

f. *Location*: On the North Fork Lewis River, in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington. No federal lands are involved in this application.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Dennis P. Robinson, Cowlitz County PUD No. 1, P.O. Box 3007, 961 12th Avenue, Longview, WA 98632, (360) 423–2210.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jim Hastreiter at (503) 944–6760 or by email at james.hastreiter@ferc.fed.us

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions*: 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (2213–002) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: Cowlitz PUD No. 1 proposes to amend a license article to incorporate conservation measures that are intended to avoid and minimize effects as a result of project operations on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. This measure consists of the purchase of lands in the Swift Creek area known as Devil's Backbone and creation of a conservation easement for lands adjacent to Swift Reservoir.

Cowlitz PUD No. 1 provided draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application with its filing. Commission staff is adopting the draft environmental assessment as its own. Any comments received on this draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application.

l. *Location of the Application and draft environmental assessment*: A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commissions mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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 CFS 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.

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(s) 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.

Agency Comments—Federal, state and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application and draft environmental assessment. A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6865–6]

Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1715.03; Submission to OMB; Additional Opportunity To Comment

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: TSCA Sections 402/404 Training, Certification, Accreditation and Standards for Lead-Based Paint Activities (EPA ICR No. 1715.03; OMB No. 2070–0155). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden. On February 23, 2000 (65 FR 8964), EPA solicited comment on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). Comments received by EPA are addressed in the ICR.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260–2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epa.gov," by mail as indicated below. You may access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1715.03.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing the proper ICR numbers, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code: 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: TSCA Sections 402/404 Training, Certification, Accreditation and Standards for Lead-Based Paint Activities (OMB Control No. 2070–0155; EPA ICR No. 1715.03).

Request: This is a request to renew an existing information collection, currently scheduled to expire on August 31, 2000. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: This information collection applies to reporting and recordkeeping requirements found in sections 402 and 404 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and applicable regulations at 40 CFR 745. The purposes of the requirements under TSCA section 402 are to ensure that individuals conducting activities that prevent, detect and eliminate hazards associated with lead-based paint in residential facilities, particularly those occupied or used by children, are properly trained and certified, that training programs providing instruction in such activities are accredited, and that these activities are conducted according to reliable,

effective and safe work practice standards. The TSCA section 404 regulations include reporting and recordkeeping requirements that apply to states and Indian Tribes that seek Federal authorization to administer and enforce state and tribal programs that regulate lead-based paint activities based on the section 402 regulations. The overall goals of the section 402 and section 404 regulations and the reporting and recordkeeping requirements found therein are to ensure the availability of a trained and qualified workforce to identify and address lead-based paint hazards in residences, and to protect the general public from exposure to lead hazards.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 745). Respondents may claim all or part of a document confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 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.

Burden Statement: The annual public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 17.2 hours per response. Under the PRA, "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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the burden and cost estimates for this ICR, which are only briefly summarized here:

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Persons who provide training or engage in lead-based paint activities or a state agency administering lead-based paint activities.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21,529.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 371,214 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Non-labor Costs: \$0.

Changes in Burden Estimates: The total burden associated with this ICR has decreased from 403,541 hours in the previous ICR. This decrease, which is described in more detail in the ICR, represents several adjustments in the calculations related to the progress in implementing this program, which was being newly established when the previous ICR was approved.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6865-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1710.03; Submission to OMB; Additional Opportunity to Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Disclosure Requirements (EPA ICR No. 1710.03, OMB No. 2070-0151) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden. The **Federal Register** notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this ICR was issued on April 22, 1999 (64 FR 19772). EPA did not receive any comments.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202)

260-2740, by e-mail:

"farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or by mail at the address indicated below. You may also access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1710.03 or OMB Control No. 2070-0151.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing the proper ICR number, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Disclosure Requirements (EPA ICR No. 1710.03; OMB Control No. 2070-00151).

Review Requested: This is a request under 5 CFR 1320.12 to renew an existing ICR currently scheduled to expire on August 31, 2000. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: Section 1018 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852d) requires that sellers and lessors of most residential housing built before 1978 disclose known information on the presence of lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards, and provide an EPA-approved pamphlet to purchasers and renters before selling or leasing the housing. Sellers of pre-1978 housing are also required to provide prospective purchasers with 10 days to conduct an inspection or risk assessment for lead-based paint hazards before obligating purchasers under contracts to purchase the property. The rule does not apply to rental housing that has been found to be free of lead-based paint, zero-bedroom dwellings, housing for the elderly, housing for the handicapped, or short-term leases. The affected parties and the information collection-related requirements related to each are described below:

1. Sellers of pre-1978 residential housing. Sellers of pre-1978 housing must attach certain notification and disclosure language to their sales/leasing contracts. The attachment lists the information disclosed and acknowledges compliance by the seller, purchaser and any agents involved in the transaction.

2. Lessors of pre-1978 residential housing. Lessors of pre-1978 housing