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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2161-006 Wisconsin; Project Nos. 2192-008 and 2110-003 Wisconsin]

Rhineland Paper Company; Consolidated Water Power; Notice of Availability of Draft Multiple Project Environmental Assessment

December 28, 2001.

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 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for license for the Rhineland, Stevens Point, and Biron projects, located on the Wisconsin River, in Oneida, Portage, and Wood Counties, Wisconsin, and has prepared a Draft Multiple Project Environmental Assessment (DEA) for these projects. There are no federal lands occupied by the project works or located within the project boundaries.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the project and concludes that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the DEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The DEA 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 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Linwood A. Watson, Jr., Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix the Project No. 2161, 2192, or 2110 to the 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 Michael Spencer at 202-219-2846.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Public Water Systems Supervision Program: Public Notification Amendment

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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Public Water Systems Supervision (PWSS) Program ICR: Public Notification Amendment, EPA No. 270.41; OMB No. 2040-0090. The current Public Notification ICR approval expires on 06/30/2002. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on the existing information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the draft Public Notification Amendment to the PWSS ICR without charge, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (ET), Monday-Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Copies are also available from the Office of Water Resource Center (RC4100), U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. People interested in getting information or making comments about the Public Notification Amendment to the PWSS ICR should direct inquiries or comments to the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Drinking Water Protection Branch, Mail Code 4606M, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are Public Water Systems, primacy agents including regulators in the States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Trust Territories; Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, and in some instances, U. S. EPA Regional Administrators and staff.

Title: Information Collection Request for Public Water Systems Supervision Program: Public Notification Amendment. The current Public Notification ICR (EPA No. 1898.02; OMB No. 2040-0209) expires June 30, 2002.

Abstract: The 2001 PWSS Program ICR is the result of a consolidation of some rules and activities covered in the 1993 PWSS ICR and activities and rules previously covered in other OGWDW standalone ICRs. The current Public Notification ICR will be renewed as an amendment to the 2001 PWSS Program ICR. This ICR amendment revises the burden estimate for public notification regulations, as required by sections 1414(a)(1) and (a)(2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Public water systems are required to give notification to all persons served when a violation of EPA drinking water standards occurs and for other situations posing a risk to health. EPA regulations define the form, manner, frequency, and content of the notices. Ensuring implementation of these requirements by public water systems is principally a responsibility of the States, territories and tribe that have assumed primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for public water systems under SDWA section 1413.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information if it does not display 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