

The meeting is open to the public. For further information regarding the teleconference and background materials, please contact Dolores Wesson at the number listed below.

**Background:** GNEB is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463. GNEB provides advice and recommendations to the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues along the U.S. border with Mexico. **Purpose of Meeting:** The purpose of this teleconference is to discuss and approve the Good Neighbor Environmental Board's Thirteenth Report.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to make oral comments or submit written comments to the Board, please contact Dolores Wesson at least five days prior to the meeting.

**General Information:** Additional information concerning the GNEB can be found on its Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ocem/gneb>.

**Meeting Access:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dolores Wesson at (202) 564-1351 or e-mail at [wesson.dolores@epa.gov](mailto:wesson.dolores@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dolores Wesson at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: January 12, 2010.

**Dolores Wesson,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9104-3]

### Proposed Issuance of a General NPDES Permit for Small Suction Dredging—Permit Number IDG-37-0000

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed issuance of a general permit.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit to placer mining operations in Idaho for small suction dredges (intake nozzle size of 5 inches in diameter or less and with equipment rated at 15 horsepower or less). When issued, the permit will establish effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions and other conditions on discharges from

covered facilities. These conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines, the State of Idaho's Water Quality Standards and material contained in the administrative record. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the proposed general permit is given in the Fact Sheet. This is also notice of the draft section 401 Certification provided by the State of Idaho.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed issuance of the general permit to EPA, Region 10 at the address below. Comments must be postmarked by March 8, 2010. Public Informational Workshops are scheduled in Grangeville, Boise, Salmon and Idaho Falls. The Grangeville workshop will be held on February 22, 2010, from 4 pm until 7 pm. The Boise workshop will be held on February 23, 2010, from 2 pm until 5 pm. The Salmon workshop will be held February 24, 2010, from 4 pm until 7 pm. The Idaho Falls workshop will be held February 25 from 3 pm until 6 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed general permit should be sent to Director, Office of Water and Watersheds; USEPA Region 10; 1200 Sixth Avenue Suite 900, OWW-130; Seattle, Washington 98101. Comments may also be submitted by fax to (206) 553-0165 or electronically to [godsey.cindi@epa.gov](mailto:godsey.cindi@epa.gov). The Grangeville workshop will be held at the Nez Perce National Forest Service Office, 104 Airport Road. The Boise workshop will be held at Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Officer, Conference Room C, 1410 N. Hilton. The Salmon workshop will be held at the Salmon-Challis National Forest Service Office, 1206 S. Challis Street. The Idaho Falls workshop will be held at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 4279 Commerce Circle.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed general permit and Fact Sheet are available upon request. Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523 or to Cindi Godsey at (907) 271-6561. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov) or [godsey.cindi@epa.gov](mailto:godsey.cindi@epa.gov). These documents may also be found on the EPA Region 10 Web site at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/water.nsf/NPDES+Permits/Permits+Homepage> then click on "Current public comment opportunities."

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12866: The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review

requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act:** Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, a Federal agency must prepare an initial regulatory flexibility analysis "for any proposed rule" for which the agency "is required by section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), or any other law, to publish general notice of proposed rulemaking." The RFA exempts from this requirement any rule that the issuing agency certifies "will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." EPA has concluded that NPDES general permits are permits, not rulemakings, under the APA and thus not subject to APA rulemaking requirements or the RFA. Notwithstanding that general permits are not subject to the RFA, EPA has determined that this general permit, as issued, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Dated: January 11, 2010.

**Christine Psyk,**

*Associate Director, Office of Water & Watersheds, Region 10.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted for Review and Approval to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Comments Requested

January 15, 2010.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Federal Communications Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the following information collection. 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 for 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before February 22, 2010. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via fax at 202-395-5167 or the Internet at [Nicholas\\_A\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov); and to the Federal Communications Commission's PRA mailbox (e-mail address: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov)). Include in the e-mail the OMB control number of the collection as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below, or if there is no OMB control number, the Title as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. If you are unable to submit your comments by e-mail, contact the person listed below to make alternate arrangements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is seeking emergency processing of this information collection by February 12, 2010.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Revisions to Rules Authorizing the Operation of Low Power Auxiliary Stations (Wireless Microphones).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions and State, local or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,200 respondents; 129,600 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .25 hours (15 minutes)—.50 hours (30 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 151, 152, 154(i), 154(j), 301,

302a, 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 316, 332, 336, and 337.

*Total Annual Burden:* 32,925 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,625,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

There is no need for confidentiality.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this new information collection (IC) to the OMB under their emergency processing provisions in 5 CFR 1320.13. The Commission is requesting OMB approval by February 12, 2010 so that the information can go into effect as soon as possible.

The Commission is requesting OMB approval for notice, disclosure and labeling requirements to allow the Commission to implement important disclosure requirements in order to clear the 700 MHz band of wireless microphones and provide them a home in the core TV spectrum, where many wireless microphones are already operating.

First, it is essential for the early clearing mechanism to be available as soon as possible so that public safety and commercial licensees in the 700 MHz band can avoid harmful interference from wireless microphone users still operating in that band. The potential for public harm is particularly apparent in the case of public safety licensees such as police and fire departments. Some public safety licensees are already operating in the 700 MHz band, and more are expected to commence operation soon. Interference from wireless microphones could affect the ability of these officials to communicate during an emergency and therefore could create a serious threat to public health and safety.

Second, the point-of-sale disclosure requirement is also essential for a successful transition of wireless microphones out of the 700 MHz band. The Commission anticipates that many wireless microphone users currently operating in the 700 MHz band will have to purchase or lease new equipment capable of operating in the core TV spectrum. The point-of-sale disclosure requirement will help these consumers make an educated decision as they obtain new microphones, and it will help them operate in the core TV spectrum without causing interference to other services in that spectrum.

Third, a label on 700 MHz band wireless microphones bound for export will help to ensure that these wireless microphones do not continue to be made available for use in the United States, in contravention of our efforts to remove them from the band.

The effective date proposed by the Commission provides for these early

clearing and consumer disclosure measures to commence as early as possible. Due to the limited period of time for which two of the requirements (the early clearing mechanism and the point-of-sale disclosure requirements) will be in effect, and the urgent need to ensure that wireless microphone users transition out of the 700 MHz band, we find there is good cause to obtain emergency OMB approval for these requirements, so that the requirements may take effect as soon as practicable thereafter.

**Marlene F. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 10-35]

### Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceedings; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Enforcement Bureau (the "Bureau") gives notice of Mr. Leonard Douglas LaDuron's suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (or "E-Rate Program"). Additionally, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are commencing against him. Mr. LaDuron, or any person who has an existing contract with or intends to contract with him to provide or receive services in matters arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support, may respond by filing an opposition request, supported by documentation to Rebekah Bina, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-C330, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**DATES:** Opposition requests must be received by February 22, 2010. However, an opposition request by the party to be suspended must be received 30 days from the receipt of the suspension letter or February 22, 2010, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide any opposition request for reversal or modification of suspension or debarment within 90 days of its receipt of such requests.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau,