

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. 11175-002 Minnesota]

Crown Hydro Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 3, 1997.

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 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for major license for the proposed Crown Mill Project to be located on the Mississippi River in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 11175-002 to all comments. For further information, please contact Rainer Feller, Environmental Assessment Coordinator, at (202) 219-2796.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Notice of Declaration of Intention

February 21, 1997.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No.:* DI97-3-000.

c. *Date Filed:* February 4, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Bill Clark.

e. *Name of Project:* Burro Cabin Project.

f. *Location:* El Paso Creek, Hinsdale County, Colorado, Section 4, T43N, R5W.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bill Clark, 296 Sandy Drive, Boulder, CO 80302-9636, (303) 939-9073.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hank Ecton, (202) 219-2678.

j. *Comment Date:* April 4, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project will consist of: (1) An under-the-river trench in-take; (2) an 8-inch diameter, 295-foot-long penstock; (3) a 6-foot-by-8-foot powerhouse containing dual crossflow turbines on a single shaft, driving a single, self-excited, power-factor corrector 8-pole induction generator, with turbines engineered specifically for the site; (4) generator output will be 1.8 or 3.5 kW corresponding to flow; (5) a 10-inch-diameter, 18-foot-long tailrace pipe; and (6) appurtenant facilities. There is no connection with the grid, all power will be consumed on site.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Purpose of Project:* All power produced will be consumed by local residence.

m. *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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of January 6 Through January 10, 1997

During the Week of January 6 through January 10, 1997, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of

receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and

Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107.

Dated: February 27, 1997.
George B. Breznay,
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of January 6 through January 10, 1997]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
1/10/97	Energy Market & Policy Analysis, Inc., Reston, VA.	VFA-0259	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If Granted: The December 5, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Executive Secretariat would be rescinded, and Energy Market & Policy Analysis, Inc. would receive access to certain DOE information.
1/10/97	Marine Drilling Companies, Sugar Land, TX.	RR272-273	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If Granted: The November 6, 1996 Dismissal, Case No. RF272-95276, issued to Marine Drilling Companies would be modified regarding the firm's Application for Refund submitted in the Crude Oil refund proceeding.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00472; FRL-5591-8]

Pesticides Worker Protection Standards; Request for Comments on Renewal of Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) is coming up for renewal. This ICR, entitled "Pesticides Worker Protection Standard Training and Notification," EPA ICR No. 1759.02, OMB No. 2070-0148, will expire on May 31, 1997. Before submitting the renewal packages to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00472 and the appropriate ICR number by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Rm. 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained from the OPP docket at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form or encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00472" and the appropriate ICR number. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code (7501C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail: kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request (ICR).

Title: Pesticides Worker Protection Standard Training and Notification (40 CFR Parts 156 and 170).

ICR Numbers: EPA No. 1759.02 and OMB No. 2070-0148.

Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on May 31, 1997.

Affected Entities: Parties affected by this information collection are agricultural employers, including employers in farms as well as nursery, forestry, and greenhouse establishments.

Abstract: EPA is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides, 40 CFR part 170 and 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, includes requirements for protection of agricultural workers and pesticide handlers from hazards of pesticides used on farms, on forests, in nurseries, and in greenhouses. 40 CFR part 170 contains the standard and workplace practices and 40 CFR part 156 prescribes the statements that must be placed on the pesticide label and in pesticide labeling. The WPS workplace practices are designed to reduce or eliminate exposure to pesticides and establish procedures for responding to exposure-related emergencies. The practices include prohibitions against applying pesticides in a way that would cause exposure to workers and others; a waiting period before workers can return to areas treated with pesticides (restricted entry period); basic safety