

12. Wisconsin Public Service Corp., WPS Energy Services, Inc. WPS Power Development, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-1088-001]

Take notice that on May 1, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing a revised Tariff for selling power at market-based rates and a supplemental Code of Conduct, and WPS Energy Services, Inc. and WPS Power Development, Inc., tendered for filing a revised Rate Schedule No. 1 and revised Codes of Conduct with respect to the relationship between WPSC and its affiliates in compliance with the Commission's order of April 16, 1996 in the captioned docket.

*Comment date:* May 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-1549-000]

Take notice that on April 9, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to reflect an index of customers under its point to point transmission tariff.

*Comment date:* May 20, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER96-1677-000]

Take notice that on April 29, 1996, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) tendered for filing the following Supplemental Agreement (Supplemental Agreement) to the 1990 Integrated Operations Agreement (1990 IOA) with the City of Riverside (Riverside), FERC Rate Schedule No. 250, and associated Firm Transmission Service Agreements (FTS Agreement):

Supplemental Agreement Between Southern California Edison Company and City of Riverside for the Integration of the Bonneville Power Administration-Riverside 1996 Diversity Exchange Agreement

Edison-Riverside 1996 BPA Firm Transmission Service Agreement Between Southern California Edison Company and City of Riverside

The Supplemental Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions by which Edison will integrate capacity and associated energy under Riverside's 1996 Diversity Exchange Agreement with Bonneville Power Administration (BPA Agreement). The FTS Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions by which Edison, among other things, will provide firm bi-directional transmission service for the BPA Agreement. Edison

seeks waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement and requests the Commission assign an effective date of April 30, 1996, to the Supplemental and FTS Agreement.

Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and all interested parties.

*Comment date:* May 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00435; FRL-5368-9]

### Renewal of Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) is coming up for renewal. This ICR, Compliance Requirements for Child Resistant Packaging, OMB No. 2070-0052, expires on October 31, 1996. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on the specific aspects of the collection described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00435 and the ICR number by mail to: Public Response Section, Field

Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Rm. 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as a ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form or encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPP-00435" and the ICR number. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code (7501C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail: kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained from the OPP docket at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of each ICR are available from the EPA Public Access gopher (gopher.epa.gov) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

## I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) renewal.

Title: Compliance Requirement for the Child Resistant Packaging Act. ICR No. 0616.06. OMB No. 2070-0052.

Expiration date: October 31, 1996.

Affected entities: This is a recertification of all registrants to ensure they are in compliance with the revised effectiveness standards and protocol test procedures by January 21, 1998. All registrants subject to child-resistant packaging (CRP) (unless exempted under 40 CFR 157.24), including those whose products are currently registered with certifications on file, must submit a new certification. After January 21, 1998, CRP certification will usually be conducted only when a registrant notifies EPA by application of their intention to either change packaging, enter the residential market, or otherwise become subject to CRP regulations.

Abstract: Section 25(c)(3) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) establishes standards for the packaging of pesticides or devices to protect children and adults from serious illness or injury resulting from accidental ingestion or contact with these pesticides or devices. These standards are designed to be consistent with those under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The Poison Prevention Packaging Act previously included the packaging of pesticides, but was amended in 1976 to exclude them and that responsibility now rests with EPA.

EPA's CRP regulations reference the CPSC packaging standards and protocol testing procedures for CRP to avoid duplicative testing of packages for pesticidal and nonpesticidal purposes.

To ensure that all pesticide registrants are in compliance with the revised effectiveness standards and protocol test procedures, by January 21, 1998, all registrants subject to CRP (unless exempted under 40 CFR 157.24) must submit (1) a new certification and (2) a description of the type of package used and its designation using the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard D3475-95 "Standard Classification of Child-Resistant Packages." The ASTM Standard D3475-95 provides uniform terminology and universal descriptions of various types of CRPs. The statements "I certify that the packaging used for this product meets the standards of 40 CFR 157.32, including the revised effectiveness standards in 16 CFR 1700.15(b), when

tested by the revised testing procedures in 16 CFR 1700.20, as published in 60 FR 37710 (July 21, 1995)," and "the type of package is a (describe closure) with (describe method of using closure), ASTM Type \_\_\_\_\_ with a (describe container)," will suffice for this purpose.

Burden statement: This is a recertification required for all pesticide products subject to CRP regulations or first time certification for products which are under CRP requirements. The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 1.7 hours per response, including time for: reading instructions, planning activities, creating information, processing, compiling, and reviewing information for reliability and appropriateness, completing written compliance documents, and storing, filing, and maintaining the data.

The total number of registrants affected by this ICR is estimated to be 449 per year. Total cost per respondent to comply with the CRP, including capital costs, labor costs, and other operating and maintenance costs is estimated at approximately \$109.90 per response.

The change in the Agency activities, which require 30 minutes maximum, relate to the screening of the CRP certifications to ensure they reference the new effectiveness standards and protocol testing procedures. Incomplete/incorrect certifications will be returned to registrants. Complete certifications including the description of the package used will be acknowledged, entered into the Office of Pesticide Programs Data Systems (OPUS), and filed in the pesticide product registration jacket. The self-certification will demonstrate to the Agency that the respondents are aware of the revised effectiveness standards and protocol testing procedures regarding CRP, and are in compliance with them. In turn, the Agency will know the type of CRP being used, and thus, be able to review CRP exemption requests more rapidly.

Any 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 contained in 40 CFR part 9.

## II. Request for Comments

EPA solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information described above are 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 estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, to the docket under ADDRESSES listed above.

## III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-00435" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: May 8, 1996.  
 Susan H. Wayland,  
 Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of  
 Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.  
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[OPPTS-00184; FRL-5366-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection as described below. The ICR is a continuing ICR entitled *Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts*, EPA ICR No. 1704, OMB No. 2070-0143. 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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit three copies of all written comments to: TSCA Document Receipts (7407), Room NE-G99, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-7099. All comments should reference administrative record number AR-156. This ICR is available for public review at, and copies may be requested from, the docket address and phone number listed above. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: [ncic@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:ncic@epamail.epa.gov). Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the administrative record number AR-156" and ICR number 1704. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal

Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-554-1404, TDD: 202-554-0551, e-mail: [TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov). For technical information contact: Brian Symmes, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-9121; Fax: 202-401-8142; e-mail: [symmes.brian@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:symmes.brian@epamail.epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Entities potentially affected by this action are those chemical facilities that manufacture, process, or otherwise use certain toxic chemicals and which are required, under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), to report annually to EPA their environmental releases of such chemicals. For the collection of information addressed in this notice, EPA would like to solicit 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.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through 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.

##### II. Information Collection

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request.

**Title:** Alternate Threshold for Low Amounts in Waste, EPA ICR No. 1704, OMB No. 2070-0143, expires September 30, 1996.

**Abstract:** EPCRA section 313 requires certain facilities manufacturing, processing, or otherwise using certain toxic chemicals in excess of specified threshold quantities to report their environmental releases of such chemicals annually. Each such facility must file a separate report for each such chemical. EPA has authority to revise the threshold amounts.

EPA has established an alternate threshold for those facilities with low amounts of a listed toxic chemical in wastes. A facility that otherwise meets the current reporting thresholds but estimates that the total amount of the chemical in total waste does not exceed 500 pounds per year, and that the chemical was manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in an amount not exceeding 1 million pounds during the reporting year, can take advantage of reporting under the alternate threshold option for that chemical for that reporting year.

Each qualifying facility that chooses to apply the revised threshold must file an annual certification statement in lieu of a complete report form. The annual certification certifies that the sum of the amount of the EPCRA section 313 chemical in wastes did not exceed 500 pounds for the reporting year, and that the chemical was manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in an amount not exceeding 1 million pounds during the reporting year. Use of the certification, rather than submitting a complete reporting form, represents a substantial savings to respondents, both in burden hours and in labor costs.

The primary function served by the certification statement is to satisfy the statutory requirement to maintain reporting on a substantial majority of releases for all listed chemicals. Without the certification statement, users of TRI data would not have access to any information on these chemicals. The certification statement is also a de facto range report, which is useful to any party interested in amounts being handled at a particular facility or for broader statistical purposes.

Additionally, the certification statement provides compliance monitoring and enforcement programs and other interested parties a means to track chemical management activities and verify overall compliance with the rule.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 372). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice 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.