

positions within their allotted time, may submit written statements at the meeting for inclusion in the public record.

Information Requested

Federal, state, and local resource agencies and other interested groups or individuals are requested to forward to the Commission, or to present at the scoping meetings, any information they believe will assist us in conducting an accurate and thorough analysis of the environmental consequences of amending the license for the Sullivan Creek Project. The types of information requested include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Existing information, data, reports, any other EIS or similar study, or resource plans relevant to the licensing activities for the Sullivan Creek Project; and
- Information, data, or professional opinions that may contribute to identifying significant environmental issues and other environmental issues that are determined not significant.

To be useful in preparing the EIS, the Commission must receive written information no later than April 22, 1996. Additionally, any information that can be submitted before the scoping meeting would be greatly appreciated. Written comments should be addressed to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All filings sent to the Secretary of the Commission should contain an original and eight copies. Failure to file an original and eight copies may result in appropriate staff not receiving the benefit of your comments in a timely manner. The first page of all filings should prominently display the words "Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 2225-008" at the top of the page. For further information, please contact Rebecca Martin at (202) 219-2650.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5429-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1772.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Energy Star Buildings Program; EPA ICR No. 1772.01. This is a new collection.

Abstract: EPA's Energy Star Buildings Program is a voluntary program for increasing the energy efficiency of existing commercial and industrial buildings. The program encourages businesses, state and local governments, and other organizations to participate in a partnership with EPA to make cost-effective energy-efficiency improvements in their buildings. In return, EPA provides technical support to help program participants apply proven technologies to achieve maximum efficiency at the lowest cost. EPA also publicly recognizes participants for their efforts and publicizes their achievements. The goal of the program is to reduce utility-generated emissions by reducing the energy consumed in commercial and industrial buildings.

Participation in the program is initiated by signing an Energy Star Buildings Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU is used to establish participation in the program and agreement to the terms of participation. Other than the name of the organization, signature, and date, no other information is requested on the MOU. The Energy Star Buildings MOU is an addendum to the Green Lights MOU, which requests more detailed information. The burden associated with the Green Lights MOU was covered in ICR No. 1614 and is not covered in this ICR.

As a condition of program participation, partners agree to complete and submit to EPA an annual facility report on each building undergoing energy efficiency improvements. On the annual reports, partners provide information such as building name, building use, building size, stage of project completion, project cost, and

historical and current energy use and cost. EPA uses the annual facility reports to track project implementation efforts and to obtain data on the costs and benefits of the energy efficiency improvements made. This information is used to calculate the amount of utility-generated emissions prevented, evaluate program effectiveness, and publicize partner achievements and program results.

EPA will also collect additional technical information from some partners concerning the specific energy-efficiency improvements made. This collection will include information such as systems upgraded, technologies used, equipment costs, building age and construction, utility and fuel rates, financial and economic criteria used to evaluate and select energy-efficiency upgrades, types and sources of project financing, and rates of return. EPA will use this information to evaluate and refine its technical strategies and implementation support tools. 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 number for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 17, 1995 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.25 hours for the MOU, 4.8 hours for the Annual Facility Report, and 8 hours for the Additional Technical Information. 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.

MOU

Respondents/Affected Entities: Those entities who voluntarily join the EPA Energy Star Buildings program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 191.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,385 hours.

Frequency of Collection: One time per respondent.

Annual Facility Report

Respondents/Affected Entities: Participants in the EPA Energy Star Buildings program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 353.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2,697 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Additional Technical Information

Respondents/Affected Entities: Selected participants in the EPA Energy Star Buildings program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 280 hours.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Number of Respondents and Hours

Total Number of Responses: 579.

Total Burden Hours: 4,362 hours.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1772.01 and OMB Control No. 2060-XXXX in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE, Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M. Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

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

Dated: February 20, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Good Neighbor Environmental Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of a meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board.

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board was created by the Enterprise for

the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The Board meets twice annually.

Members of the public are invited to provide oral and/or written comments to the Board. Time will be provided at the meeting to obtain input from the public.

DATES: The Board will meet on April 4-5, 1996. The Board will meet on April 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2p.m.

ADDRESSES: Las Cruces Hilton Hotel, 705 S. Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Mr. Robert Hardaker, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-2477.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

Robert Hardaker,

Designated Federal Officer, Good Neighbor Environmental Board.

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Proposed Administrative Settlement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; in the Matter of: Groveland Wells Nos. 1 and 2 Superfund Site; Groveland, MA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative order on consent to Bardon Trimount, Inc. and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative order on consent to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42

U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed *de minimis* landowner settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The *de minimis* landowner settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of Bardon Trimount, Inc. for injunctive relief or for reimbursement of response costs under Sections 106 or 107(a) with regard to the remedial action, and the EPA response costs associated with the remedial action at the Groveland Wells Nos. 1 and 2 Superfund Site in Groveland, Massachusetts.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before March 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: In the matter of: Groveland Wells Nos. 1 and 2 Superfund Site, Groveland, MA, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-96-1014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rona H. Gregory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative order on consent concerning the Groveland Wells Nos. 1 and 2 Superfund Site in Groveland, MA. The *de minimis* landowner settlement was approved by EPA Region I on October 16, 1995, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. Bardon Trimount, Inc., the Settling Respondent, has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Settling Respondent is required to give EPA an irrevocable right of access to its property, to secure all institutional controls and not to assert any claims of taking or inverse condemnation of private property. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA Section 101 *et seq.* which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. The U.S. Department of Justice will have approved this settlement in writing prior to the agreement becoming