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7. Federal, State and Local governments; fuel providers; Original Equipment Manufacturers; and Conversion facilities.

8. 10,323 hours (2,491 respondents \times 1 response(s) per year \times 4.1 hours per response).

Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13)(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-88-000]

Bear Creek Storage Company; Notice of Application

February 21, 2001.

Take notice that on February 13, 2001, Bear Creek Storage Company (Bear Creek), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP01-88-000 pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to expand the boundary of its Bear Creek Storage Field in Bienville Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is open to the public for inspection. This application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Bear Creek proposes to acquire an additional 1,146 acres of land adjacent to the Bear Creek Storage Field at an estimated price of \$1,400,000. Bear Creek states that its acquisition of the additional acreage will not increase the

storage capacity or the deliverability of the Bear Creek Storage Field, but would enable Bear Creek to acquire storage and mineral rights within the expanded boundary to protect the integrity of its certificated facility and the interstate natural gas stored therein. Bear Creek also states that it would purchase the additional acreage with funds on hand or with cash from operations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before March 14, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Any questions regarding the application should be directed to John C. Griffin, Assistant Secretary, Bear Creek Storage Company, P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202, telephone (205) 325-7133.

Comments and protests 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by everyone of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any filing it makes with the Commission to every other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to

serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order at a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the proposal is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Bear Creek to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) General Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC) will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on March 8, 2001, and ending on March 9, 2001. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 9, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel - Crystal City (near the airport), 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.