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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-197, Oklahoma]

#### Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 23, 2000.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental impacts of Grand River Dam Authority's (GRDA) application to grant a permit to John W. Mayes (applicant) to install 9 boat docks with 84 slips in Grand Lake O' The Cherokees (Grand Lake), the reservoir for the Pensacola Hydroelectric Project. GRDA's proposed permit would also allow the applicant to dredge about 33,557 cubic yards of sediment to improve boat access from the docks to Grand Lake. The Pensacola Project is on the Grand (Nesho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In the EA, Commission staff conclude that approving GRDA's application to grant the permit would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the EA can be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Scoping Meetings and Site Visit and Soliciting Scoping Comments

June 23, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with Commission and are available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Applications: New Major Licenses.
- b. Projects: Soda Project No. 20-019, Grace-Cove Project No. 2401-007, and Oneida Project No. 472-017.
- c. Date filed: September 27, 1999.
- d. Applicant: PacifiCorp.
- e. Location: On the Bear River in Caribou and Franklin Counties, Idaho. The projects are partially on United States lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.
- f. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).
- g. Applicant Contact: Randy Landolt, Director, Hydro Resources, PacifiCorp, 825 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 813-6650, or, Thomas H. Nelson, 825 Multnomah Street, Suite 925, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 813-5890.
- h. FERC Contact: Susan O'Brien, [susan.obrien@ferc.fed.us](mailto:susan.obrien@ferc.fed.us), (202) 219-2840.
- i. Deadline for filing scoping comments: September 14, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

- j. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.
- k. The existing Soda Project consists of: (1) the 103-foot-high and 433-foot-long concrete gravity Soda Dam with a 114-foot-long spillway section; (2) the Soda Reservoir with a surface area of 1,100 acres, an active storage capacity of 16,300 acre-feet, and a maximum water elevation of 5,720 feet; (3) the Soda Powerhouse containing two units with a total installed capacity of 14 megawatts (MW); and (4) other appurtenances.

The existing Grace Development consists of: (1) a 51-foot-high and 180-foot-long rock filled timber crib dam that creates a 250 acre-feet usable storage capacity forebay; (2) a 26,000-foot-long flowline and surge tanks; and (3) a powerhouse with three units with total installed capacity of 33 MW. The Cove Development consists of: (1) a 26.5-foot-high and 141-foot-long concrete dam creating a 60-acre-foot forebay; (2) a 6,125-foot-long concrete and wood flume; (3) a 500-foot-long steel penstock; and (4) a powerhouse with a 7.5-MW unit.

The existing Oneida Project consists of: (1) the 111-foot-high and 456-foot-long concrete gravity Oneida Dam; (2) the Oneida Reservoir with an active storage of 10,880 acre-feet and a surface area of 480 acres; (3) an 16-foot-diameter, 2,240-foot-long flowline; (4) a surge tank; (5) three 12-foot-diameter, 120-foot-diameter, 120-foot-long steel penstocks; (6) the Oneida Powerhouse with three units with a total installed capacity of 30 MW; and (7) other appurtenances.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item g above.

#### m. Scoping Process

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EIS will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

#### Scoping Meetings and Site Visit

A scoping meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2000 from 7:00 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Caribou County Senior Citizens Center, 60 South Main Street, Soda Springs, Idaho. A project site visit will be scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, 2000 at 9 am, if there is any interest. If you would like to attend, please call Susan O'Brien, FERC Team Leader, at (202) 219-2840, no later than Thursday, July 27, 2000.

Copies of the Scoping Document (SDI) outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the EIS were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SDI will be available at the scoping meeting in August or may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

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The Commission held scoping meetings, one in the daytime and one in the evening, to help identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. The daytime scoping meeting was held on June 15, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Road, Pocatello, Idaho, and focused on resource agency concerns. The evening scoping meeting was held on June 14, 2000 at the Caribou County Senior Citizens Center, 60 South Main Street, Soda Spring, Idaho, and was primarily for public input. The applicant and Commission staff also conducted a project site visit on Friday, June 16, 2000.

It was the Commission's intent that all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies be invited to attend one or both of the meetings and the site visit, and to assist the staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EIS. These meetings and site visit were not noticed in the **Federal Register** or the local newspapers. For that reason, the subject scoping meeting and site visit are being scheduled. Transcripts of the June meetings will be available shortly and can be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Transcripts of the August meeting will also become available shortly after that meeting.

The scoping comment period will be extended from July 16, 2000 until September 14, 2000. Please follow procedures in item i. above.

### Objectives

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EIS; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

### Procedures

The meetings are recorded by a stenographer and become part of the

formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6726-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production—MACT

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: MACT, Subpart III, National Emission Standards for Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production. OMB Control Number 2060-0357, expiration date 8/31/00. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 31, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at [Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov) or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1783.02. For technical questions about the ICR contact Greg Fried at EPA by phone at (202) 564-7016 or by email at [fried.gregory@epa.gov](mailto:fried.gregory@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** ICR for MACT Subpart III—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production, OMB Control Number 2060-0357, EPA ICR No. 1783.02, expiration date 8/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** This standard applies to owners or operators of new and existing facilities that engage in the manufacture of flexible polyurethane foam products.

This includes facilities making slabstock flexible polyurethane foam ("slabstock"), rebond flexible polyurethane foam ("rebond"), and/or molded flexible polyurethane foam ("molded foam").

For slabstock foam producers, these requirements include an initial notification, notification of compliance status, and semiannual reports thereafter. In addition, respondents are required to submit a pre-compliance report that describes the HAP compliance procedures, and recordkeeping procedures. Respondents electing to comply with the slabstock foam emission limitation using recovery devices must measure and record emissions as specified in section 63.1297 of the final rule. Molded and rebond foam producers have only to submit a notification of compliance status report.

Owners or operators of slabstock flexible polyurethane foam production facilities must maintain a copy of all HAP usage records onsite for a minimum of five years. All reports are to be submitted upon request to EPA or the enforcement authority by EPA. The information is used to determine whether or not all sources subject to the MACT are achieving the standards.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 18, 2000; no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 hours over the next three years. 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 Federal 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.