST Docket c/o RCRA Docket Information Center, Crystal Gateway One, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic form should also be identified by the docket number (UST-9). All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Copies of the draft ICR, supporting materials, and public comments are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at the Arlington, VA address listed above. 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.

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" stated above.

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 for this action. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sammy Ng; Office of Underground

Storage Tanks, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington DC 20460, (703)-603-7166, ng.sammy@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those facilities that own and operate Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) and those states that implement the UST programs.

Title: "Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements, and State Program Approval Procedures," OMB Control Number 2050-0068, EPA ICR Number 1360.05. This ICR replaces ICR number 1360.04, which will expire on March 31, 1998. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, requires that the EPA develop standards for USTs and procedures for approval of state programs as may be necessary to protect human health and the environment. EPA promulgated technical and financial requirements for owners and operators of USTs at 40 CFR part 280 and state program approval procedures at 40 CFR part 281. This ICR is a comprehensive presentation of all information collection requirements contained at 40 CFR parts 280 and 281.

All 40 CFR part 280 requirements are presented in this ICR under the heading "Technical and Financial Requirements;" this section applies to owners and operators of USTs. Part 280 contains requirements covering:

- Program Scope and Interim Prohibition;
- UST Systems: Design, Construction, Installation, and Notification;
- General Operating Requirements;
- Release Detection;
- Release Reporting, Investigation, and Confirmation;
- Release Response and Corrective Action;
- Out-of-Service UST Systems and Closure; and
- Financial Responsibility.

All 40 CFR part 281 requirements are presented in this ICR under the heading "State Program Approval Procedures;" this section applies to states operating a delegated UST program. EPA promulgated regulations at 40 CFR part 281 in the following subparts:

- Components of a Program Application;
- Adequate Enforcement Compliance;
- Approval Procedures; and
- Withdrawal of Approval of State Programs.

EPA would also 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: This ICR is a comprehensive description of the total respondent burden for all information collection activities related to the UST program. EPA has revised its respondent universe and burden estimates based on updated data from the Office of Underground Storage Tanks, and State and industry sources. The burden estimates have been greatly affected by the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) which emphasized the need to separate the listing of (1) capital and (2) operational and maintenance (O&M) costs. EPA estimates that around 95% of the overall burden reflected in this proposed ICR can be attributed to changes in definition in the PRA. Furthermore, these estimates were affected by shifting the services provided by outside contractors ("purchased services") from the labor category to the O&M category; this accounting change reduced the "hours" burden and increased the "financial" burden. The reviewer is reminded to keep these factors in mind in reviewing both this document and the Supporting Statement.

EPA estimates that the total annual respondent burden for all activities covered by this proposed ICR is 2,649,923 hours; this compares to the current burden of 7,769,586 hours. The total estimated annual financial burden is \$4.1 billion dollars (\$1.1 billion in capital/startup costs and \$3 billion in O&M costs); the financial burden under the current ICR is \$418.5 million. Most of this increase is due to the reporting of capital and O&M costs (unreported in previous ICRs) and the shifting of contractor services from the labor category to the O&M category. It should be noted that most of these costs were included in the Regulatory Impact Analyses for these requirements but had

not been explicitly accounted for in previous ICRs. The Agency estimates that the average total annual number of respondents will be 317,094 and the frequency of their response will depend upon the individual reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Based on this analysis, the public reporting burden for UST facilities is estimated to average 1.8 hours per respondent per year. This estimate includes time for preparing and submitting notices, preparing and submitting demonstrations and applications, reporting releases, gathering information, and preparing and submitting reports. The recordkeeping burden for UST facilities is estimated to average 6.5 hours per respondent per year. This estimate includes time for gathering information, and developing and maintaining records.

For states applying for program approval, the public reporting burden is estimated to average 329.2 hours per respondent per year. This estimate includes time for preparing and submitting an application and associated information. The recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 31.0 hours per respondent per year. This estimate includes time for maintaining application files.

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: August 20, 1997.

Anna Hopkins Virbick,

Director, Office of Underground Storage Tanks.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00493; FRL-5736-3]

Armstrong Data Service, Inc.; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Armstrong Data Service, Inc. (ADS) and its subcontractor, Labat Anderson, have been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. Access to information will be made available to ADS and Labat Anderson in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 40 CFR 2.308(i)(2), and will enable ADS and Labat Anderson to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: ADS and Labat Anderson will be given access to this information no sooner than September 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: BeWanda Alexander, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 700N, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5259, e-mail: alexander.bewanda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Contract No. 68-W5-0024, ADS and Labat Anderson will perform records management support to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) by assisting OPP's Records Officer to conduct a baseline assessment of OPP's records holdings and information collections. The assessments are to facilitate timely disposition of records according to approved records control schedules and to adequately document OPP's records holdings by conducting inventories to properly schedule records for disposition.

OPP has determined that access by ADS and Labat Anderson to information on pesticide data is necessary for the performance of the contract. Some of

this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with ADS and Labat Anderson prohibits use of the information for any purpose other than specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. No information will be provided to this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor and subcontractor will be maintained by the Project Officer for this contract in the EPA OPP. All information supplied to ADS and Labat Anderson by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when ADS and Labat Anderson have completed their work.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Daniel M. Barolo,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00494; FRL-5736-4]

Cadmus Group, Inc.; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Cadmus Group, Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Water, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to Cadmus Group, Inc. consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 40 CFR 2.308(i)(2), and will enable Cadmus