

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Public Meeting on Wholesale Power Markets and Transmission Services in California**

September 1, 2000.

On September 15, 2000, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is planning to convene a public meeting in San Diego, California to allow interested persons to give the Commission their views on recent events in California's wholesale markets. While the Commission is finalizing arrangements for a meeting on September 15th, the Commission may need to change the meeting to a different date within the week of September 11th. A further notice will be issued confirming the date. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., at the San Diego Concourse, the Copper Room, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101. All interested persons may attend the meeting. The meeting will be transcribed. A separate notice will be issued before the meeting, setting forth an agenda and identifying the panels of participants. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0870. Information also may be obtained from the Commission's web page at www.ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Change in Date for Public Meeting on Wholesale Power Markets and Transmission Services in California**

September 5, 2000.

The Commission is changing the date for the public meeting it is convening in San Diego. The public meeting will now be held on September 12, 2000. As explained in the Commission's September 1, 2000 notice, the public meeting in San Diego, California will allow interested persons to give the Commission their views on recent events in California's wholesale markets. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., at the San Diego Concourse, the Copper Room, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101. All interested persons may attend the

meeting. The meeting will be transcribed. A separate notice will be issued before the meeting, setting forth an agenda and identifying the panels of participants. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0870. Information also may be obtained from the Commission's web page at www.ferc.fed.us.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys (EPA ICR 1961.01)

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: "2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys" (EPA ICR No. 1961.01). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instruments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1961.01, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1961.01. For technical questions

about the ICR contact Samantha Lewis at (202) 260-7149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys (EPA ICR No.1961.01). This is a new collection.

Abstract: The 2000 Meat Products Industry Surveys will collect, from industry, the technical and economic information required by EPA to develop effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards. The Surveys cover slaughtering, further processing, and rendering of animals classified as red meat and poultry.

EPA will issue these surveys under authority of section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318, which authorizes EPA to require the owner or operator of a point source to submit certain information that EPA needs to develop effluent regulations. The Surveys will provide the technical and economic information required to effectively evaluate pollution control technologies and the economic achievability of those technologies. Respondents will have the right to claim information as confidential. 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 May 1, 2000 (65 FR 25325). Four sets of comments were received.

Burden Statement: The data collection consists of 3 elements: The Detailed Survey, the Screener Survey, and the 5-day analytical data requests for 20 facilities. The total nationwide public reporting and record keeping burden for this one-time, information collection is estimated to be 14,900 hours (30 hours per response for the Detailed Survey, 1 hour for the Screener Survey, and 138 hours for the analytical data). A facility receiving a request for analytical data is likely to also receive a survey. 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; to 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; to adjust the existing ways to comply with any