

plan as filed, to include the licensee's exclusion of the erosion protection segment east of the WPA boundary.

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**David P. Boergers,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Amendment of Licenses

September 23, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of licenses.
- b. *Project Nos:* 1855-021, 1989-011, 2077-013, and 2669-015.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 10, 1989.
- d. *Applicant:* New England Power Company and USGen New England, Inc.
- e. *Name of Projects:* Bellows Falls, Wilder, Fifteen Mile Falls, and Bear Swamp.
- f. *Location:* Bellows Falls: On the Connecticut River, in Cheshire & Sullivan Counties, New Hampshire, and in Windham & Windsor Counties, Vermont; Wilder: On the Connecticut River, in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and Orange & Windsor Counties, Vermont; Fifteen Miles: On the Connecticut River in Grafton County, New Hampshire, Caledonia County, Vermont; Bear Swamp: On the Deerfield River, in Franklin and Berkshire Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* John A. Whittaker, IV, Attorney, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005, Tel: (202) 371-5766.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.
- j. *Comment Date:* November 4, 1998.
- k. *Description of Amendments:* Licensee proposes to delete from projects' boundaries transmission lines/facilities that are no longer considered primary facilities, as follows:
  - Bellows Falls Project (P-1855):* Licensee proposes to delete three multi-wound step-up transformers from the project's boundary. The three transformers are integral parts of the licensee's regional transmission system.
  - Wilder Project (P-1892):* Licensee proposes to delete to 13.8-kV bus, two banks of 13.8/46-kV step-up transformers, a 13.8/115-kV step-up transformer bank, and the 115-kV appurtenances from the project's boundary. These transmission facilities are integral parts of the licensee's regional transmission system.
  - Fifteen Mile Falls Project (P-2077):* Licensee proposes to delete certain transmission facilities from the project's boundary. These facilities are:

McIndoes Development: the step-up substation (except the four 2.4/34.5-kV step-up transformers), and the 34.5-kV 5.6-mile-long transmission line extending from the transformer bank to the Comerford switching station.

Comerford Development: the substation and switchyard (except the four 13.8/230-kV step-up transformers and four 1,500-foot-long circuits extending from the step-up generation transformers to the 230-kV switchyard).

Moore Development: the step-up substation and the two 230-kV, 7-mile-long single circuit transmission line extending from the switchyard to the Comerford switchyard.

The above transmission facilities of the Fifteen Mile Falls project are integral parts of the licensee's regional transmission system.

*Bear Swamp (P-2669):* Licensee proposes to delete a 115-kV, 1.6-mile-long tap line from Bear Swamp to the Adams-Harriman 115-kV line; the connecting circuits between the 115-kV bus and the 13.8-kV bus at Bear Swamp; and the 115-kV switchyard. These transmission facilities are integral parts of the licensee's regional transmission system.

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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6169-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Survey of the Inorganic Chemical Industry

**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) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Inorganic Chemical Industry Survey. 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 October 29, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

**CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by EMAIL at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1848.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Survey of the Inorganic Chemical Industry (EPA ICR No. 1848.01). This is a new collection.

**Abstract:** Under the Industry Studies Program, EPA's Office of Solid Waste is planning to conduct surveys of various industries through FY 1999, primarily for developing hazardous waste listing determinations as part of a rule-making effort under Sections 3001 and 3004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

This ICR will allow continued and expanded data collection on the inorganic chemical industry for the following program areas:

- Listing.
- Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) and Capacity.
- Source Reduction and Recycling.
- Risk Assessment.

EPA has been conducting surveys and site visits for various industries over the past 12 years under authority granted under RCRA section 3007 and OMB #2050-0042. Responses to these surveys are mandatory and required by EPA to collect data for development of hazardous waste rule-makings as required by a consent decree signed December 9, 1994, which resulted from the EDF v. Reilly case.

For the inorganic chemical industry that is the subject of this information collection, these surveys will collect the data listed below.

- Corporate/facility data—name, location, EPA hazardous waste identification number, and facility representative.
- Feedstock and product information—chemical and physical identification of feedstock and raw materials.
- General process information—types of processes in place, and on-site wastewater treatment and disposition.
- Specific manufacturing processes, residuals—flow sheets, including types and points of introduction and generation of feedstock, products, co-products, by-products, and residuals.
- General residuals management information—on-site and/or off-site management of residuals of concern.
- Residuals characterization—chemical/physical properties of the residuals, regulatory status (i.e., whether the waste already is a hazardous waste).
- Residuals management units/facility-wide exposure pathway risk assessment of information—management units that manage residuals of concern, operating and design information on units, potential releases from units, environmental descriptors surrounding management units.

In addition to the RCRA section 3007 questionnaire, other information collection efforts under this ICR include clarifications and updates to the questionnaire, site visits, and sampling. The information collected will be used primarily to determine if wastes from the inorganic chemical industry should be listed as hazardous. In addition, this information also will be used to support other RCRA activities including developing engineering analyses; conducting regulatory impact analyses,

economic analyses, and risk assessments; and developing land disposal restrictions treatment standards and waste minimization programs.

The information collection will consist of a census of all the facilities included in the inorganic chemical industry.

EPA anticipates that some data provided by respondents will be claimed as confidential business information (CBI). Respondents may make a business confidentiality claim by marking the appropriate data as CBI. Respondents may not withhold information from the Agency because they believe it is confidential. EPA now is requiring that claims of confidentiality be substantiated at the time the claim is made. Information so designated will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent set forth in 40 CFR part 2. 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 April 8, 1998 (63 FR 17170); EPA received four comments letters.

**Burden Statement:** The average annual burden imposed by the survey and other information collection efforts is approximately 43.3 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 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 to 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:** Manufacturers/processors of inorganic chemicals.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 132.

**Frequency of response:** The average number of responses for each respondent is 1.16.

**Estimated total annual hour burden:** 1,907.