

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 1962-000, CA]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Processing Alternatives for the Application for Relicensing of the Rock Creek-Cresta Hydroelectric Project

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that the Commission staff will hold a meeting with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), the applicant for the Rock Creek-Cresta Hydroelectric Project No. 1962, the U.S. Forest Service, and representatives of the intervenors in the relicensing proceeding for the project. The project is located on the North Fork Feather River in Plumas County, California. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's offices at 3310 El Camino Street, Suite 130, in Sacramento, California.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss alternatives for processing the application for relicensing of the Rock Creek-Cresta Project. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

For further information, please contact Dianne Rodman at (202) 219-2830.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6119-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries

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) reinstatement has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries (OMB Control Number 2060-0340),

which expired July 31, 1996. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1692.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries (OMB Control No. 2060-0340; EPA ICR No. 1692.03) expired 7/31/96. This is a request for a reinstatement of a collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: On August 18, 1995, EPA promulgated a regulation under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (Act) for petroleum refineries that emit Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP). This regulation was published in 60 FR 43244, August 18, 1995, and is codified at 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC.

The information being requested includes a one-time report of start of construction, anticipated and actual start-up dates, and physical or operational changes to existing facilities; notification of compliance status reports; periodic reports; and event triggered (e.g., notification of installation of a new control device or reconstruction of an existing control device, notification of an intent to perform a performance test) reports. The periodic reports provide information on monitored control device parameters when they are outside of established ranges and on instances where inspections revealed problems. Records (e.g., parameter monitoring data, records of annual storage vessel inspections) are required to be maintained on-site for a minimum of 5 years.

Effective enforcement of the standards is necessary due to the hazardous nature of benzene (a known human carcinogen) and the other HAP's emitted from petroleum refineries. The required records and reports are necessary: (1) to enable EPA to identify new and existing sources subject to the standards, and (2) to assist EPA and State agencies to which enforcement has been delegated in determining compliance with the standards. The EPA uses the reports to identify facilities that may not be in compliance with the standards. Based on reported information, EPA can decide which facilities should be inspected and what records or specific

emission sources should be inspected at each facility. The required records also provide an indication as to whether facility personnel are operating and maintaining control equipment properly.

In order to retain effective enforcement (section 114 of the Act) of the petroleum refinery NESHAP (section 112 of the Act) response to this information collection is mandatory.

The ICR reinstatement does not include any burden for third-party or public disclosures not previously reviewed and approved by OMB. Any information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40 Chapter 1, part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information (see 40 CFR part 2; 40 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 39999, September 28, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 28, 1978, 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays 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. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 10, 1998 (63 FR 11675); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1,494 hours per respondent. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Owners and operators of petroleum refineries.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 165.

Frequency of Response: semi-annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 493,136 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$570,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1692.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0340 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5493-4]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 15, 1998 Through June 19, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-E50291-AL Rating EC2, uscaloosa East Bypass Project (DPI-0080(001), Construction from I-59/I-20 east Tuscaloosa and Newport to US-82 near west of Newport, Funding, NPDESs Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tuscaloosa County, AL.

Summary: EPA's review found that wetlands and especially upland hardwood forests would be impacted by the project. Information on resource mitigation was lacking.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40148-AR Rating EC2, S-71 Transportation Improvements, from south of Bella Vista to Pineville, Benton County, AR and McDonald County, MI.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding impact associated with stream crossings, floodplains and other cumulative/secondary water quality impacts. EPA requested that these and other issues be fully discussed in the final EIS.

ERP No. D-FHW-G40149-NM Rating EC2, US 84/285 Highway Transportation Improvements from Alamo Drive in Santa Fe to Viarrial Street in Pojoaque, Right-of-Way Acquisition, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Santa Fe County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern regarding noise, hazardous materials and other transportation impact. EPA requested that these and other issues be fully discussed in the final EIS.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L82016-ID Sandpoint Noxious Weed Control Project, Implementation, Proposing to control noxious weeds on 46 sites, Idaho Panhandles National Forests, Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonner County, ID.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05219-WA Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric (FERC No. 2225) Project, An Application for Amendment of License, Public Utility District No. 1, Sullivan Creek, Pend Oreille County, WA.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5493-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed June 22, 1998

Through June 26, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980246, Final EIS, AFS, VT, Sugarbush Ski Resort Project, Improvements and Development, Special-Use-Permit, Green Mountain National Forest, Rochester Range District, Fayston and Warren, Washington County, VT, Due: August 03, 1998, Contact: Bob Bayer (802) 362-2307.

EIS No. 980247, Draft EIS, AFS, SD, Veteran/Boulder Area Project, Enhancement of Vegetative Diversity, Improve Forest Health and to Improve Wildlife Habitats, Implementation, Black Hills National Forest, Spearfish and Nemo Ranger District, Lawrence and Meade Counties, SD, Due: August 17, 1998, Contact: Patricia Seay (605) 642-4622.

EIS No. 980248, Final EIS, FHW, TX, Grand Parkway Segment (TX-99) Volume IV, Segment 1-2, Improvement Project from TX-225 to I-10 (East), Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Harris and Chamber Counties, TX, Due: August 03, 1998, Contact: Ms. Julie Lane (512) 416-2612.

EIS No. 980249, Final EIS, FTA, CA, Mission Valley East Corridor Transit Improvement Project, between I-15 in Mission Valley and the East County community of La Mesa, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) and Light Rail Transit (LRT), San Diego County, CA, Due: August 03, 1998, Contact: Hymie Luden (415) 744-3115.

EIS No. 980250, Final EIS, FTA, FL, ADOPTION—Miami Intermodal Center (MIC), Construction, Bounded by FL-112 on the north, FL-836 on the south, Miami International Airport landside terminal NW 27th Avenue on the east, along FL-836 that extends West to NW 57th Avenue, Dade County, FL, Contact: Elizabeth Martin (404) 562-3509.

The US Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration's has adopted the US Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration FEIS #980086 filed on 03-17-98. FTA was a cooperating agency for the above final EIS. Recirculation of the document is not necessary under Section 1506.3(c) of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations.

EIS No. 980251, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Lakewood Raw Water Pipeline for Continued Operation, Maintenance, Reconstruction and/or Replacement, Application for Easement, Roosevelt National Forest, Boulder Ranger