

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Public Meeting on Wholesale Power Markets and Transmission Services in California**

September 1, 2000.

On September 15, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is planning to convene a public meeting in San Diego, California to allow interested persons to give the Commission their views on recent events in California's wholesale markets. While the Commission is finalizing arrangements for a meeting on September 15th, the Commission may need to change the meeting to a different date within the week of September 11th. A further notice will be issued confirming the date. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., at the San Diego Concourse, the Copper Room, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101. All interested persons may attend the meeting. The meeting will be transcribed. A separate notice will be issued before the meeting, setting forth an agenda and identifying the panels of participants. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0870. Information also may be obtained from the Commission's web page at www.ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Change in Date for Public Meeting on Wholesale Power Markets and Transmission Services in California**

September 5, 2000.

The Commission is changing the date for the public meeting it is convening in San Diego. The public meeting will now be held on September 12, 2000. As explained in the Commission's September 1, 2000 notice, the public meeting in San Diego, California will allow interested persons to give the Commission their views on recent events in California's wholesale markets. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., at the San Diego Concourse, the Copper Room, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101. All interested persons may attend the

meeting. The meeting will be transcribed. A separate notice will be issued before the meeting, setting forth an agenda and identifying the panels of participants. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0870. Information also may be obtained from the Commission's web page at www.ferc.fed.us.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys (EPA ICR 1961.01)

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: "2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys" (EPA ICR No. 1961.01). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instruments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1961.01, 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 the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-mail at Farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1961.01. For technical questions

about the ICR contact Samantha Lewis at (202) 260-7149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys (EPA ICR No.1961.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: The 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys will collect, from industry, the technical and economic information required by EPA to develop effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards. The Surveys cover slaughtering, further processing, and rendering of animals classified as red meat and poultry.

EPA will issue these surveys under authority of section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318, which authorizes EPA to require the owner or operator of a point source to submit certain information that EPA needs to develop effluent regulations. The Surveys will provide the technical and economic information required to effectively evaluate pollution control technologies and the economic achievability of those technologies. Respondents will have the right to claim information as confidential. 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 May 1, 2000 (65 FR 25325). Four sets of comments were received.

Burden Statement: The data collection consists of 3 elements: The Detailed Survey, the Screener Survey, and the 5-day analytical data requests for 20 facilities. The total nationwide public reporting and record keeping burden for this one-time, information collection is estimated to be 14,900 hours (30 hours per response for the Detailed Survey, 1 hour for the Screener Survey, and 138 hours for the analytical data). A facility receiving a request for analytical data is likely to also receive a survey. 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; to 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; to 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; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

EPA has identified approximately 8,000 facilities as potentially in the Meat Products Industry. EPA will send the Detailed Survey to approximately 350 sites and will send the Screener Survey to approximately 1,650 sites. The survey recipients will be selected using engineering judgement and statistical sampling methods. The estimated cost to complete the Detailed Survey is approximately \$2,000 per site. The estimated cost for the screener survey is approximately \$70 per site. For approximately 20 facilities, EPA will request five days of influent and effluent analytical data to be collected and sent to EPA labs for analysis. The estimated cost for each of these 20 sites is \$9,500. The estimated total cost for the information collection burden is \$1.03 million.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1961.01 in any inquiry.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies 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 www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed August 28, 2000 through September 1, 2000 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 000301, DRAFT EIS, BLM, CA, Mesquite Mine Expansion Project, To Expand the Existing Open-Pit, Heap-Leach, and Precious Metal Mine, Federal Mine Plan of Operations Approval, Conditional Use Permits and Reclamation Plan Approval, Imperial County, CA, Due: October 27, 2000, Contact: Kevin Marty (909) 697-5200.

EIS No. 000302, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, Farmington Field Office Riparian and

Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Farmington Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management Plan, San Juan, McKinley, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, NM, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Robert Moore (505) 599-6311.

EIS No. 000303, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, Las Cruces Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Mimbres Resource Management Plan, Dona Ana, Luna, Grant and Hidalgo Counties, NM, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Bill Merhege (505) 525-4369.

EIS No. 000304, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, Albuquerque Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitats Management, To Restore and Protect, Rio Puerco Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA), Cibola, Sandoval, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Bernalillo, Valencia and Santa Fe Counties, NM, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Jim Silva (505) 761-8901.

EIS No. 000305, FINAL EIS, BLM, NM, Taos Field Office Riparian and Aquatic Habitat Management, To Restore and Protect, Colfax, Harding, Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos and Unison Counties, NM, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Pam Herrera (505) 751-4705.

EIS No. 000306, DRAFT EIS, FHW, SC, Dave Lyle Boulevard Extension, New Location from the S.C. Route 161/Dave Lyle Boulevard Intersection in York County To S.C. Route 75, in the vicinity of the U.S. Route 521/S.C., York County Metropolitan Road Corridor Project, Funding, York and Lancaster Counties, SC, Due: October 23, 2000, Contact: Kenneth R. Myers, P.E. (803) 253-3881.

EIS No. 000307, DRAFT EIS, FRC, AL, FL, Buccaneer Natural Gas Pipeline Project, Construction and Operations, To Deliver Natural Gas for Electric Power Generation, Mobile County, AL and Pasco, Polk, Hardee, Lake and Osceola Counties, FL, Due: October 24, 2000, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1611.

EIS No. 000308, DRAFT EIS, FRC, AL, FL, MS, Gulfstream Natural Gas System Project, Construction and Operation, To Provide Natural Gas Transportation Service, AL, MS and FL, Due: October 23, 2000, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1611.

EIS No. 000309, REVISED DRAFT EIS, NPS, CA, Mojave National Preserve General Management Plan, Revised and New Alternatives the Proposed Management Approach and Two Alternatives for the Management of the 1.6 Million-Acre, Implementation, San Bernardino County, CA, Due: December 08, 2000, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 000310, DRAFT SUPPLEMENT, NPS, CA, NV, CA, NV, Death Valley National Park General Management Plan, Proposed Management Approach and Two Alternatives for the Management of the 3.3 Million Acres, Implementation, Mojave Desert, Inyo and San Bernardino Counties, CA and Nye and Esmeralda Counties, NV, Due: December 08, 2000, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 000311, DRAFT EIS, FTA, HI, Oahu Primary Corridor Transportation Project, Improvements from Kapolei in the west to

the University of Hawaii-Manoa and Waikiki in the east, Major Investment Study, In the City and County of Honolulu, HI, Due: November 06, 2000, Contact: Donna Turchie (415) 744-3115.

EIS No. 000312, DRAFT EIS, COE, NB, Western Sarpy/Clear Creek Flood Reduction Study Including Environmental Restoration Component, Lower Platte River and Tributaries, Saunders and Sarpy Counties, NB, Due: October 23, 2000, Contact: Nelson S. Carpenter (402) 221-4450.

EIS No. 000313, FINAL EIS, AFS, UT, Trout Slope East Timber Project, Timber Harvest and Associated Activities, Implementation, Vernal Ranger District, Ashley National Forest, Uintah County, UT, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Laura Jo West (435) 781-5167.

EIS No. 000314, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, UAF, TX, Programmatic EIS—Kelly Air Force Base (AFB) Disposal and Reuse, New and Updated Information, Joint Military and Civil Use of the Runway and other Airfield Facilities, Joint Use Agreement, Bexar County, San Antonio, TX, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: Jonathan D. Farthing (210) 536-3787.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 000259, DRAFT EIS, SFW, CA, Bolsa Chica Lowlands Restoration Project, Creation of Wetland Habitat Areas, Approval and Issuance of USCOE Section 404 and USCGD Bridge Permits, Orange County, CA, Due: October 16, 2000, Contact: Jack Fancher (760) 431-9440. USFWS and USCOE are Joint Lead Agencies for the above EIS. Published FR-07-28-00 Review Period Reopened, so that Errata : Section 5, 6, and 7 can be reviewed. From 09-11-2000 to 10-16-2000.

EIS No. 000294, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, COE, MO, St. Johns Bayou and New Madrid Floodway Project, Channel Enlargement and Improvement, Flood Control, National Economic Development (NED) New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties, MO, Due: October 10, 2000, Contact: John Rumancik (901) 544-3975. Revision of FR notice published on 09/01/2000: CEQ Comment Date corrected from 10/02/2000 to 10/10/2000. Also distribution was not completed until the week of 09/01/2000.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).