

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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene and Protests

August 4, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No:* 2309-006.

c. *Date Filed:* June 10, 1999.

d. *Applicants:* Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, and PSEG Fossil LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Yards Creek.

f. *Location:* The project is located in Warren County, New Jersey. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Richard P. Connified., General Solicitor, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, 80 Park Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07012.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Tom Papsidero at (202) 219-2715 or by e-mail at [thomas.papsidero@ferc.fed.us](mailto:thomas.papsidero@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* September 2, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mail Code: DLC, HL-11.1 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the Project Number (2309-006) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), a co-licensee under the license

for the Yards Creek Project, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG), the parent corporation of PSE&G and PSEG Fossil LLC, and PSEG Fossil LLC request approval of the partial transfer of the license from PSE&G to PSEG Fossil LLC. The applicants state that this partial transfer of license will not affect the status of the other co-licensee, Jersey Central Power & Light Company.

l. *Location of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular applications.

Filing and Service of Responsive documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to

have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicants's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6416-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Measuring Success of EPA Compliance Assistance

**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): Measuring Success of EPA Compliance Assistance, EPA ICR number 1921.01. 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 October 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Tracy Back (2224A), U.S. EPA, 401 M St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge by calling Tracy Back at (202) 564-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tracy Back, (202) 564-7076. Facsimile number: (202) 564-0009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are businesses and other members of the regulated community, technical assistance providers that receive or access EPA compliance assistance tools, regulating agencies and state/local committees that are recipients of required compliance reports. Technical assistance providers are comprised of such groups as: state pollution prevention programs, state small business assistance programs, small business development centers, manufacturing extension partnership programs, and trade associations. The request for information from these affected entities will be voluntary.

*Title:* Measuring Success of EPA Compliance Assistance.

*Abstract:* This will be a voluntary collection of information to gather

customer satisfaction and behavioral change feedback on EPA compliance assistance, as well as data on the resulting impact on compliance.

This effort complies with the mandate of the "Government Performance and Results Act of 1997" (GPRRA), the goal of which is to "improve Federal program effectiveness and public accountability by promoting a new focus on results, service quality, and customer satisfaction." EPA provides compliance assistance to help the regulated community understand and comply with federal environmental requirements. Through the development of compliance assistance tools and initiatives, EPA strives to build the capacity for more effective compliance within the regulated community. To accomplish this goal, EPA must target resources to the development of compliance assistance tools and initiatives that meet the needs of the regulated community and are effective in helping the regulated community achieve compliance.

In order to comply with GPRRA, the Office of Compliance needs to collect certain information that is currently not collected and which does not exist in our current databases. In accordance with the GPRRA, which asks that Federal Agencies determine the outcome of their activities, EPA would like to determine if the compliance assistance it provides is achieving the goal of helping members of the regulated community understand and comply with federal regulatory requirements, as well as improving technical assistance providers' understanding of the industries they serve. In order to target EPA resources to implement the most effective compliance assistance activities, it is necessary to request voluntary feedback from members of the regulated community, compliance assistance providers, and state co-regulators. There are four components to this voluntary collection of information.

First, EPA proposes to include a brief customer satisfaction survey with compliance assistance material developed by the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance to enable recipients of the material to readily provide the Agency with feedback on the material's usefulness. Moreover, survey respondents will be asked what actions they took or intend to take to improve their compliance status and environmental performance, in whole or in part, as a result of the compliance assistance provided by EPA. The survey will likely take the form of a post-card which can be readily returned to the Agency. Compliance assistance material received through the Internet will also

include this survey tool that can be completed electronically and E-mailed to the appropriate Agency contact. Secondly, EPA proposes to seek feedback on compliance assistance seminars and workshops delivered to the regulated community. A seminar evaluation form will be developed to voluntarily obtain this feedback from seminar participants. The feedback will focus on the compliance assistance seminar's usefulness and whether it will impact actions which the seminar participants intend to take to improve their compliance. Thirdly, EPA proposes to seek information from state/local regulating agencies and committees regarding the impact of EPA's compliance assistance activities on the state of compliance. The regulating agencies and state/local committees will be asked whether EPA's compliance assistance initiatives resulted in improved compliance. The fourth component involves questions which will be asked of technical assistance providers and state/local agencies to obtain feedback on how well EPA is performing its role as a wholesaler of compliance assistance.

The survey instruments will provide options for responses to facilitate quick completion of the survey. The survey responses will be taken into account in revising compliance assistance materials, seminars, and in developing new tools or initiatives which better address customer needs.

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 is soliciting 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 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:* It is estimated that approximately 4,780 members of the regulated community and 100 regulating agencies and/or committees may voluntarily complete and return EPA's customer satisfaction survey on an annual basis. EPA estimates that participating members of the regulated community may need to spend three minutes to complete either the complete compliance assistance or seminar/workshop customer satisfaction survey. Therefore, a total of 239 person hours within the regulated community may be expended to provide EPA with data to evaluate the effectiveness of its compliance assistance activities. This burden hour estimate translates to a cost of \$1.05 per facility who voluntarily completes the survey and a total cost to industry of \$5,019. The facility costs were calculated based on \$21.00 per hour, plus 110 percent overhead.

EPA estimates that participating regulating agencies and or committees may need to spend 45 minutes to complete the survey (30 minutes of staff time and 15 minutes of a supervisor's time). Therefore, a total of 4500 person hours within the regulating agencies and/or committees may be expended to provide EPA with data to evaluate the effectiveness of its compliance assistance activities. This burden hour estimate translates to a cost of \$16.53 per regulating agency and/or committees that voluntarily completes the survey and a total cost of \$1653. for the regulating agencies. The costs to the regulating agencies were calculated based on labor rates of \$17.48 per hour, plus \$30.34 supervisory time from the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 1998, Table 4: Employment Costs of State and Local Government. 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 27, 1999.

**Elaine Stanley,**

*Director, Office of Compliance.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6417-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Notification of Chemical Exports; Submission of ICR No. 0795.10 to OMB

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports," (EPA ICR No. 0795.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0030) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which was scheduled to expire on April 30, 1999. However, OMB granted an emergency extension for this ICR until September 30, 1999. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on January 14, 1999 (64 FR 2486). EPA received a number of comments on this ICR during the comment period, which are addressed in a memorandum accompanying the ICR.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0795.10.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0795.10 and OMB Control No. 2070-0030, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory

Information Division (Mail Code: 2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Review Requested:* This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

*ICR Numbers:* EPA ICR No. 0795.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0030.

*Current Expiration Date:* Current OMB approval expires on September 30, 1999.

*Title:* TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports.

*Abstract:* Section 12(b)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who exports or intends to export to a foreign country a chemical substance or mixture that is regulated under TSCA sections 4, 5, 6 and/or 7 submit to EPA notification of such export or intent to export. Upon receipt of notification, EPA will advise the government of the importing country of the U.S. regulatory action with respect to that substance. EPA uses the information obtained from the submitter via this collection to advise the government of the importing country.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 707). Respondents may claim all or part of a document confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.945 hours per response for an estimated 350 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to

a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:**

Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that export or engage in wholesale sales of chemicals.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 350.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 10,400 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

*Changes in Burden Estimates:* There is an increase (from 3,800 hours to 10,400 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. In response to comments and based on interviews with several firms, the Agency has increased the estimated burden hours allocated to compiling lists of products containing TSCA section 12(b) regulated chemicals, and has also added burden hours for checking shipments that do not ultimately result in TSCA 12(b) notices, an aspect of burden that had not been included in the previous collection. Finally, this increase also reflects EPA's experience over the last three years with the number of notices received and the number of companies submitting notices associated with this information collection.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6417-1]

### Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.