

filing a Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and San Joaquin Cogen Limited for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on San Joaquin Cogen Limited and the California Public Utilities Commission.

The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow the Participating Generator Agreement to be made effective January 6, 2000.

*Comment date:* February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 13. Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1081-000]

Take notice that on January 12, 2000, Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative Inc. (Platte-Clay) submitted for filing an agreement for the Interchange of Electric Power and Energy Between Platt-Clay Electric Cooperative Inc. and the City of Cameron, Missouri and various Border Customer Agreements Between Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative Inc. and Missouri Public Service, a Division of Utilicorp United, Inc. pursuant to § 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824d, and section 35.12 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations (18 CFR 35.12).

Platte-Clay's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Kearney, Missouri.

Platte-Clay requests an effective date of January 18, 2000.

*Comment date:* February 1, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 14. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-1082-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 2000, Avista Corporation (AVA) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 35.12), an executed Mutual Netting Agreement with the Public Service Company of Colorado.

AVA requests an effective date of January 1, 2000.

The filing has been served on the following: Mr. Cary Oswald, Credit Analysis Manager, Public Analysis Manager, Public Service Company of Colorado, 1099 18th Street, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202.

*Comment date:* February 2, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a

motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6527-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for the Existing Concentration of Analytically Detectable Congeners of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Dioxins, And Furans In Biosolids Generated By Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) Under the National Biosolids Program

**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 proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Information Collection Request for the existing concentration of analytically detectable congeners of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Dioxins, Furans, in Biosolids generated by POTWs under the National Biosolids Program (40 CFR part 503), EPA ICR 1930.01. 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 March 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons may obtain a copy of this ICR without charge by contacting Ash Sajjad, NPDES Branch, Water Division (WN-16J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone number (312) 886-6112, E-mail address "sajjad.ash@epa.gov".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ash Sajjad, telephone number (312) 886-6112, facsimile number (312) 886-7804, E-mail address "sajjad.ash@epa.gov".

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are 25 of the 33 POTWs that generated analytically detectable concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in their biosolids reported in the 1988 NSSS.

*Title:* Survey Of The Existing Concentration Of Analytically Detectable Congeners Of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Dioxins, and Furans In Biosolids Generated By POTWs Under The National Biosolids Program (40 CFR part 503) (EPA ICR Number 1930.01).

*Abstract:* EPA plans to conduct a survey of biosolids generated by a randomly selected subgroup of up to twenty five POTWs from the thirty three POTWs which tested positive for PCBs and reported in the 1988 NSSS. Because the management of the biosolids program is the responsibility of the Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) in the Office of Water (OW), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Clean Water Act requires EPA to periodically review the regulations for the purpose of identifying additional toxic pollutants and promulgating regulations. The OWM designated Region 5, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, to conduct this survey to assess the existing concentration of these pollutants in biosolids generated by POTWs. The specific purpose of this survey is to evaluate the need to develop regulations, policies, and guidance to control these pollutants in the environment. The USEPA will contract the sampling, chemical analysis of biosolids, and interpretation and reporting of analytical data to a contract laboratory selected through an open bidding process. The contract laboratory will be collecting representative grab samples of biosolids at suitable locations at the selected POTWs, and will measure the analytically detectable concentrations of the congeners of PCBs, dioxins, and furans using EPA Methods No. 1668 for PCBs, and Method No. 1613 for dioxins and furans.

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 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, 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.

**Burden Statement:** The information collection will involve an estimated 25 respondents at a cost of \$1617 to those respondents. The total annual cost to both respondents and government including the laboratory contract is estimated at \$38,839. The annual number of responses are expected to be 25 or one response per respondent. The time required for a response ranges from 1 hour to 3 hours, with an average response time of 2 hours. An estimated 25 respondents are required to keep records at an average annual burden of 15 minutes per record keeper. The biosolids survey will entail 6.3 hours of recordkeeping, 5 hours for government as users of the data, for a total of 11.3 burden hours.

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.

Dated: January 12, 2000.

**Jo Lynn Traub,**

*Director, Water Division, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6528-2]

### Science Advisory Board; Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that two committees of the Science Advisory Board will hold public teleconference meetings on the dates and times noted below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating and teleconference lines are limited and available on a first-come basis.

#### 1. Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Peer Review Subcommittee

The Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Peer Review Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board will meet Tuesday February 15, 2000 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection located in Room 6013 of the Ariel Rios Building at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The building entrance is adjacent to the Federal Triangle Metro Stop on 12th Street. For directions and further information concerning the meeting, please contact the individuals given below. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link.

#### *Purpose of the Meeting*

At this meeting the Integrated Risk Project Subcommittee will review the report of the Integrated Risk Project: *Towards Integrated Environmental Decision-Making*.

#### 2. Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)

The Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet Wednesday, February 16, 2000 from 12:00 am to 2:00 pm. The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection located in Room 6013 of the Ariel Rios Building at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue,

NW, Washington, DC 20004. The building entrance is adjacent to the Federal Triangle Metro Stop on 12th Street. For directions and further information concerning the meeting, please contact the individuals given below. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link.

#### *Purpose of the Meeting*

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for "Phase 2 of the Review of EPA's Peer Review Program: Effectiveness Evaluation."

#### *Proposed Charge*

The Subcommittee has tasked itself to develop specific guidance for the subsequent SAB evaluation of how peer reviews are conducted by the Agency Programs and Regions using specific case studies. The Committee will work to develop (a) an overall strategy for the review, (b) criteria for the selection of projects to review, and (c) options for how the review might be conducted, together with a recommended approach for consideration by the SAB's Executive Committee.

#### For Further Information Concerning the Meetings

Members of the public desiring additional information about either meeting should contact Dr. John R. Fowle III, Deputy Staff Director and Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4547; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at fowle.jack@epa.gov or Ms. Wanda Fields, Management Assistant; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4539; fax at (202) 501-0256; or via email at fields.wanda@epa.gov. A copy of the draft agenda and copies of the background material will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting on the SAB website ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) or from Ms. Wanda Fields at the fax or address noted above. Additional instructions about how to participate in either conference call can be obtained from Ms. Fields.

#### Making Oral Presentations During the Meetings

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at either meeting must contact Dr. Fowle in writing (by email, by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Thursday, February 10, 2000 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to three