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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

July 14, 2005.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt

off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the

document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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 (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Date received	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000	6-24-05	Michael L. Miozza.
2. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Maurice Coman.
3. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Jeffrey R. Dute.
4. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Chris Dorsett.
5. EC05-43-000	6-28-05	Edward Dickert. ¹
6. EC05-43-000	7-8-05	Lucy Fuches, <i>et al.</i> ²
Exempt:		
1. CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000	6-28-05	Hon. Edward M. Lambert, Jr.
2. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Hon. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco.
3. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Gerald M. Duszynski.
4. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Paul Joe.
5. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Teri F. Lanoue.
6. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Dwight Landreneau.
7. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	Lisa L. Miller.
8. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	David C. Schanbacher, P.E.
9. CP04-374-000	7-8-05	William A. Sussmann.
10. CP04-386-000, CP04-400-000	6-27-05	Hon. Rick Perry.
11. CP05-372-000	7-6-05	Ronnie Briley.
12. Project No. 2586-023	6-30-05	Mike Noel. ³
13. PF05-2-000, CP05-372-000	6-30-05	Sue Carr.
14. PF05-2-000, CP05-372-000	6-30-05	Lorrie Marcum.
15. Project No. 2071-000, Project No. 935-000, Project No. 2111-000	6-29-05	Jon Cofrancesco.
16. Project No. 2071-000, Project No. 935-000, Project No. 2111-000	6-29-05	Frank Shrier.
17. Project No. 2071-000, Project No. 935-000, Project No. 2111-000	6-29-05	Mark Kilgore.
18. Project No. 2213-000	6-29-05	Jon Cofrancesco.

¹ One of fourteen similar documents in a memorandum format, filed between 6-28-05 and 7-8-05.

² Record of phone calls (comments) received in Chairman Pat Wood's office in June 2005. All, with the exception of one, from Mr. Whitney Rosburn, address the PSEG/Exelon merger and are prohibited communications.

³ One of two e-mail correspondences from Mike Noel (dated 5-27-05 and 6-21-05). Both with a 6-30-05 filing date.

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Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ORD-2004-0023; FRL-7941-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Health Effects of Microbial Pathogens in Recreational Waters; National Epidemiological and Environmental Assessment of Recreational (NEEAR) Water Study (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 2081.02, OMB Control Number 2080-0068

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2005. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 22, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number ORD-2004-0023 to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to ord.docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Sams, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Environmental Protection Agency, MD 58-C, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: (919) 843-3161; fax number: (919) 966-0655; e-mail address: sams.elizabeth@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On February 14, 2005 (70 FR 7496), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. ORD-2004-0023, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Research and Development Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Research and Development Docket is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public 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 EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: Health Effects of Microbial Pathogens in Recreational Waters; National Epidemiological and Environmental Assessment of

Recreational (NEEAR) Water Study (Renewal).

Abstract: This study will be conducted, and the information collected, by the Epidemiology and Biomarkers Branch, Human Studies Division, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Participation of adults and children in this collection of information is strictly voluntary.

Households (families/individuals) at selected beaches will be interviewed on the beach about a variety of exposures including those to recreational water. Ten to twelve days later, families/individuals will be contacted by telephone and interviewed on the occurrence of selected symptomatology since swimming at the beach. In addition, selected groups of children (boy and girl scouts, church groups, camps) who are making day trips to selected beaches for recreation will be asked to participate in a special study to identify specific microbial pathogens.

This information is being collected as part of a research program consistent with the Section 3(a) (v) (1) of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000 and the strategic plan for EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and the Office of Water entitled "Action Plan for Beaches and Recreational Water." The Beaches Act and ORD's strategic plan have identified research on effects of microbial pathogens in recreational waters as a high-priority research area with particular emphasis on developing new water quality indicator guidelines for recreational waters. EPA has broad legislative authority to establish water quality criteria and to conduct research to support these criteria. This data collection is for a series of epidemiological studies to evaluate exposure to and effects of microbial pathogens in marine and fresh (Great Lakes) recreational waters as part of EPA's research program on exposure and health effects of microbial pathogens in recreational waters. The results of these health effects studies will be used to document human health effects associated with recreational water use and correlate these health effects with ongoing EPA studies to identify a new generation of indicators for detection of human pathogens in recreational water and appropriate, effective, and expeditious testing methods for these indicators (addressed separately under Section 3(a) (v) (2) and (3) of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of