

"PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D. 2 Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Temporary Variance

January 13, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Request for Temporary Variance.

b. Project No.: 2210-019.

c. Date Filed: January 8, 1999.

d. Applicant: Appalachian Power Company.

e. Name of Project: Smith Mountain Project.

f. Location: On the Roanoke River in Bedford, Franklin, Campbell, Pittsylvania and Roanoke Counties, Virginia.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Frank M. Simms, American Electric Power, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-2372, (509) 754-3451.

i. FERC Contact: Robert J. Fletcher, (202) 219-1206.

j. Comment Date: January 25, 1999.

k. Description of Request: On December 17, 1998, the Commission approved an emergency 45-day variance (which will expire on January 31, 1999) to reduce the minimum flow requirements of article 29 during the drought conditions occurring at the Smith Mountain Project. While forecasts are for a return to normal rainfall patterns, the continuing effects of the drought remain a concern. Therefore, another temporary variance is being requested. The licensee is requesting that the term of this second temporary variance be extended until such time that the normal operating level for the Smith Mountain Development (elevation 795 feet NGVD) is obtained and the discharges required under article 29 can be maintained. The determination of the actual time to terminate the variance would be done in consultation with the resource agencies and the downstream stakeholders. As an alternative, the licensee requests that the termination date, at a minimum be extended for an additional 45 days, or March 17, 1999.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS" "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the

Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM99-2-000]

Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice of Dates and Locations for Consultation Sessions With State Commissions

January 13, 1999.

On November 24, 1998, the Commission issued notice in this docket if its intent to consult with State commissions pursuant to section 202(a) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824a(a) 1994).¹ The Commission stated that the purpose of this initial consultation is to afford State commissions a reasonable opportunity to present their views and recommendations with respect to the potential implementation of section 202(a) as part of a broader initiative involving the establishment of regional transmission organizations (RTOs).

The Commission has now identified three dates and locations for the initial consultations announced in the November 24 notice. The consultation sessions will be:

- February 11, 1999 in St. Louis, Missouri.
- February 12, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- February 17, 1999 in Washington, DC.

Any State commission that wishes to participate in one of the consultation sessions should advise the Commission, by no later than January 28, 1999, as to which one of the sessions it wishes to send a representative(s). It is the Commission's preference that State commissions participate in the session

¹ See Notice of Intent to Consult Under Section 202(a), 63 FR 66,158, December 1, 1998.

nearest their geographic location. The contact person at the Commission for this purpose is James Apperson, (202) 208-0004. The Commission will issue another notice prior to the consultation sessions with further details about the participants and format of the sessions.

As we stated in our November 24 notice, after these initial consultation sessions, there will be additional opportunities for consultation during which the Commission will solicit and consider the views of the States, and others, in a rulemaking or other generic proceeding on RTOs.

By direction of the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00567; FRL-6047-5]

Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities; Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgment Statement of Unregistered Pesticides; Request for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), EPA is seeking public comment and information on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): "Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgment Statement of Unregistered Pesticides" [EPA ICR No. 0161.08, OMB No. 2070-0027]. This ICR involves a collection activity that is currently approved and scheduled to expire on March 31, 1999. 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 must be received on or before March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameo Smoot, Office of Pesticide Programs, Mail Code (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460,

Telephone: 703-305-5454, fax: 703-305-5884, e-mail: smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Notice Apply To Me?

You may be potentially affected by this notice if you manufacture, reformulate, or repackage pesticide products for export that are not registered (see section 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or sold (see section 6(a)(1) of FIFRA) in the United States. You must submit and obtain a signed statement from the foreign purchaser acknowledging that the purchaser is aware that the pesticide is not registered for use in the United States and cannot be sold in the United States. A copy of this statement must be transmitted to an appropriate official of the government in the importing country and a copy must be submitted to EPA within 7 days of the export shipment.

Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to the following:

Category	NAICS Code	SIC Codes	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	325320	286—Industrial organic chemicals 287—Agricultural chemicals	Exporters of pesticide products Reformulators for export of unregistered pesticides Repackagers for export of unregistered pesticides

This table 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 in this table could also be affected. To determine whether you or your business is affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in the table above or refer to section 17 of FIFRA. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Support Documents?

A. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA

Home Page at the **Federal Register** - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>). You can easily follow the menu to find this **Federal Register** notice using the publication date or the **Federal Register** citation for this notice. Although a copy of the ICR is posted with the **Federal Register** notice, you can also access a copy of the ICR by going directly to <http://www.epa.gov/icr/>. You can then easily follow the menu to locate this ICR by the EPA ICR number, the OMB control number, or the title of the ICR.

B. Fax-on-Demand

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 6058 for a copy of the ICR.

C. In Person or By Phone

If you have any questions or need additional information about this notice or the ICR referenced, please contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

In addition, the official record for this notice, including the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-00567 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Public Docket, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through