

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Motions to intervene and protests, comments, terms and conditions, recommendations, and prescriptions and requests for cooperating agency status may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

l. This application has been accepted for filing, and is now ready for environmental analysis.

We will consider the pre-filing consultation process that has occurred as satisfying National Environmental Policy Act scoping and intend on issuing one environmental assessment (EA) rather than issuing a draft and final EA. Tentatively, we plan on issuing an EA by August 2002.

m. *The existing A J Allen Project consists of:* (1) An 8-inch-diameter 970-foot-long steel pipeline; (2) a rock pile diversion structure; (3) a gate valve just upstream of the turbine; (4) a 9-foot by 11-foot concrete and wood powerhouse containing a Pelton impulse turbine having a rated capacity of 8-kilowatts; (5) a 5-volt, 112-foot-long transmission line; and (6) other appurtenances.

n. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

o. Anyone may submit comments, a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34 (b) of the Regulations (see

Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL02-3-000]

#### **Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information; Statement of Policy on Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information and Request for Comments**

April 30, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice, availability of draft report with Proposed guidelines and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554), directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue government-wide guidelines to "provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies." OMB's final guidelines were published on February 22, 2002. 67 FR 8452 (2002). Agencies are directed to issue implementing guidelines by October 1, 2002. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is issuing and requesting comments on these draft guidelines as part of this process.

**DATES:** Comments are due June 7, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth A. Taylor, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426, (202)208-0826, e-mail: [Elizabeth.Taylor@ferc.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Taylor@ferc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554), Congress directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue by September 30, 2001, government-wide guidelines that provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies. (OMB subsequently revised its

guidelines to reflect comments by federal agencies and this revision as noted above was noticed in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2002).

Section 515 directs agencies subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3502(1)) to:

1. Issue their own information quality guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information, including statistical information, disseminated by the agency no later than one year after the date of issuance of the OMB guidelines;

2. Establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the OMB guidelines; and

3. Report annually, beginning January 1, 2004, to the Director of OMB the number and nature of requests for correction received by the agency regarding agency compliance with these OMB guidelines concerning the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information and how such requests for correction were resolved.

The FERC's draft guidelines are included as Attachment A. The request for correction and request for reconsideration processes are described in Attachment B. Attachments A and B are available on the FERC website at <http://www.ferc.gov/> and in the Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 (202-208-1371, extension 0, or [PublicReferenceRoom@FERC.fed.us](mailto:PublicReferenceRoom@FERC.fed.us)).

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7206-1]

### Availability of "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2002 Appropriations Act"

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing availability of a memorandum entitled "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2002 Appropriations Act." This memorandum provides information and

guidelines on how EPA will award and administer grants for the special projects and programs identified in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account of the Agency's fiscal year (FY) 2002 Appropriations Act (Public Law 107-73). The STAG account provides budget authority for funding identified water, wastewater and groundwater infrastructure projects, as well as budget authority for funding the United States-Mexico Border program, the Alaska Rural and Native Villages program, the Above Ground Storage Tank Grant Program, and the Long Island Sound Restoration Program. Each grant recipient will receive a copy of this document from EPA.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access of the guidance memorandum.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Larry McGee, (202) 564-0619 or [mcgee.larry@epa.gov](mailto:mcgee.larry@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject memorandum may be viewed and downloaded from EPA's homepage, <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/own319.pdf>.

Dated: April 16, 2002.

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0026; FRL-6836-1]

### Atrazine; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for the triazine pesticide, atrazine. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments on risk management ideas or proposals for atrazine. This action is in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for all pesticides. **DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34237C, must be received by EPA on or before July 5, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in

person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34237C in the subject line on the first page of your response.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Nesci Lowe, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8059; e-mail address: [lowe.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:lowe.kimberly@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessments and submitting risk management comments on atrazine, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and other related documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. To access information about pesticides and obtain electronic copies of the revised risk assessments and related documents mentioned in this notice, you can also go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/atrazine/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34237C. The official record