

reclaim the South Hallsville No. 1 Lignite Mine—Rusk Permit Area as proposed by SMC; (2) construct, operate, and reclaim the South Hallsville No. 1 Lignite Mine—Rusk Permit Area with modifications; (3) develop or acquire other lignite supply sources; or (4) no action.

3. *Scoping and Public Involvement Process:* A public scoping meeting to disseminate information about the proposed project and its potential effects to the human environment, and to seek public comments on the proposed project will be conducted (see **DATES & ADDRESSES**). A Public Notice will be issued June 23, 2009, to extend the opportunity for Federal, State, and local agencies and officials, and interested individuals to further comment on the proposed project and the scope of the EIS.

4. *Significant Issues:* Issues to be given significant analysis in the EIS are likely to include, but will not be limited to: The effects to surface water and groundwater resources, including water quantity and quality, effects on the immediate and adjacent property owners and nearby communities, downstream hydraulics and hydrology, geologic resources, vegetation, fish and wildlife, threatened and endangered species, soils, prime farmland, noise, light, aesthetics, historic and pre-historic cultural resources, socioeconomic, land use, public roads, and air quality.

5. *Cooperating Agencies:* At this time, no other Federal or State agencies have been established as cooperating agencies in preparation of the EIS. However, numerous federal and state agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the Texas Historical Commission are expected to be involved in the preparation of, and provide comments on, the EIS.

6. *Additional Review and Consultation:* Compliance with other Federal and State requirements that will be addressed in the EIS include, but will not be limited to, state water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, protection of water quality under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, protection of air quality under the Texas Air Quality Act, protection of endangered and threatened species under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and protection of cultural resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

7. *Availability of the Draft EIS:* The Draft EIS is projected to be available by August 2009. A public hearing will be conducted following the release of the Draft EIS.

Stephen L. Brooks,

Chief, Regulatory Branch.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Revised Methodology for the Delaware River and Bay Integrated List Water Quality Assessment

AGENCY: Delaware River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the methodology proposed to be used in the 2010 Delaware River and Bay Integrated List Water Quality Assessment is available for review and comment. The proposed methodology is a substantially modified version of the methodology used for the 2008 assessment.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by close of business on August 14, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments will be accepted via e-mail to john.yagecic@drbc.state.nj.us; via fax to 609-883-9522; by U.S. Mail to DRBC, Attn: Integrated Assessment 2010, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360; via private carrier to DRBC, Attn: Integrated Assessment 2010, 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360; or by hand. All submissions should have the phrase "Integrated Assessment 2010" in the subject line and should include the name, address (street address optional) and affiliation, if any, of the commenter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Yagecic, Supervisor, Standards and Assessment Section, DRBC Modeling, Monitoring and Assessment Branch, via e-mail to john.yagecic@drbc.state.nj.us or by telephone to 609-883-9500, ext. 271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware River Basin Commission ("DRBC" or "Commission") is an interstate and Federal compact agency that was created in 1961 by concurrent legislation of the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and New York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States Government for purpose of jointly managing the water resources of the Delaware River Basin.

DRBC currently is compiling data for the 2010 Delaware River and Bay Integrated List Water Quality Assessment ("2010 Assessment") required by the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The 2010 Assessment will present the extent to which waters of the Delaware River and Bay are attaining designated uses in accordance with Section 305(b) of the CWA and will identify impaired waters, which consist of waters that exceed surface water quality standards.

Substantial changes from the 2008 methodology have been proposed, including the consideration of biological monitoring results in the assessment process. The assessment methodology to be used in the 2010 Assessment is available for review at the following URL: <http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/10IntegratedList-DraftMethod.htm>.

In the 2008 Assessment DRBC proposes to reduce the number of assessment units from the number used in 2006 by consolidating the units into DRBC's Water Quality Management Zones 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the boundaries of which are defined in DRBC's Water Quality Regulations (18 CFR Part 410), available on the Web at http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/regs/WQRegs_092607.pdf. The 2008 Assessment will continue, however, to include subunits within Zone 6 that are defined in part by shellfish management directives issued by the States of Delaware and New Jersey. The 2010 Assessment will continue this process and also will include consideration of biological monitoring results.

June 17, 2009.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 24, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attention: Education Desk Officer,
Office of Management and Budget, 725
17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503, and be faxed to (202) 395-
5806 or send e-mail to
oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Director, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: June 19, 2009.

Stephanie Valentine,

*Acting Information Collection Clearance
Official, Regulatory Information Management
Services, Office of Management.*

Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Teacher
Incentive Fund (TIF) Program: Data
Collection Instruments.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or
household; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't,
SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 393.

Burden Hours: 393.

Abstract: To assist schools in
attracting, retaining and motivating
effective teachers and principals, in
2006 the U.S. Department of Education
launched the Teacher Incentive Fund,
which supports comprehensive
compensation reform activities
including bonus pay-for-performance

(PFP), career advancement and
professional development. The purpose
of this evaluation is to describe the
implementation of the program and its
relationship to any increases in
recruitment and retention of effective
teachers and principals. If feasible, this
evaluation will also seek to analyze
TIF's relationship to increasing student
achievement.

Requests for copies of the information
collection submission for OMB review
may be accessed from [http://
edicsweb.ed.gov](http://edicsweb.ed.gov), by selecting the
"Browse Pending Collections" link and
by clicking on link number 3999. When
you access the information collection,
click on "Download Attachments" to
view. Written requests for information
should be addressed to U.S. Department
of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue,
SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537.
Requests may also be electronically
mailed to the Internet address
ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-
401-0920. Please specify the complete
title of the information collection when
making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or
the collection activity requirements
should be electronically mailed to
ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Individuals who
use a telecommunications device for the
deaf (TDD) may call the Federal
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-
800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13498-000]

SARA, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

June 17, 2009.

On June 2, 2009, SARA, Inc. filed an
application for a preliminary permit,
pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal
Power Act, proposing to study the
feasibility of the SWAVE Catalina Green
Wave Energy Project, located in the
Pacific Ocean approximately 0.75 mile
off the west coast of Santa Catalina
Island, on submerged lands of the State
of California. The sole purpose of a
preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant
the permit holder priority to file a
license application during the permit
term. A preliminary permit does not
authorize the permit holder to perform
any land disturbing activities or

otherwise enter upon lands or waters
owned by others without the owners'
express permission.

The project would consist of an array
of 10-40 SWAVE buoys, mounted in a
staggered array in about 225 to 300 feet
of water. The project zone is a rectangle
about 0.5 nautical mile wide by 1.75
nautical miles long. The exact layout of
the buoy array would be determined
once a oceanographic site survey has
been completed. The units would be
designed with a peak capacity of 150
kilowatts each, for a total peak capacity
of the 1.5-6 megawatts. The buoys
would be secured in place with a
mooring system. The buoys themselves
would be easy to disconnect from their
mooring to allow easy removal in the
case they are found to cause
environmental damage. The buoy array
would be connected to an underwater
junction box and that conditions the
power and transmits it to shore in the
vicinity of the city of Avalon through a
high-voltage power transmission cable.

Applicant Contact: Dr. Parvis
Parhami, CEO, SARA, Inc., 6300
Gateway Drive, Cypress, CA 90630;
phone: (714) 224-4410.

FERC Contact: John M. Mudre, (202)
502-8902.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions
to intervene, competing applications
(without notices of intent), or notices of
intent to file competing applications:* 60
days from the issuance of this notice.

Comments, motions to intervene,
notices of intent, and competing
applications may be filed electronically
via the Internet. See 18 CFR
385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions
on the Commission's Web site under the
"e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed
electronically, documents may be paper-
filed. To paper-file, an original and eight
copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D.
Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission, 888 First
Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For
more information on how to submit
these types of filings please go to the
Commission's Web site located at
[http://www.ferc.gov/filing-
comments.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp). More information about
this project, including a copy of the
application, can be viewed or printed on
the "eLibrary" link of Commission's
Web site at
[http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/
elibrary.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/
elibrary.asp). Enter the docket number
(P-13498) in the docket number field to
access the document. For assistance,
call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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