

critical navigational information to mariners. Current computer/communication technology makes worldwide data transfer both rapid and reliable. Thus, mariners will not longer need to wait weeks for time-sensitive navigational information as is currently required with mailing hard copy *U.S. Notice to Mariners* around the globe. Additionally, the phase out of hard copy *U.S. Notice to Mariners* production will conserve critical resources. For example, NGA annually produces a volume of *U.S. Notice to Mariners* that, if stacked in a column, would measure roughly 22,000 feet high. Put another way, transitioning from hard copy production and distribution will conserve roughly 2,360 trees per year.

In conclusion, the NGA hard copy transition strategy will reduce the time required for mariners to receive important marine navigational information, eliminate costs associated with the printing and distribution of this publication, and conserve natural resources such as pulpwood and the fossil fuels needed to produce paper and transport this weekly product to numerous destinations around the globe.

Dated: July 28, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Renewal

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to renew an information collection package with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Department's Office of Environment, Safety and Health information collection package, OMB No. 1910-5105, allows the Department and its contractors to provide management control and oversight over health and safety programs concerning worker exposure to ionizing radiation. **DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed collections of information must be mailed by September 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments and recommendations regarding this collection should be mailed to the OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. 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, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-6893. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons submitting comments to OMB are requested to send a copy to Dr. Judith D. Foulke, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Worker Protection Policy and Programs (EH-52), Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Building 270/CC, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

Dr. Foulke can be contacted by telephone at (301) 903-5865 or e-mail at Judy.Foulke@eh.doe.gov.

Requests for copies of the Department's Paperwork Reduction Act Submission and other information should be directed to Ms. Susan L. Frey, Director, U.S. Department of Energy, Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Germantown Building, IM-11, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

Ms. Frey can be contacted by telephone at (301) 903-3666 or e-mail at Susan.Frey@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This package contains (1) *Current OMB No.* 1910-5105; (2) *Package Title:* Occupational Radiation Protection; (3) *Summary:* Request for a three-year extension without change, which covers mandatory responses; (4) *Purpose:* The recordkeeping and reporting requirements that comprise this information collection will permit DOE and its contractors to provide management control and oversight over health and safety programs concerning worker exposure to ionizing radiation; (5) *Respondents:* 35 DOE management and operating contractors and 15 other contractors; (6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 50,000 following each revision of 10 CFR 835 and 5000 for other years.

Statutory Authority: Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, and the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7191 and 7254.

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Susan L. Frey,

Director, Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC04-512-001, FERC-512]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

July 28, 2004.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement of this information collection requirement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive any comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of February 17, 2004 (69 FR 7460-61) and has noted this in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by August 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o Pamela.L.Beverly@omb.eop.gov and include the OMB Control No. as a point of reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202-395-7856. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, ED-30, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the

Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to Docket No. IC04-512-001.

Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> and click on "Make an E-filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filings is available at 202-502-8258 or by e-mail to efiling@ferc.gov. Comments should not be submitted to the e-mail address.

All comments are available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202)502-8415, by fax at (202)273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains the following:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-512, "Application for Preliminary Permit"
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
3. *Control No.* 1902-0073.

The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 4(f), 5 and 7 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 797, 798 & 800. The purpose of obtaining a preliminary permit is to maintain priority for an application for a hydropower facility license while the

applicant conducts surveys to prepare maps, plans, specifications and estimates; conducts engineering, economic and environmental feasibility studies; and making financial arrangements. The conditions under which the priority will be maintained are set forth on each permit. During the term of the permit, no other application for a preliminary permit or application for a license submitted by another party can be accepted. The term of the permit is three years. The information collected under the designation FERC-512 (preliminary permit) is in the form of a written application. The information is used by Commission staff to determine an applicant's qualifications to hold a preliminary permit, review the proposed hydropower project development for feasibility and to issue a notice of the application in order to solicit public and agency comments. The Commission implements the filing requirements in the Code of Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 4.31-33, 4.80-83.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises 50 applications (average per year) subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 3,650 total hours, 50 respondents (average per year), 1 response per respondent, and 73 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 3,650 hours / 2080 hours per years × \$107,185 per year = \$188,089. The cost per respondent is equal to \$3,762.

Statutory Authority: Sections 4(f), 5 and 7 of the FPA (16 U.S.C. 797, 798 and 800).

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-327-001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 28, 2004.

Take notice that, on July 23, 2004, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of July 8, 2004:

Substitute Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 2
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 102
Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 103
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 162.01

Substitute Tenth Revised Sheet No. 191
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 191A

ANR states that the filing is being made pursuant to the Commission's Order Accepting Certain Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, issued July 8, 2004, in Docket No. RP04-327-000, 108 FERC ¶ 61,028.

ANR states that copies of the filing were served on all customers and state regulatory Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR04-14-000]

Bridgeline Holdings, L.P.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

July 28, 2004.

Take notice that on July 16, 2004, Bridgeline Holdings, L.P. (Bridgeline)