DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12514–074]
Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission or FERC’s) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Northern Indiana Public Service Company’s application for amendment of the license for the Norway-Oakdale Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 12514–074), on the Tippecanoe River near the city of Monticello in Carroll and White Counties, Indiana. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

Staff prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental effects of implementing the proposed modified definition of abnormal flow conditions, as required by article 405 of the current license for the Tippecanoe project. The Commission’s Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project was issued October 2, 2007, and had concluded that authorizing the proposed modification to the definition of abnormal river conditions, as required by article 405 of the current license for the Tippecanoe project, would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, 202–502–8659.

You may also register online at www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact Rebecca Martin by telephone at 202–502–6012 or Mark Pawlowski at 202–502–6052.

Dated: October 9, 2015.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER–FRL–9023–5]
Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: https://cdknodengn.epa.gov/cdx-nepa-public/action/eis/search. EIS No. 20150289, Revised Draft, USAF, GU, Divert Activities and Exercises, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Comment Period Ends: 11/30/2015, Contact: Mark Peterson 808–449–1078.


Amended Notices

EIS No. 20150231, Draft, USACE, CT, PROGRAMMATIC-Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan, Comment Period Ends: 10/16/2015, Contact: Meghan Quinn 978–318–8179. Revision to the FR Notice Published 08/21/2015; Extended Comment Period from 10/05/2015 to 10/16/2015.


Dated: October 13, 2015.

Karin Leff, Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Hazardous Chemical Reporting: The Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms (Tier I and Tier II)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Hazardous Chemical Reporting: The Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms (Tier I and Tier II)” (EPA ICR No. 2436.03, OMB Control No. 2050–0206) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2016. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it
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displayed a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–SFUND–2010–0763 referencing the Docket ID numbers provided for each item in the text, online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob, Office of Emergency Management, Mail Code 5104A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–8019; fax number: (202) 564–2620; email address: jacob.sicy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it 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. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another Federal Register notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: Sections 311 and 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) apply to the owner or operator of any facility that is required to prepare or have available a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for a hazardous chemical under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and its implementing regulations. Under section 311 of EPCRA, these facilities are required to submit MSDS to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), and the local fire department for each hazardous chemical stored on-site in a quantity greater than the reporting threshold. Alternatively, a list of subject chemicals, grouped by hazard type, may be submitted. Section 312 of EPCRA requires owners and operators of facilities subject to section 311 to annually report the inventories of those chemicals reported under section 311. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to publish two emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms, known as “Tier I” and “Tier II,” for use by these facilities. These forms were first published in October 1987 and amended in July 1990. On July 13, 2012, EPA further revised these forms to add some new data elements that would be useful for local emergency planners and responders. This is the renewal of the information collection request which was previously approved by OMB in ICR No. 2436.02. In ICR 2436.02, EPA estimated that after the initial reporting of the new data elements, which was reporting year 2013, that it would only take 0.25 hours per facility to review the new data elements and revise if necessary. Most of the new data elements were added to page one of the Tier II form, which include contact information for facility emergency coordinator; Tier II information; whether facility is manned or unmanned; if the facility is subject to EPCRA Section 302 or CAA Section 112(r) (Risk Management Program) etc. EPA do not expect these data to change annually. However, we estimated that minimal be incurred for reviewing these data annually and revising the information as necessary.

Form Numbers: 8700–30, Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Facilities that are required to prepare or have available a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any hazardous chemicals present at the facility above the reporting thresholds specified in the regulations at 40 CFR part 370. These facilities are required to submit a hazardous chemical inventory form, to the SERC, LEPC and the local fire department with jurisdiction over the facility, by March 1 annually.

Respondent’s Obligation to Respond: Mandatory under Section 312 of EPCRA.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
Approximately 390,000 facility respondents (120,000 manufacturers and 270,000 non-manufacturers) and 3,052 SERCs and LEPCs (total).

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Total Estimated Burden: 97,500 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b)

Total Estimated Cost: $5,675,675 per year. There are no annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs expected during this ICR period.

Changes in Estimates: There is a decrease of 195,000 hours in the total estimated facility respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to facility incurring minor burden for reviewing and updating previously reported data mainly on page one of the Tier II inventory form.

Dated: September 16, 2015.

Reggie Cheatham,
Director, Office of Emergency Management.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Receipt of Test Data Under the Toxic Substances Control Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing its receipt of test data submitted pursuant to a test rule issued by EPA under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). As required by TSCA, this document identifies each chemical substance and/or mixture for which test data have been received; the uses or intended uses of such chemical substance and/or mixture; and describes the nature of the