

new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; (8) estimated number of respondents annually; (9) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden in hours (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response); and (10) an estimate of the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars).

1. EIA-176, EIA-191, EIA-757, EIA-857, EIA-895, EIA-910, and EIA-912.

2. U.S. Energy Information Administration.

3. OMB Number 1905-0175.

4. Revision and three-year extension.

5. All forms are mandatory except EIA-895, which is voluntary.

6. The purpose of the Natural Gas Data Collection Program Package is to collect basic and detailed data to meet the EIA's mandates and energy data users' needs. Adequate evaluation of the natural gas industry requires collection and processing of data related to natural gas production, processing, transmission, distribution, storage, marketing, and consumption. The data that the EIA collects are used to address significant energy industry issues. In line with its mandated responsibility to collect data that adequately describe the natural gas marketplace, the EIA evaluates the lifecycle of natural gas from its reserves and production to consumption and prices throughout the upstream and downstream markets. The data collected by the Natural Gas Data Collection Program Package surveys are among those that are required to address the status and future of the role of natural gas in the energy mix and overall economy. Among the data series resulting from the information collected in these surveys is the rate, location, and source of natural gas produced and entering the market, the quantities being stored and the location of the storage, and the quantities being delivered to various consuming sectors. Prices are also reported on at various points in the production and distribution stream.

7. Business or other for-profit.

8. 3218 Respondents.

9. Annual total of 50,131 hours, and respondent frequency is as follows: Forms EIA-176 and EIA-757 Schedule B are collected annually; forms EIA-191, EIA-857, and EIA-910 are collected monthly; EIA-757 Schedule A is collected once every three years; and Form EIA-912 is collected weekly.

10. Annual total of \$0.

Please refer to the supporting statement as well as the proposed forms and instructions for more information about the purpose, who must report, when to report, where to submit, the elements to be reported, detailed instructions, provisions for confidentiality, and uses (including possible nonstatistical uses) of the information. For instructions on obtaining materials, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Statutory Authority: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, P.L. 93-275, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

Issued in Washington, DC, August 30, 2011.

Stephanie Brown,

Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, Energy Information Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9459-7]

Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-Stressor Vulnerability Assessments—Release of Final Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is releasing a final report entitled, *Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-stressor Vulnerability Assessments*, (EPA/600/R-11/011F). The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development.

This report investigates the issues and challenges associated with identifying, calculating, and mapping indicators of the relative vulnerability of water quality and aquatic ecosystems across the United States to the potential impacts of global change. Using a large set of environmental indicators drawn from scientific literature and data, this final report explores the conceptual and practical challenges associated with using such indicators to assess the resilience of ecosystems and human systems to a variety of existing stresses and mal-adaptations.

DATES: The report was posted publicly on August 26, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The report, *Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-stressor Vulnerability Assessments*, is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions and the Data and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team, NCEA; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact the National Center for Environmental Assessment; Chris Weaver; telephone: 703-347-8621; facsimile: 703-347-8694; or e-mail: weaver.chris@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information About the Project/Document

This report investigates the issues and challenges associated with identifying, calculating, and mapping indicators of relative vulnerability of water quality and aquatic ecosystems across the United States to the potential adverse impacts of external forces, such as long-term climate and land-use change.

The report does not directly evaluate the potential impacts of global change on ecosystems and watersheds. Rather, it explores the assumption that the impacts of existing stressors will be a key input to any comprehensive global change vulnerability assessment, and the impacts of global change will be expressed via interactions with these stressors. To date, there has been relatively little exploration of the assumption that the practical challenges associated with assessing the resilience of ecosystems and human systems might vary as a result of existing global change stresses and mal-adaptations. The work described in this report is a preliminary attempt at such an exploration.

This report uses more than 600 indicators of water quality and aquatic ecosystem conditions drawn from numerous scientific literature and datasets from within EPA, additional Federal agencies, and other organizations. The report serves as a starting point for identifying challenges in calculating and mapping national vulnerabilities. The challenges identified include gaps in ideas, methods, data, and tools. Some of those specific challenges are:

- Identifying those indicators that speak specifically to "vulnerability" as opposed to those reflecting simply a state or condition;

- Calculating and estimating the values of these vulnerability indicators, including establishing important indicator thresholds that reflect abrupt or large changes in the vulnerability of water quality or aquatic ecosystems;

- Mapping these vulnerability indicators nationally, including data availability and spatial aggregation of the data; and

- Combining and compositing indicators and developing multi-indicator indices of vulnerability.

This report is intended to be a building block for future work on multi-stressor global change vulnerability assessments. Hopefully, it will contribute to improve links between the decision support needs of the water quality and aquatic ecosystem management communities and the priorities and capabilities of the global change science data and modeling communities.

Dated: August 15, 2011.

Joseph DeSantis,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9459-6]

Two Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreements for Long-Term Access at the Bountiful/Woods Cross 5th South PCE Plume NPL Site, Davis County, UT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), notice is hereby given of two proposed Administrative Settlement Agreements for long-term access at the Bountiful/Woods Cross 5th South PCE Plume Site. The PCE plume extends in area through the Cities of Bountiful, West Bountiful and Woods Cross in Davis County, Utah. The proposed Settlement Agreements are with Davis County and Security Investment Ltd. (hereinafter jointly referred to as "settling parties"). The Settlement Agreements require the settling parties to provide the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality

with long-term access (estimated to be approximately 60 years) for the construction, operation and maintenance of the PCE plume pump and treat infrastructure. In exchange, the settling parties' potential CERCLA civil liability at their respective properties will be resolved. The Settlement Agreements include an EPA covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive written comments relating to either or both of the Settlement Agreements. The United States will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the Settlement Agreements if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Settlement Agreements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Davis County Library, South Branch, 725 South Main Street, in Bountiful, UT 84010-6326. (801) 294-4054.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Settlement Agreements are also available for public inspection at the EPA Region 8 Records Center located on the second floor at 1595 Wynkoop Street, in Denver, Colorado, during normal business hours. A copy of the proposed settlement(s) may be obtained from Carol Pokorny, Enforcement Specialist, U.S. EPA, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129. Ms. Pokorny can be reached at (303) 312-6970. Comments should reference the Bountiful/Woods Cross 5th South PCE Plume NPL Site, the EPA Docket No. CERCLA-08-2011-015 and EPA Docket No. CERCLA-08-2011-016, and should be addressed to Ms. Pokorny at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Pokorny, USEPA, Technical Enforcement Program, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129. Telephone: (303) 312-6970.

Dated: August 26, 2011.

Andrew M. Gaydosh,

Assistant Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before November 7, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to the Federal Communications Commission via e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov and Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0888.

Title: Section 1.221, Notice of hearing; appearances; Section 1.229 Motions to