

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP00-119-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline
Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 8, 1999.

Take notice that on December 1, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2, the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 2000.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed to incorporate the Gas Research Institute (GRI) General Research, Development and Demonstration Funding Unit Adjustment Provision, and associated references to such, in the Rate Schedules, General Terms and Conditions and Forms of Service Agreements, and to add the GRI Funding Unit rates to the applicable rate sheets of Williston Basin's Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web 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
CommissionNotice of Application and Applicant
Prepared Environmental Assessment
Accepted for Filing; Requesting
Interventions and Protests;
Establishing Procedural Schedule and
Final Amendment Deadline;
Requesting Comments, Final Terms
and Conditions, Recommendations
and Prescriptions; Requesting Reply
Comments

December 8, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission. An Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) for the Upper Menominee River Basin Project, which includes the project below, has been filed with the Commission. Both documents are available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application*: Major New License.

b. *Project No.*: 11830-000.¹

c. *Date filed*: October 1, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WE).

e. *Name of Project*: Peavy Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Michigamme River, near Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain, and Kingsford, in Iron County, Michigan. The project would not utilize any Federal lands or facilities.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Ms. Rita L. Hayen, P.E., Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 231 West Michigan Street, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2046.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Patti Leppert-Slack, E-mail address patricia.leppertslack@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2767.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests, comments, final terms and conditions, recommendations, and prescriptions*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy

¹ Project No. 1759 currently consists of three developments, Way Dam, Twin Falls, and Peavy Falls Hydroelectric Projects. Wisconsin Electric requests that the Commission issue separate licenses for these three developments. The Commission has designated these three developments as P-1759-036 (Way Dam), P-11830-000 (Peavy Falls), and P-11831-000 (Twin Falls).

Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, the intervenor must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis*: On March 25, 1996, the Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, approved WE's use of the Alternative Licensing Process. Scoping, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended, for the project was conducted through scoping documents issued in July 1996 and January 1997, and in public scoping meetings on September 16 and 17, 1996. The draft license application and APEA were distributed by the applicant for comment on October 20, 1998.

Commission staff has reviewed the license application and APEA and has determined that the application is acceptable for processing and no additional information or studies are needed to prepare the Commission's environmental assessment. Comments, as indicated above, are being requested from interested parties. The applicant will have 45 days following the end of this period to respond to those comments, or may elect to seek a waiver of this deadline.

l. *Description of Project*: The project consists of the following: (1) a 200-foot-long, 73-foot-high, multiple-arch dam; (2) an 89-foot-high concrete gated spillway; (3) 80-foot-long, 20-foot-high right concrete gravity dam; (4) a 42-foot-wide concrete intake section; (5) a 194-foot-long, 40-foot-high left concrete gravity dam; (6) an impoundment (Peavy Pond) with a surface area of 2,900 acres and a 40,800 acre-feet storage capacity at summer pool elevation of 1,283.8 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), and a surface area of 490 acres and a 6,840 acre-feet storage capacity at minimum spring pool elevation of 1,268.8 feet NGVD; (7) a 94-foot-long, 48-foot-wide powerhouse, containing two generating units, each rated at 7,500 kilowatts; (8) a 749-foot-long, 17-foot-diameter concrete-lined tunnel; (9) a 46-foot-diameter concrete surge tank; (10) a substation; and (11) appurtenant facilities.

m. *Locations 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, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. **Protests or Motions to Intervene**—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR Sections 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application and APEA.

o. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—The Commission is requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, prescriptions, and reply comments.

The Commission directs, pursuant to 18 CFR section 4.34(b) of the regulations, that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions concerning the application and APEA be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

p. all filings must: (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PRESCRIPTIONS," or "REPLY COMMENTS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application and APEA to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth the evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain

copies of the application and APEA directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Director, Division of Licensing and Compliance, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6508-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities Associated With "Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge"; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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): Standards for The Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge EPA ICR #0229.13 OMB Control #2040-0004

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 February 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Comment Clerk; Proposed Information Collection and Reporting Request for Compliance with Phase 1 Amendments to the Round 1 Sewage Sludge Regulation; Water Docket MC-4101; U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. Respondents are requested to submit an original and three copies of their written comments. Respondents who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self-

addressed, stamped envelope. All submissions must be postmarked or delivered by hand, no facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Copies of the Supporting Statement for this information collection request and the Phase 1 Amendments to Round 1 of the Part 503 rule are available for review at EPA's Water Docket; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. The Docket is located in room EB57. For access to the Docket materials call (202) 260-3027 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for an appointment. The EPA public information regulation (40 CFR part 2) provides that a reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan B. Rubin, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Health and Ecological Criteria Division (4304), Office of Science and Technology, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which generate and subsequently dispose of their sewage sludge by incineration and sewage sludge incinerator owner/operators (SSIOOs).

Title: "Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge" EPA ICR #0229.13 OMB Control #2040-0004

Abstract: This ICR estimates the total burden hours for sewage sludge incinerator owners/operators (SSIOOs) to comply with self-implementing requirements for sewage sludge incinerators under Subpart E of 40 CFR Part 503, Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge. On February 19, 1993, EPA published the final 40 CFR Part 503 Rule at 58 FR 9248. For the most part, this rule was designed to be self-implementing with the exception of certain provisions of the sewage sludge incineration Subpart E of the Rule. In order to make the entire Part 503 Rule self-implementing, the Agency on August 4, 1999 at 64 FR 42551 published Phase 1 Amendments to Round 1 of Part 503. Included in these amendments were requirements for SSIOOs to provide the permitting authority certain information as specified in the above-captioned ICR title that would allow the permitting authority to determine whether SSIOOs are in compliance with the numerical standards section of Subpart E of the Part 503 Rule. The specific sections of the Part 503 rule that were amended to effect these requirements are § 503.43(e)(2), 503.43(e)(3)(ii), and 503.43(e)(4). The requirement for SSIOOs to perform air dispersion