

The *Upper Malad Development* consists of: (1) The 25-foot high and 150-foot-long concrete Upper Malad Dam, with Tainter gates; (2) an open concrete conduit about 4,600 feet long and 15 feet wide; (3) a 10-foot-diameter and 230-foot-long welded steel plate penstock; (4) a 7,200-kilowatt vertical outdoor type generator; (5) a 0.6-mile-long transmission line connecting the development to the Hagerman Substation; and (6) other appurtenances.

The *Lower Malad Development* consists of: (1) The 8.5 foot-high and 160-foot-long concrete Lower Malad Dam with Tainter gates; (2) an open concrete conduit about 5,450 feet long and 17 feet wide; (3) a 12-foot-diameter and 287-foot-long welded steel plate penstock; (4) a reinforced concrete powerhouse with an installed capacity of 13,500 kilowatts; and (5) other appurtenances.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Idaho Power Company, 1221 West Idaho Street, Corporate Library, Second Floor, Boise, ID 83707, or calling (208) 338-2491.

1. *FERC contact:* Hector M. Perez (202) 219-2843, hector.perexferc.fed.us.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) applications for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2002.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, New Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations for membership on its National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. The Agency is seeking qualified senior level decision makers

from diverse stakeholder groups throughout the U.S. to be considered for appointments. Nominations will be accepted until close of business September 10, 1999, and must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until close of business on September 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit nominations to Ms. Gina Bushong, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 2224A, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. You may also E-mail nominations to bushong.gina@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gina Bushong, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, MC 2224A, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. You may also E-mail nominations to bushong.gina@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing. Maintaining a balance and diversity of experience, knowledge, and judgment is an important consideration in the selection of members.

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has recently completed work on an action plan, "Innovative Approaches to Enforcement and Compliance Assurance." The OECA action plan draws on the ideas from an Agency-wide Innovations Task Force, public dialogue such as OECA's "East coast" and "West coast" stakeholder conferences, and stakeholder discussions in regional offices and at Headquarters. The tasks described in the Agency report (available at www.epa.gov/reinvent) and the OECA action plan will change fundamental aspects of our compliance assistance planning and programs.

To ensure that the compliance assistance activities in the action plan

are implemented in a way that continues to reflect stakeholder needs, the Administrator has asked NACEPT to create a new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the Agency can continue to receive valuable multi-stakeholder advice and recommendations on compliance assistance activities.

The Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance will, through NACEPT (the Council): (1) provide guidance on the development of an Agency-wide annual compliance assistance plan which identifies major planned compliance assistance work; (2) provide input to the design and implementation of a clearinghouse of compliance assistance information; and (3) guide the planning of a forum to bring together government and private compliance assistance providers. We are accepting nominations for approximately 15-20 members. Criteria for selection of nominees will include the following:

- Demonstrated experience in compliance assistance activities
- Representation from a broad range of EPA stakeholder groups which have interest and experience in reinvention approaches to environmental problems, including but not limited to business/industry, state/local/tribal governments, national and local environmental, environmental justice, and labor groups.
- Senior level representatives with decision-making authority for their organization.
- Representatives with experience working collaboratively with stakeholder groups in addition to their own.

Nominations for membership must include a resume and short biography describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number. Nominees invited to participate will receive an invitation from EPA's Deputy Administrator.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

Joe Sierra,

Designated Federal Officer.

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