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In response to letters filed by the Madison Coalition requesting a technical workshop regarding modeling of thermal impacts associated with the Madison Development and additional time develop comments on the DEIS based on this workshop, I am extending the DEIS comment period, the comment period on the DEIS is extended from December 2, 1997, until February 23, 1998.

Anyone wishing to comment in writing on the DEIS must do so no later than February 23, 1998. Comments should be addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Written correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page: Missouri-Madison Hydroelectric Project No. 2188-030.

For further information, please contact Mr. R. Feller at (202) 219-2796 or Mr. John McEachern at (202) 219-3056.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Waiver of Article 501

November 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:* Waiver of Article 501.
- b. *Projects Nos.:* 1510-010 and 2677-011.
- c. *Date filed:* October 29, 1997.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin.
- e. *Names of Projects:* Kaukauna, Badger-Rapide Croche.
- f. *Location:* On the Fox River in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Peter D. Prast, P.E., Kaukauna Electric and Water Dept., 777 Island Street, P.O. Box 1777, Kaukauna, WI 54130-7077, (920) 766-5721.
- i. *FERC Contact:* James Hunter, (202) 219-2839.
- j. *Comment Date:* January 9, 1998.
- k. *Description of Request:* The City of Kaukauna (City) states that it has

complied with article 501 of the new licenses issued in 1989 for these projects. The City states that no substantial changes have occurred at the projects, resulting in the duplication of the previous report, with mere date changes, for each successive article 501 annual report. The City requests waiver of the reporting requirement.

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 the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Revocation of Exemption

November 21, 1997.

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

- a. *Type of Action:* Revocation of Exemption.
- b. *Project No:* 4737-002.
- c. *Licensee:* James Werner.
- d. *Name of Project:* Trinity Alps Project.
- e. *Location:* Trinity Alps Creek, Trinity County, CA.
- f. *Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 792-828c.
- g. *Licensee Contact:* (last known address) James Werner, P.O. Box 480, Trinity Center, CA 96091-9707.
- h. *FERC Contact:* Dean C. Wight, (202) 219-2675.
- i. *Comment Date:* January 2, 1998.
- j. *Description of Proposed Action:* The Commission proposes to revoke the exemption from licensing for the Trinity Alps Project pursuant to section 4.106(f) of the regulations (18 CFR 4.106(f)). The project has not been operational since 1988, and the Commission has been unable to contact the exemptee.

The Commission may require actions to dispose of project works and restore project lands. The Commission requests comments regarding such disposition and restoration from the Federal and state fish and wildlife agencies identified in section 4.38 of its regulation (18 CFR 4.38).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5928-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Information Collection Request Number 1597.02: Universal Waste Handlers and Destination Facilities, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Universal Waste Handlers and Destination Facilities Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, EPA ICR Number 1597.02, OMB Control Number 2050-0145, current expiration date: 5/31/98. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. Please note that this action does not create any new regulatory requirements for persons who manage universal waste.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-97-UWIP-FFFFF to RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-97-UWIP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway 1, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, first floor, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, the public must 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 \$.15/page.

Copies of the original ICR may be requested from the docket address and phone number listed above or may be found on the Internet. On the Internet, access the main EPA gopher menu and locate the directory: EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA/hazardous waste-RCRA Subtitle C/generators.

Follow these instructions to access the information electronically:
WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/univwast.htm>
FTP: <ftp://ftp.epa.gov>

Login: anonymous
Password: your Internet address

Files are located in /pub/epaoswer. 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 in the RCRA Information Center (the RIC address is listed above in this section).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-

800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington metropolitan area, call 703-412-9610 or TDD 703-412-3323. For technical information, contact Bryan Groce at 703-308-8750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are waste handlers and destination facilities that collect and manage certain hazardous waste batteries, certain hazardous waste pesticides, and hazardous waste mercury-containing thermostats.

Title: Universal Waste Handlers and Destination Facilities Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, EPA ICR Number 1597.02, OMB Control Number 2050-0145, expiration date: 5/31/98.

Abstract: EPA promulgated the Universal Waste standards at 40 CFR part 273. The Universal Waste standards govern the collection and management of widely generated wastes known as universal wastes. EPA has identified hazardous waste batteries, certain hazardous waste pesticides, and hazardous waste thermostats as universal wastes. Other wastes may be added to the universal waste Federal program if EPA determines such regulation is appropriate. The regulations allow universal waste handlers to manage universal wastes under a reduced set of regulatory requirements. Destination facilities, on the other hand, (i.e., those facilities accepting universal waste for treatment, recycling, or disposal) remain subject to standards under 40 CFR parts 264 or 265.

The universal waste regulations at part 273 were promulgated by EPA under the authority of Subtitle C in RCRA. This information collection targets the collection of information for the following reporting or recordkeeping requirements: notification, labeling and marking, storage-time limitations, off-site shipments, tracking universal waste shipments, and petitions to include other waste categories at the federal level.

It is necessary for EPA to collect universal waste information to ensure that universal waste is collected and managed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. EPA requires, among other things, large quantity handlers of universal waste (LQHWs) to notify the Agency for their universal waste management activities so that EPA can obtain general information on these handlers, and so that it can facilitate enforcement of the regulations at part 273. In addition, EPA requires universal waste handlers to record the date on which they begin storing universal waste on-site to ensure