

Filter Strip (Acre)—Standard Code 393—Draft (9/2000)  
 Contour Stripcropping (Acre)—Standard Code 585—Draft (11/2000)  
 Nutrient Management (Acre)—Standard Code 590—Draft (9/2000)  
 Waste Utilization (Acre)—Standard Code 633—Draft (9/2000)  
 Conservation Cover (Acre)—Standard Code 327 (10/2000)

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before February 12, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquire in writing to Janet L. Oertly, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 340, One Credit Union Place, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-2993, telephone (717) 237-2202; fax (717) 237-2238.

Copies of these *draft* practice standards are made available electronically on the Pennsylvania Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) website at [www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.pa.nrcs.usda.gov). Click on the "Conservation Practices for Review" button to access the *draft* practice standards.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after the enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Pennsylvania will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Pennsylvania regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: December 28, 2000.

**Roger F. Hager,**

*Supervisory Contract Specialist, USDA—Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Dairyland Power Cooperative, Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of an environmental assessment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is

publishing an environmental assessment (EA) for a project proposed by Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) of La Crosse, Wisconsin. The project consists of constructing a coal ash landfill at its existing Alma Off-site disposal facility. The project is located in the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 19 and portions of sections 18 and 20, T21N, R12W, town of Belvidere, Buffalo County, Wisconsin. The proposed landfill will be an expansion of DPC's existing facility. All construction activity will take place on property owned by DPC. RUS proposes to provide financial assistance to DPC for this project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nurul

Islam, Environmental Protection Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-1414; e-mail: [nislam@rus.usda.gov](mailto:nislam@rus.usda.gov). Information is also available from Bradley P. Foss, Environmental Biologist, DPC, 3200 East Avenue South, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601, telephone (608) 787-1492, FAX: (608) 787-1490. His e-mail address is: . RUS seeks written comments on the DPC proposal. Written comments should be submitted to RUS within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DPC proposes to construct the facility at a site in Buffalo County, Wisconsin. DPC is continuing with the landfill siting and development process for a 32-acres noncontiguous coal ash disposal area at their existing Alma Off-site disposal facility. In addition to the 32 acres required for the ash disposal area, approximately another 32 acres will be required to develop access roads, berms, ditches, sedimentation basins, and temporary stock piles. Soil required for construction of the sub-base, perimeter berms, and the final covering of the disposal area will be obtained from on-site sources. The construction and operation of the facility will not be visible from any public roads or private residences. The anticipated life of the landfill is about 13.9 years at the present disposal rates.

The EA is available for public review at the RUS or the headquarters of DPC at the addresses provided in this notice and at the following locations:

- Buffalo County Clerk's Office, Buffalo County Courthouse, 407 South 2nd Street, Alma, Wisconsin 54610, Tel: (608) 685-6209

Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided in this notice. RUS will accept questions

and comments on the EA for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by the 7 CFR Part 1794, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

Dated: January 5, 2001.

**Lawrence R. Wolfe,**

*Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1 a.m. and adjourn at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2001, at the Sweetbrier Inn, Board Room, 7125 SW Nyberg Road, Tualatin, Oregon 97062. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the background and method of conducting the law enforcement project.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, January 8, 2001.

**Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 010901A]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).  
*Title:* Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0202.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 21,035.

*Number of Respondents:* 43,203.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes for an initial vessel permit application, 15 minutes for a vessel permit renewal application, 5 minutes for a dealer permit application, 1 hour for an operator permit application, 3 hours for a limited access vessel upgrade or replacement application, 30 minutes for a request for retention of a permit history, 3 hours for limited access permit appeal, 2 minutes for a notification prior to the start or end of a fishing trip or for any other notification related to fishery activity unless otherwise noted below, 3 minutes to declare a block of time out of specified fisheries, 1 hour to install a vessel monitoring system, 5 seconds for an automated position report from a vessel monitoring system, 30 minutes for a request to turn off a vessel monitoring system, 2 minutes for notification for observer coverage, 30 minutes to apply for a Good Samaritan credits when assisting Coast Guard search and rescue operations or assisting in towing a disabled vessel; 5 minutes to request a letter of authorization for an exemption program (unless otherwise noted below), 2 minutes to obtain a Charter/Party Exemption Certificate for Gulf of Maine Closed Areas, 2 minutes to request a certificate for the state waters winter flounder exemption program, 5 minutes for a limited access scallop vessel fishing under the scallop DAS program to request a letter of authorization to fish for scallops with trawl nets, 5 minutes for an initial lobster area designation, 2 minutes for a request for additional lobster gear tags, 3 minutes for a notification of lost lobster gear tags, 2 minutes for a request to change a permit category designation, 2 minutes for a request for transit, 3 minutes for an area declaration, 3 minutes to call out of a fishery, 10 minutes for a gillnet category designation (including initial request for gillnet tags), 2 minutes to request additional gillnet tags, 2 minutes to notify of lost tags and to request replacement, 1 minute to attach a gillnet tag, and 1 hour to request a state quota transfer. Note that many of

these requirements only apply to specified fisheries in specified circumstances.

*Needs and Uses:* Any individual or organization participating in federally-controlled fisheries is required to obtain permits. The purpose and use of permits is to: (1) register fishermen, fishing vessels, fish dealers and processors, (2) list the characteristics of fishing vessels and/or dealer/processor operations, (3) exercise influence over compliance (e.g., withhold issuance pending collection of unpaid penalties), (4) provide a mailing list for the dissemination of important information to the industry, (5) register participants to be considered for limited entry, and (6) provide a universe for data collection samples. Identification of the participants, their gear types, vessels, and expected activity levels is an effective tool in the enforcement of fishery regulations. This information is needed to measure the consequences of management controls as well. Participants in certain fisheries may also be required to notify NOAA before fishing trips for the purpose of observer placement and to make other reports on fishing activities.

*Affected Public:* Business and other for-profit organizations, individuals and households.

*Frequency:* On occasion, annual, triennial.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [Mclayton@doc.gov](mailto:Mclayton@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 5, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* NOAA's Teacher-At-Sea Program.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0283.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 309.

*Number of Respondents:* 375.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 75 minutes for an application, 15 minutes for recommendations, 2 hours per report.

*Needs and Uses:* The Teacher-At-Sea Program provides educators with the opportunity to participate in research projects aboard NOAA vessels. The respondents are educators who provide information about themselves and their teaching situation and who submit a follow-up report with ideas for classroom applications. Recommendations are also required.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: January 5, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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