

instructions of the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

k. On behalf of itself, the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and six state and federal agencies, Tacoma filed a comprehensive settlement agreement (Agreement), along with a Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) for the Cushman Project. The purpose of the Agreement is to resolve, among the signatories, outstanding issues associated with the project, including, but not limited to, those associated with the DC Circuit Court of Appeals' remand of the Commission's July 30, 1998 Order Issuing Subsequent Major License. As detailed in the JES, the Agreement and proposed license articles provide specific measures for each of the license obligations set forth in the 1998 Order. The major issues addressed in the Agreement relate to: (1) Project operations (e.g., flows in the North Fork, channel maintenance flows, lake levels, ramping rates, etc.); (2) salmon and steelhead restoration activities (e.g., fish passage, hatchery and stocking program, habitat enhancements, etc.); (3) estuarine habitat enhancement; (4) wildlife habitat enhancement (e.g., land acquisition); (5) flooding on the North Fork and mainstem Skokomish River; (6) shoreline management and recreation access; and (7) adaptive management.

The filing includes a draft of Tacoma's license amendment to construct a new powerhouse at the base of Dam No. 2. Tacoma states that the full amendment will be filed separately, and requests that the Commission process the amendment contemporaneously with the Agreement. Tacoma also requests that the Commission schedule a technical conference to discuss any questions concerning the Agreement. The Commission will address the request for a technical conference after reviewing the comments received on the Agreement, and will institute a proceeding on the amendment application after it is filed.

Tacoma requests that the Commission: (1) Act expeditiously to approve the Agreement without modification; (2) extend the license term to June 30, 2048 (or 50 years from license issuance); and (3) approve the license amendment for the new North Fork powerhouse.

l. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "e-Library" 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 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP08-591-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice Deferring Technical Conference Date

January 27, 2009.

Take notice that the technical conference scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for January 28, 2009 is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. For further information please contact Anna Fernandez at (202) 502-6682 or e-mail Anna.Fernandez@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket Nos. EL03-141-006; EL03-168-006; EL03-171-005; EL03-177-006; EL03-178-005; EL03-139-008; EL03-140-005; EL03-162-004; EL03-165-010; EL03-169-007; EL03-172-005; EL03-175-005; EL03-200-009]

Bonneville Power Administration; Public Service Company of New Mexico; Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District; Tucson Electric Power Company; Western Area Power Administration; Arizona Public Service Company; Automated Power Exchange, Inc.; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Portland General Electric Company; Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Southern California Edison Company; Public Service Company of New Mexico; Notice of Filing

January 27, 2009.

Take notice that on January 23, 2009, Bonneville Power Administration, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Tucson Electric Power Company, Western Area Power Administration, Arizona Public Service Company, Automated Power Exchange, Inc., Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Portland General Electric Company, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and Public Service Company of New Mexico, submitted a compliance filing in response to the Commission's December 22, 2008 Order, 125 FERC ¶ 61,345.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

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should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 17, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-SFUND-2005-0007, FRL-8770-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (Renewal); EPA ICR Number 1426.08, OMB Control Number 2050-0105

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2009. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 6, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2005-0007 by one of the following methods:

- www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* superfund.docket@epa.gov.
- *Fax:* (202) 566-9744.
- *Mail:* EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2005-0007. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through www.regulations.gov your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-SFUND-2005-0007 established a public docket for each of the ICRs identified in this document (see the Docket ID numbers for each ICR that are provided in the text, which is available for online viewing at www.regulations.gov, or in person viewing at the Superfund Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA

West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC). The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the Superfund Docket is 202-566-0276.

Use www.regulations.gov to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified in this document.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible and provide specific examples.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.