

f. *Location*: On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Competing Applicant(s) Contact*: George E. Leary, Manager, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040 (413) 536-9311

Roger W. Bacon, Director, Power Services Division, Mass. Municipal Wholesale Elec. Company, Randall Road, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056 (413) 589-1041

Stanley Herrott, General Manager, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, 78 Central Street, P.O. Box 823, Ashburnham, MA 01430 (508) 827-4423

i. *FERC Contact*: Allan Creamer (202) 219-0365.

j. *Comment Date*: August 31, 1998.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis*: This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph E1.

l. *Description of Project*: This notice amends the description of the proposed project as noticed on July 1, 1998. No entity filed comments or objected to the amended application, pursuant to the notice dated June 12, 1998.

The amendment: (1) adds Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (HG&E) as a co-applicant to the application originally filed by the Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant (Ashburnham) and the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC); (2) specifies that HG&E, rather than MMWEC, will finance the project and sell a portion of the project power to Ashburnham; and (3) adds several new environmental measures, including (a) sponsoring the annual shad derby, (b) providing canoe portage around the Holyoke dam, and (c) installing an exclusion structure at the mouth of the No. 2 Overflow spillway. The amendment also (a) changes the location where copies of the amended application are available to HG&E's offices, (2) names the applicant contact for HG&E, and (3) makes changes to the applicant contacts for Ashburnham and R.W. Beck, the applicants' consultant.

m. *Purpose of Project*: The power generated by the project would be used within HG&E's distribution system, with a portion sold to the MMWEC.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs*: A4, B1, and E1.

o. *Available Locations of Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and

Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E. Room 2A-1, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, 01040.

A4. *Development Application*—Public notice of the filing, "Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License," issued November 22, 1994, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the Commission's regulations, any competing development application must be filed in response to, and in compliance with, the public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

B1. *Protests or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR sections 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

E1. *Filing and Service or Responsive Documents*—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions. When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must: (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent

to: Director, Division of Licensing and Compliance, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities

**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 proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collections as described below.

**DATES**: Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES**: U.S. EPA, Office of Compliance, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, Mail code 2223A.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling Sandy Farmer of OPPE at (202) 260-2740.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Anthony Raia at (202) 564-6045, Facsimile Number (202) 564-0050, or Raia, Anthony@epamail.epa.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Affected entities*: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which are subject to NESHAP subpart GG: Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities (40 CFR Part 63 subpart GG).

*Title*: NESHAP subpart GG: Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities, OMB Control Number 2060-0314, EPA number 1687.04, expiration date September 30, 1998.

*Abstract*: The respondents are owners or operators of Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities. Operations covered include: cleaning, primer and top coat application,

depainting, chemical milling maskant application, handling and storage of waste. The NESHAP regulation 40 CFR Part 63 subpart GG, was promulgated on September 1, 1996. An amendment to the final rule was published on March 27, 1998. Another amendment to this regulation will be published in July of 1998.

The approximately 2869 affected facilities must comply with the Part 63 General Provisions recordkeeping and reporting requirements including: initial notifications; performance tests; and start-up, shut-down, malfunction reports. In addition there are recordkeeping and reporting requirements specific to the aerospace NESHAP including, semiannual and annual reports.

The Administrator has determined that Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) and VOC emissions from Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare.

In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate recordkeeping and reporting is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act. Recordkeeping and reporting are mandatory under this regulation. Records must be maintained for 5 years. 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.

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.

**Burden Statement:** The burden estimates for the previously approved ICR were 389,600 hours for cleaning, 574,900 hours for coating application, 15,200 hours for depainting, and 71,400 hours for handling and storage of waste. The March 1998 amendment reduced this burden by approximately 30,000 hours. The upcoming amendment is not expected to have a significant effect on burden. These numbers are for the entire affected industry of which there are 2869 affected sources. This estimate 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.

Dated: July 27, 1998.

**John B. Rasnic,**

*Director, Manufacturing, Energy and Transportation Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### 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 July 20, 1998 Through July 24, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 980279, Final EIS, DOI, TT, Palau Compact Road Construction, Implementation, Funding, Republic of Palau, Babeldaob Island, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: Thomas Bussanich (202) 208-6971.

EIS No. 980280, Final EIS, FHW, HI, Kealahoe Parkway Completion, Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Honokohau Harbor Road Intersection to near the Mamalahoa Highway and Old Mamalahoa Highway Intersection, North Kona District, Hawaii County, HI, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: Arbaham Wong (808) 541-2700.

EIS No. 980281, Final EIS, USA, NM, White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), Implementation, Range-Wide, Las Cruces, NM, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: John Foulkes (703) 695-8995.

EIS No. 980282, Final EIS, COE, WV, Bluestone Lake Dam Safety Assurance Project, Modifications, Withstand Probable Maximum Flood, (PMF) Huntington District, Hinton, Sumner County, WV, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: A. Benjamin Borda Jr. (304) 529-5712.

EIS No. 980283, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Crane and Rowan Mountain Timber Sales, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Stikine Area, Kuiu Island, AK, Due: September 14, 1998, Contact: Everett Kissinger (907) 772-3841.

EIS No. 980284, Final SUPPLEMENT, COE, MS, Mississippi River and Tributaries Flood Control Plan, Construction of the remaining portion of the Mississippi River Mainline Levees Enlargement and Seepage Control Project, Flood Protection and Damage Reduction, Lower Mississippi River Valley, Cape Girardeau, MO to Head of Passes, LA; MO, IL, KY, TN, AR, MS and LA, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: Marvin Cannon (601) 631-5437.

EIS No. 980285, Final EIS, USN, CA, San Diego Naval Training Center (NTC) Disposal and Reuse of Certain Real Properties, Implementation, City of San Diego, San Diego County, CA, Due: August 31, 1998, Contact: Robert Montana (619) 532-4816.

EIS No. 980286, Draft EIS, NOA, Atlantic Bluefish Fishery Management, Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Nova Scotia to Florida, Northwestern Atlantic Ocean, Due: September 14, 1998, Contact: Hannah Goodale (978) 281-9315.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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