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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER05-718-000]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

May 20, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on May 20, 2005, members of its staff will participate in a conference call on settlement of pre-dispatched inter-tie bids, hosted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). This call is a follow-up to the April 28 stakeholder meeting, and is an opportunity for stakeholder feedback.

Sponsored by the CAISO, the meeting is open to all stakeholders, and staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The meeting may discuss matters at issue in Docket No. ER05-718-000.

For further information, contact Katherine Gensler at *Katherine.gensler@ferc.gov*. (916) 294-0275.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of FERC Staff Attendance at Florida Public Service Commission Workshop Concerning Proposed Grid Florida RTO

May 20, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend a Florida Public Service Commission workshop, to be held on May 23, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. (EST) in Hearing Room 148 of the offices of the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The Florida Public Service Commission workshop, in its Docket No. 020233-EL, will include an ICF Consulting

Resources, LLC presentation and discussion of the results of its cost benefit study of the proposed GridFlorida Regional Transmission Organization.

The discussion may address matters at issue in Docket No. RT01-67, *GridFlorida, LLC*.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, contact Robert T. Machuga, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-6004 or *robert.machuga@ferc.gov*.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-360-000]

Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

May 20, 2005.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10 a.m. (EST) on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an e-mail to *accessibility@ferc.gov* or call toll-free 866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAC to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For additional information, please contact Arnold H. Meltz at (202) 502-8649 or Moira B. Notargiacomo at (202) 502-8083.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Noxious Plant Workshop, Michigan; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Workshop on Noxious Plants

May 20, 2005.

On June 7, 2005, the Commission staff will host a public workshop on noxious plants, such as purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil. The main objectives of the workshop are: (1) To gain an understanding of noxious plants and how they affect the management of reservoir resources at hydropower projects; (2) to discuss hydro project requirements and different monitoring methods and schedules; and (3) to exchange information and improve coordination between licensees of hydropower projects, federal and state agencies, and technical experts on effective noxious plant control and eradication methods.

The workshop will be held on June 7, 2005, at the Woldumar Nature Center located at 5739 Old Lansing Road, Lansing, MI 48917, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. (EST). All parties interested in this issue are invited to attend and participate.

Any questions about this notice should be directed to the workshop coordinator, CarLisa M. Linton, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (202) 502-8416 or *carlisa.linton-peters@ferc.gov*.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OW-2004-0028; FRL-7918-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Certification in Lieu of Chloroform Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 2015.02, OMB Control Number 2040-0242

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew and existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2005. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before June 27, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OW-2004-0028, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Docket, Mail Code 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: 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: Jack Faulk, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202.564.0768; fax number: 202.501.2399; email address: faulk.jack@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On August 30, 2004 (69 FR 52883), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OW-2004-0028, which is available for public viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center 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 Water Docket is (202) 566-2426. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public 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 above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to www.epa.gov/edocket.

Title: Certification in Lieu of Chloroform Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Direct and Indirect Discharging Mills in the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Point Source Category (Renewal).

Abstract: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) imposed minimum monitoring requirements on bleached papergrade kraft and soda (subpart B) mills under 40 CFR part 430 as part of the final Cluster Rules promulgated on April 15, 1998. The provisions required direct and indirect discharging subpart B mills to monitor their effluent for certain pollutants, including chloroform, at specified frequencies. Subsequently, EPA has promulgated an amendment to the Cluster Rules that allows direct and indirect discharging subpart B mills to demonstrate compliance with applicable chloroform limitations and standards under 40 CFR part 430 in lieu of monitoring at a fiber line required by 40 CFR 430.02 by certifying (1) that the fiber line is not using elemental chlorine or hypochlorite as bleaching agents and (2) that it also maintains certain process and operating conditions identified during the initial compliance demonstration period of not less than two years, where the facility must monitor for chloroform at the minimum

frequency required by 40 CFR 430.02, at a minimum, to demonstrate compliance with applicable chloroform limitations. These mills must submit a report summarizing the results of the initial compliance demonstration period and subsequently submit periodic certification reports confirming that the participating fiber line continues to operate within the range of process and operating conditions documented during the initial compliance demonstration period.

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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average six hours per response. 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Operations that chemically pulp wood using kraft or soda methods to produce bleached papergrade pulp, paperboard, coarse paper, tissue paper, fine paper, and/or paperboard.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Frequency of Response: not less than annually for direct dischargers and less than twice annually for indirect dischargers.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 480.

Estimated Total Reduction in Annual Cost: \$31,000, includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is no change in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens.

Dated: May 18, 2005.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2003-0017; FRL-7918-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Request for Applications for Critical Use Exemption From the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 2031.02, OMB Control Number 2060-0482

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2005. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before June 27, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0017 (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, MC 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: 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: Marta Montoro, Office of Air and Radiation, Stratospheric Protection Division (6205J), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343-9321; fax number: (202) 343-2338; email address: montoro.marta@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On February 11, 2005, (70 FR 7254), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received one comment and has addressed it below.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0017, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center 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 Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public 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 above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to www.epa.gov/edocket.

Title: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Request for Applications for

Critical Use Exemption from the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide (Renewal).

Abstract: With this Information Collection Request (ICR), EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) and Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), are continuing the existing request for critical use exemption applications for methyl bromide, under the Clean Air Act (CAA) and in accordance with U.S. obligations under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Protocol). This information is collected so that the U.S. government can submit a technically valid and robust methyl bromide critical use exemption Nomination to the Ozone Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme on an annual basis. Since 2002, this information has primarily been collected through agricultural consortia, and also through individuals who have submitted applications to EPA. If an applicant indicates that the application contains Confidential Business Information (CBI), that information will be treated as such by EPA. Responses to the collection of information are required for users to obtain a critical use exemption benefit. EPA may consider a different format for the application in conjunction with this Information Collection Request Renewal, in order to reduce Agency burden during the compilation of the annual Nomination.

EPA received one comment on the Notice published on February 11, 2005 (70 FR 7254) requesting the Agency to not exempt any methyl bromide for critical uses and opposing use of methyl bromide. The CAA allows the Agency to create an exemption for critical uses to the extent consistent with the Protocol. The Protocol authorizes exemptions to the extent decided by the Parties.

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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 50 hours per response. 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