

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 4204–024 Project Nos. 4660–028, Project Nos. 4659–026, Arkansas]

City of Batesville, AR, Independence County, AR; Notice of Availability of Multi-Project Environmental Assessment

July 22, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for license amendments for the White River Lock and Dam No. 1 Project (P–4204–024), White River Lock and Dam No. 2 Project (P–4660–028), and White River Lock and Dam No. 3 Project (P–6059–006), located on the White River in Independence County, Arkansas, and has prepared a multi-project Environmental Assessment (EA) for the projects. There are no Federal lands or Indian reservations occupied by projects' works or located within the projects' boundaries.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the amendments and concludes that issuing the amendments, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 4204–024, 4660–028 and 4659–026 to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

For further information, contact Janet Hutzel at (202) 208–2271.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 516, South Carolina]

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

July 22, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the Saluda Dam Seismic Remediation Project. The Saluda Dam is a part of the Saluda Project (FERC No. 516) and is located on the Saluda River in Lexington, Richland, Newberry, and Saluda counties, South Carolina.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the dam remediation project and contains measures to minimize those impacts. The FEA concludes that the project, with recommended mitigation measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the FEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The FEA may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance), or at <http://www.ferc.gov/hydro/docs/saludafea.pdf>.

For further information, contact John Mudre at (202) 219–1208 or john.mudre@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP00–40–008]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Meeting

July 22, 2002.

On August 6, 2002, Commission staff will attend a meeting sponsored by Representative Michael Bilirakis of Florida to address issues regarding Florida Gas Transmission Company's

planned Compressor Station 27 near Thonotosassa, Florida.

The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the Sterling Heights Recreation Center, 11706 Thonotosassa Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. Anyone interested in attending the meeting may contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs, toll free at 1–866–208–FERC.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7246–6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 EPA is planning to submit the following three continuing Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collections as described in the beginning of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Attn: 3802R, Washington, DC 20460. A hard copy of an ICR may be obtained without charge by calling the identified information contact individual for each ICR in Section B of the Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: For specific information on the individual ICRs see Section B of the Supplementary Information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

For All ICRs

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments 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;

(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 automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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.

A. List of ICRs Planned To Be Submitted

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following three continuing Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB):

(1) Monthly Progress Reports, EPA ICR No. 1039.09, OMB Control No. 2030-0005, expires 2/28/03.

(2) Oral and Written Purchase Orders, 1900-8 and 1900-13, EPA ICR No. 1037.06, OMB Control No. 2030-0007, expires 2/28/03.

(3) Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, 1900-10, EPA ICR No. 0246.07, OMB Control No. 2030-0016, expires 2/28/03.

B. Contact Individuals for ICRs

(1) Monthly Progress Reports, Frances Smith, phone (202) 564-4368, fax (202) 565-2475, e-mail smith.frances@epa.gov, (OMB Control No. 2030-0005; EPA ICR No. 1039.09) expiring 2/28/03.

(2) Oral and Written Purchase Orders, 1900-8 and 1900-13, Frances Smith, phone (202) 564-4368, fax (202) 565-2475, e-mail smith.frances@epa.gov,

(OMB Control No. 2030-0007; EPA ICR No. 1037.06) expiring 2/28/03.

(3) Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, 1900-10, Frances Smith, phone (202) 564-4368, fax (202) 565-2475, e-mail smith.frances@epa.gov, (OMB Control No. 2030-0016; EPA ICR No. 0246.07) expiring 2/28/03.

C. Individual ICRs

(1) Monthly Progress Reports, EPA ICR No. 1039.09, OMB Control No. 2030-0005, expires 2/28/03.

Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those holding cost reimbursable contracts with EPA.

Abstract: Agency contractors who have cost reimbursable, time and material, labor hour, or indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity fixed rate contracts will report the technical and financial progress of the contract on a monthly basis. EPA will use this information to monitor the contractor's progress under the contract. Responses to the information collection are mandatory for contractors performing under a cost reimbursement contract, and are required to receive monthly reimbursement. Information submitted is protected from public release in accordance with the Agency's confidentiality regulations, 40 CFR 2.201 *et seq.*

Burden Statement: EPA estimates that the annual hourly burden for this collection will remain the same as reported in the previous information collection because there has been no change in the information being collected and approximately the same number of contracts remain active. As such, it is estimated that each response will take approximately 36.25 hours. EPA anticipates that the total active cost reimbursement contracts will remain approximately 407, times 12 submissions per year to yield about 4,884 annual collections. Each collection is estimated to cost \$2,592 based on a variety of contractor personnel performing individual tasks required for information gathering and submission. The anticipated 4,884 annual submissions are estimated to cost \$12,656,886 annually. Minimal operation and maintenance costs are expected for photocopying and postage.

(2) Oral and Written Purchase Orders, 1900-8 and 1900-13, EPA ICR NO.1037.06, OMB Control No. 2030-0007, expires 2/28/03.

Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which seek to provide supplies and services to the EPA under simplified acquisition procedures.

Abstract: When EPA has a requirement for supplies or services and

the value of same is under the simplified acquisition threshold, the Agency solicits verbal or written quotes from potential vendors. Vendor responses are voluntary and generally consist of item name, unit cost, delivery terms, company name, small business status, address, phone number, and point of contact. The Agency uses the collected information to make award decisions and obtain needed supplies and services. 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 regulation are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

Burden Statement: Based on historical information collections, the estimated time required to complete each response to an oral or written purchase order is 15 minutes. Vendors must listen to questions asked, consult company price list, and respond to inquiry. Vendors are not required to type, sign, or mail anything. An average salary for vendor/salesperson is estimated to be \$16.04 an hour. This is based on the rate used in the previous clearance multiplied by a factor of 3% per year to reflect wage increases since 1996. The total number of responses is derived by doubling the total number of purchase orders issued by the Agency in the preceding 12 month period. The total number of purchase orders issued was doubled to reflect the historical average of receiving at least two responses per oral or written purchase order. Normally, at least three vendors are contacted, but depending upon dollar value, an average of two information collections per award has been estimated. Therefore, the estimated total annual burden is summarized as follows: *Total Annual Burden Dollars:* \$3.90 per response times 37,492 responses = \$146,219; *Total Annual Burdens Hours:* 15 minutes per response times 37,492 responses = 9,373 hours. No capital/start-up costs or operation and maintenance costs are anticipated.

(3) Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation, 1900-10, EPA ICR No. 0246.07, OMB Control No. 2030-0016, expires 2/28/03.

Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those holding cost reimbursable contracts with the Agency.

Abstract: At the completion of a cost reimbursement contract, contractors will report final costs incurred, including direct labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and other direct charges, subcontracting, consultant fees, indirect costs, and fixed fee. Contractors will report this information on EPA

Form 1900–10. EPA will use this information to reconcile the contractor's costs. Establishment of the final costs and fixed fee is necessary to close-out the contract. Responses to the information collection are mandatory for those completing work under a cost reimbursement contract, and are required to receive final payment. Information submitted is protected from public release in accordance with the Agency's confidentiality regulation, 40 CFR 2.201 *et seq.*

Burden Statement: EPA estimates that the annual hourly burden for this collection will remain the same as reported in the previous information collection because there has been no change in the information being collected and approximately the same number of contracts represents the total number of annual contracts that are closed-out. EPA estimates that the annual hourly burden will be 42.9 hours based on the following: Each response will take approximately 40 minutes, and EPA closes-out approximately 65 contracts per year. The annual dollar burden is estimated at \$1,346.15 based on a combination of contractor employees providing the information. The total cost of the contractor provided information is estimated to be \$20.71 for the 40 minute period. Minimal operation and maintenance costs are expected for photocopying and postage.

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Larry Wyborski,

Acting Manager, Policy and Oversight Service Center.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7251–6]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for Customer Satisfaction Surveys

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Information Collection Request for Customer Satisfaction Surveys, EPA # 1711.04, OMB Control Number 2090–0019, expiring 03/31/03. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, the EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: USEPA, Office of the Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, PPCD/CSP–1807T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. To fax requests and comments, call: 202–566–2200. E-mail comments to: bonner.patricia@epa.gov. When completed, the ICR application will be available electronically at: <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr/1711.htm> and in printed form from 202–566–2216.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia A. Bonner, telephone: 202–566–2204; fax 202–566–2200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which request or receive Agency information, products or services, or participate in Agency processes.

Title: Information Collection Request for Customer Satisfaction Surveys, OMB Control Number 2090–0019, EPA ICR Number 1711.04, expiring 03/31/03.

Abstract: Voluntary customer surveys will involve individuals who experience EPA services directly. Though EPA will use all available feedback gathering mechanisms to determine the level of customer satisfaction with attributes of its services, much of this collection will be electronic (60%). The EPA will use information obtained to assist in evaluating and improving service delivery and processes. The 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 EPA encourages comments to evaluate or suggest: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including appropriate applications of information technology.

Burden: The average estimated respondent burden is 7.2 minutes. 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, including 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.

Time is the only direct respondent cost. Respondent cost was calculated using the March 2002 Bureau of Labor Statistics figure of \$23.15 as the hourly wage (with benefits) for civilian wage and salary workers. The EPA estimates the following for the year 2003–2005:

Year	Respondents	Burden hours	Respondent cost
2003	39,823	4691	\$2.72/response (\$108,596.65).
2004	40,148	4821	\$2.77/response (\$111,606.15).
2005	40,073	4821	\$2.78/response (\$111,606.15).