

**Panelists:**

- Steve Fausett, TriSate Generation and Transmission, on behalf of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.
- Mark Smith, Florida Power and Light.
- Mollie Lampi, New York Independent System Operator.
- David Hawkins, California Independent System Operator.
- Bob Easton, Western Area Power Administration.
- Kevin Porter, Exeter Associates.
- Bob Markee, Upper Great Plains Transmission Coalition.
- Yakout Mansour, BC Transmission Corporation.
- John Krajewski, Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska.

2:30–2:45 p.m.: Break

2:45–5 p.m.: Open Access Transmission Tariff Services and Pricing

The following session will cover issues related to the open access transmission tariffs. Panelists should address current practices, experiences, issues, near-term and longer-term solutions, and any impacts to others from potential solutions. Questions intended to be answered include:

- Can the existing pro forma tariff's transmission services (network and point-to-point), and the related ancillary services satisfy the needs of intermittent resources? What, if any, challenges and benefits do they present for intermittent resources?
- To what extent can transmission capacity reassignment address the needs of wind generation with respect to firm service availability, price, and terms?
- Can the terms and conditions of service of the pro forma tariff be modified to encourage the addition of intermittent resources to the grid, e.g., new services or changes to existing rates or services?
- Will creation of new transmission services affect the uniformity and pricing of transmission services? Are there potential subsidization issues that arise from the creation of new transmission services?
- What are the operational issues and impacts to the transmission grid and existing transmission services from the addition of wind resources, both within control areas and across multiple systems?
- Are there experiences from the natural gas pipeline industry that can be related to the needs of intermittent resources, e.g., handling of imbalance charges?

**Panelists:**

- Jim Byrne, Rocky Mountain Area Transmission Study.
- Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires.
- Joe Kerecman, PJM Interconnection L.L.C.
- Janie Selby, Bonneville Power Administration.
- James Caldwell, PPM Energy on behalf of American Wind Energy Association.
- Robert Kennedy, Western Area Power Administration.
- Dan Klempel, Basin Electric Power Cooperative.
- John Meyer, Reliant Energy.
- Gregory Miller, Public Service Company of New Mexico.
- John Fielder, Southern California Edison.

- Jim Blatchford, California Independent System Operator.

5–6 p.m.: Open Discussion/Closing Remarks

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RCRA–2004–0013, FRL–7842–4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Facility Ground-Water Monitoring Requirements, EPA ICR Number 959.12, OMB Control Number 2050–0033

**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 EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request for an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2005. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 25, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number RCRA–2004–0013 to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to: [RCRA-docket@epa.gov](mailto:RCRA-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OSWER Docket (5305T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara Rasmussen, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308–8399, or by e-mail [rasmussen.sara@epa.gov](mailto:rasmussen.sara@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established an official public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number RCRA–2004–0013. Documents in the official public docket are listed in the index list in EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EDOCKET. Documents may be available either electronically or in hard copy. Electronic documents may be viewed

through EDOCKET. Hard copy documents may be viewed at the OSWER Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OSWER Docket is (202) 566–0270. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EDOCKET at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select “search,” then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET.

**Title:** Facility Ground-water Monitoring Requirements, OMB Control Number 2050–0033, EPA ICR Number 0959.12, expiration date January 31, 2005.

**Abstract:** This ICR examines the ground-water monitoring standards for permitted and interim status facilities at 40 CFR parts 264 and 265, as specified. The ground-water monitoring requirements for regulated units follow a tiered approach whereby releases of hazardous contaminants are first detected (detection monitoring), then confirmed (compliance monitoring), and if necessary, are required to be cleaned up (corrective action). Each of these tiers requires collection and analysis of ground-water samples. Owners or

operators that conduct ground-water monitoring are required to report information to the oversight agencies on releases of contaminants and to maintain records of ground-water monitoring data at their facilities. The goal of the ground-water monitoring program is to prevent and quickly detect releases of hazardous contaminants to groundwater, and to establish a program whereby any contamination is expeditiously cleaned up as necessary to protect human health and environment. Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) creates a comprehensive program for the safe management of hazardous waste. Section 3004 of RCRA requires owners and operators of facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste to comply with standards established by EPA that are intended to protect the environment. Section 3005 provides for implementation of these standards under permits issued to owners and operators by EPA or authorized States. Section 3005 also allows owners and operators of facilities in existence when the regulations came into effect to comply with applicable notice requirements to operate until a permit is issued or denied. This statutory authorization to operate prior to permit determination is commonly known as "interim status." Owners and operators of interim facilities also must comply with standards set under Section 3004.

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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 118 hours per response. 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 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities that operate surface impoundments, waste piles, land treatment units, and landfills which manage hazardous waste regulated under RCRA.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 824.

**Frequency of Response:** Semi annual monitoring; additional sampling and monitoring may be required if contaminants are detected.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 96,913.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:** \$16,737,560.

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed November 15, 2004 through

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**EIS No. 040536, Final Supplement,** GSA, TX, Del Rio Port of Entry (POE), Increased Security Measures Associated with Phase II Expansion, Supplement to the 1992 Del Rio Border Patrol Station, Del Rio, Val Verde County, TX, Wait Period Ends: December 27, 2004, Contact: Lisa Schaub (817) 978-4233.

**EIS No. 040537, Final EIS, FHW, WI,** US-12 Highway Corridor Project, Improvement from IH90/94 at Lake Delton south to Ski Hi Road, Selected Preferred Alternative, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Sauk County, WI, Wait Period Ends: December 27, 2004, Contact: Johnny Gerbitz (608) 829-7500.

**EIS No. 040538, Draft EIS, FAA, FL,** Panama City-Bay County International Airport (PFN), Proposed Relocation to a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay County, FL, Comment Period Ends: January 21, 2005, Contact: Virginia Lane (407) 812-6331 ext 129.

**EIS No. 040539, Final EIS, FHW, TX,** Eastern Extension of the President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT) from TX-78 to I-30, New Controlled Access Tollway Construction at a New Location, Cities of Garland, Sachse, Rowlett and Dallas, Dallas County, TX, Wait Period Ends: December 27, 2004, Contact: Dean Majzoub (512) 536-5955.

**EIS No. 040540, Draft EIS, FRC, TX,** Cheniere Corpus Christi Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project, To Provide Facilities for the Importation, Storage and Vaporization of Liquefied Natural Gas, Nueces and San Patricio Counties, TX, Comment Period Ends: January 10, 2005, Contact: Thomas Russo (866) 208-3372.

**EIS No. 040541, Draft EIS, FHW, MS, I-** 69 Section of Independent Utility # 11 Project, Construction of Multi-Lane, Interstate Highway from Benoit to Robinsonville, U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Mississippi River Bridge, Bolivar, Coahoma, Tunica and Sunflower Counties, MS, Comment Period Ends: January 10, 2005, Contact: Cecil W. Vick, Jr. (601) 965-4217.

**EIS No. 040542, Draft EIS, AFS, OR,** Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Special Use Permits for Outfitter and Guide Operations on the Lower Rogue and Lower Illinois Rivers, Gold Beach Ranger District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR, Comment Period Ends: January 10, 2005, Contact: Jim Heck (541) 858-2303. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://wwwtest.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou/projects/special-use/outfitter-rogue-illinois-river/rr-deis-ll-04-04.pdf>.

### Amended Notices

**EIS No. 040472, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,** Village at Wolf Creek Project, Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities, Proposed Development and Use of