

i. *comment Date*: September 8, 1997.

j. *Description of the filing*: The applicant requests the commission's approval to close the project site to public recreational access because of safety concerns and recurring incidents of vandalism. The project site presently provides picnicking, fishing, and scenic viewing opportunities. A 40-foot-high waterfall, known as Kings Falls, and a 30-acre reservoir are located at the site.

k. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs*: B, C1, 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, DC 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5861-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Awards Nominees Under the Annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP)

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): Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Management Awards Nominees under EPA's National Wastewater Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP), EPA ICR Number 1287.05, and OMB Control Number 2040-0101, approved through October 31, 1997. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to: Office of Water, Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Support Division, Municipal Assistance Branch, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria E. Campbell, 202-260-5815/Fax Number 202-260-0116/email at campbell.maria@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are public wastewater treatment plants, universities, manufacturing sites, and States.

Title: Questionnaires for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Beneficial Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Management Awards Nominees under EPA's National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP) (OMB Control No. 2040-0101, EPA ICR No. 1287.05) expires 10/31/97.

Abstract: This ICR requests re-approval to collect data from EPA's

NWMEAP nominees. The awards are for the following program categories: O&M, Biosolids, CSO, and SW management. (Note: Information collection approval for the Pretreatment awards program is included in the National Pretreatment Program ICR (OMB Control No. 2040-0009, EPA ICR No. 0003.08), expiring October 31, 1999). The NWMEAP is managed by EPA's Office of Wastewater Management (OWM). The NWMEAP is authorized under Section 501(e) of the Clean Water Act, as amended. The NWMEAP is intended to provide recognition to communities and industries which have demonstrated outstanding technological achievements, innovative processes, or other outstanding methods in their waste treatment and pollution abatement programs. Approximately 50 awards are presented annually. The achievements of these award winners are summarized in reports, news articles and national publications.

The information is collected from approximately 200 respondents at a total cost of \$65,400 per year and 2800 burden hours, including \$38,600 and 1600 burden hours for the respondents' time, and \$26,800 and 1200 burden hours for the States' review time. Submission of information on behalf of the respondents is voluntary. No confidential information is requested. The agency only collects information from award nominees under a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. Based on the data collection, national panels will evaluate the nominees' efforts and recommend finalists. The collections will be used by the respective awards programs to evaluate and determine which abatement achievements should be recognized.

The O&M awards program has nine categories which recognize municipal achievements. The biosolids awards program has four categories which recognize municipal biosolids operations, technology and research achievements, and public acceptance; the CSO awards program has one category which recognizes municipal programs; and the SW awards program has two categories which recognize municipal and industrial programs. All nominees are screened for environmental compliance by the States and EPA. Municipalities and institutions desiring to be considered for National awards voluntarily complete the questionnaires and provide design and operating information about their facility. The award nominations are reviewed by State/Regional officials

prior to forwarding them for National award consideration. At the National level, award reviews involve Federal officials and review panels comprised of representatives of professional associations and State offices.

The EPA would 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.

Respondents: Officials at public wastewater treatment plants, universities, States and manufacturing sites.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Frequency of Collection: Once a year.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2800 hours (1600 hours for the response time and 1200 hours for the States' review time).

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to EPA. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, collect, validate, and verify information; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit the information to EPA.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5862-6]

Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

August 5, 1997.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Steering Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a teleconference meeting on August 5, 1997 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. The meeting is open to the public, however teleconference lines are limited. Please call Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Committee, at (202) 260-6557 if you are interested in participating in the call and to obtain the dial-in number. The purpose of the teleconference meeting is to continue discussion of issues relating to implementation of a conceptual framework for decision-making that utilizes information on risk, risk reduction opportunity, and economic and societal consequences of various risk reduction strategies. The Steering Committee last met on July 9-11, 1997 to discuss an internal draft of the IRP integrated report. Revisions to the internal draft are in progress, but the teleconference meeting will be an opportunity to reach closure on several remaining issues.

Background on the Integrated Risk Project (IRP): In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: a) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; b) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; c) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and d) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project is being conducted by several SAB panels, working at the direction of an *ad hoc* Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

Single copies of Reducing Risk, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, can be obtained by contacting the SAB's

Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or who wishes to submit oral or written comments should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the IRP Steering Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-6557; fax (202)-260-7118; or via Email at: Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 1997. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained from Ms. Wanda Fields at (202) 260-8414 or at the above fax number or by Email to Fields.Wanda@epamail.epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to the teleconference, may be mailed to the committee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will be provided to the committee following the teleconference. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).