

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Application Accepted for
Filing and Soliciting Motions To
Intervene and Protests

July 23, 2001.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: New Minor License.
- b. *Project No.*: P-6059-006.
- c. *Date Filed*: January 2, 2001.
- d. *Applicant*: Hydro Development Group, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project*: Fowler #7
- f. *Location*: On the Oswegatchie River in St. Lawrence County, near the town of Gouverneur, New York.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Kevin M. Webb, Hydro Development Group, Inc., 200 Bulfinch Drive, Andover, MA 01810, (978) 681-1900 ext. 1202.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Charles T. Raabe, (202) 219-2811 or E-mail address at Charles.Raabe@FERC.fed.us.
- j. *Deadline Date*: 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Motions to intervene and protests 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. *Description of Project*: The existing, operating Fowler #7 Project consists of: (1) A concrete gravity-type dam surmounted by flashboards comprising: (i) The 75-foot-long, 25-foot-high Dam #1; (ii) the 192-foot-long, 20-foot-high Dam #2; and (iii) the 154-foot-long, 15-foot-high Dam #3; (2) a reservoir with a 3.0-acre surface area and a gross storage volume of 30-acre-feet at normal water surface elevation 542 feet NGVD; (3) an

intake structure with trashracks; (4) a powerhouse containing three, 300-kW generating units for a total installed capacity of 900-kW; (5) a 1,000-kVA 2.3/23-kV transformer; (6) a 4,000-foot-long, 23-kV overhead transmission line; (7) a tailrace; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates that the total average annual generation would be 6.0 MWh. All generated power is sold to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

1. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection or reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2326. A copy of the application 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). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Hydro Development Group, Inc., 200 Bulfinch Drive, Andover, MA 01810, (978) 681-1900 ext. 1202.

m. *Status of the Application and Environmental Analysis*: This application has been accepted for filing, but it is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. *Protests or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each

representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

[FRL-7017-8]

Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; "Reliability,
Validity, and Variability in Behavioral
Determinants of Drinking Water
Disinfection By-Product Exposure"

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): Reliability, Validity, and Variability in Behavior Determinants of Drinking Water Disinfection By-Product Exposure, EPA ICR No. 2030.01. 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 September 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by contacting or e-mailing a request to Dr. Patricia Murphy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Mail Code 104, 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 10, Edison, NJ 08837-3679; phone: 732-906-6830, fax: 732-906-6845, e-mail: murphy.patricia@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Patricia A. Murphy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Mail Code 104, 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 10, Edison, NJ 08837-3679; phone: 732-906-6830, fax: 732-906-6845, e-mail: murphy.patricia@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which participate in the parent AWWARF Study.

Title: Reliability, Validity, and Variability in Behavior Determinants of Drinking Water Disinfection By-Product Exposure, EPA ICR No. 2030.01.

Abstract: This study aims to characterize the reliability, validity, and variability of questionnaire-based information on water usage patterns collected in environmental epidemiologic studies. The study builds on a recently funded study entitled, "Drinking Water Disinfectant By-products and Spontaneous Abortion," funded by the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF) which was recently initiated. The present study will add a substudy component to the parent AWWARF study. It provides for reinterview of a 10% sample (300 women) of the parent study participants for a reliability substudy and an additional 10% sample (300 women) for a validity substudy. The human behavioral aspects, i.e., water usage patterns over time, that will affect one's coming into contact with an ambient level of a particular chemical, is an important source of variability and this has not been well characterized in previous drinking water epidemiology studies. Better characterization of the reliability, variability, and validity of this information, generally obtained through recall in a questionnaire, will decrease uncertainties related to misclassification of the exposure variables and enhance our ability to more clearly interpret the validity and accuracy of reported study findings. All participation and responses are voluntary. Confidentiality of responses will be maintained. 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: A total of 525 burden-hours are estimated for the study participants. 300 women will be sampled from the parent study to complete the reliability substudy. At their scheduled reinterview time in the parent study, they will be asked to repeat a section of the questionnaire on their water usage patterns to determine the accuracy of their recall from their entry response. This reporting is estimated to take approximately 15 minutes for each of 300 women, totaling approximately 75 hours of reporting time. For the second component of the study, an additional 300 women will be sampled and asked to provide, for 3 randomly selected days, a 24 hour recall response to their estimate of water consumption on the previous day, which will be compared to the amount reported at baseline in the parent study. This reporting is estimated to take approximately 30 minutes for 3 occasions for each of 300 women, totaling approximately 450 hours of reporting time. All participants will receive an incentive payment for their time. 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: July 18, 2001.

Art Payne,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7018-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Clean Water Needs Survey, EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050, Expiration Date December 31, 2001

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 continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Clean Water Needs Survey, EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050, expiration date December 31, 2001.

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 September 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050 to the following address: Sandra Perrin; U.S. EPA; Office of Water; Office of Wastewater Management; Municipal Support Division; Municipal Technology Branch; (Mail Code 4204M); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandra Perrin; U.S. EPA; Office of Wastewater Management; Municipal Technology Branch (Mail Code 4204M); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-0668; Fax (202) 501-2397; E-Mail; perrin.sandra@epa.gov or download off of the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR 0318.09. For technical questions about the ICR please call Sandra Perrin; in the Office of Water; (202) 564-0668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are the States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Pacific Territories.

Title: Clean Water Needs Survey (OMB Control No. 2040-0050; EPA ICR No. 0318.09; expiring 12/31/2001. This is a renewal of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Clean Water Needs Survey is required by Sections 205(a)