

*Comment date:* October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 23. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4484-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with Northeast Energy Services, Inc. (NORESKO), under the NU System Companies' System Power Sales/Exchange Tariff No. 6.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to NORESKO.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective September 1, 1997.

*Comment date:* October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 24. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER97-4485-000]

Take notice that on September 3, 1997, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on behalf of its operating affiliates, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, Holyoke Power and Electric Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire, tendered for filing a Service Agreement with Northeast Energy Services, Inc. (NORESKO) under the Northeast Utilities System Companies' Sale for Resale Tariff No. 7 Market Based Rates. NUSCO requests an effective date of September 1, 1997.

NUSCO states that a copy of its submission has been mailed or delivered to NORESKO.

*Comment date:* October 7, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 25. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ES97-49-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 1997, Illinois Power Company filed an application under § 204 of the Federal Power Act requesting authorization to issue not more than \$500 million of short-term notes on or before December 31, 1999, with a final maturity date no later than December 31, 2000.

*Comment date:* October 20, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 26. Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. ES97-50-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 1997, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Golden Spread), filed an application under Section 204 of the

Federal Power Act requesting authorization to obtain a long-term loan, in the amount of \$1,250,000, for the purpose of financing the ownership of a 115/12.47 kV substation and associated equipment located southeast of Guymon, Oklahoma for one of its member cooperatives, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Comment date:* October 20, 1997, 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.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5900-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Requested; Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) Awards Nominees Under the Annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP)

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use

(Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) awards nominees under the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP), OMB Control No. 2040-0101, expires October 31, 1997. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1287.05.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Questionnaire for Operations and Maintenance (O&M), Biosolids Use (Biosolids), Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), and Storm Water (SW) awards nominees under the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Program (NWMEAP) (OMB Control No. 2040-0101; EPA ICR No. 1287.05) expires October 31, 1997. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** This ICR requests re-approval to collect information from EPA's NWMEAP nominees. The awards are for the following program categories: O&M, Biosolids, CSO and SW management. (Note: Information collection approval for the Pretreatment awards program is included in the National Pretreatment Program ICR (OMB No. 2040-0009, EPA ICR No. 0003.08), expiring October 31, 1999). The NWMEAP is managed by EPA's Office of Wastewater Management (OWM). The NWMEAP is authorized under section 501(e) of the Clean Water Act, as amended. The NWMEAP is intended to provide recognition to communities and industries which have demonstrated outstanding technological achievements, innovative processes, or other outstanding methods in their waste treatment and pollution abatement programs. Approximately 50 awards are presented annually. The achievements of these award winners are summarized in reports, news articles and national publications.

Submission of information on behalf of the respondents is voluntary. No confidential information is requested. The agency only collects information from award nominees under 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. 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 **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 7/22/97 (62 FR 39239); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14 hours per response. 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities applying for National Wastewater Management Excellence Award.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 200.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 2800.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** 0.

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. 1287.05 and OMB Control No. 2040-0101 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 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: September 25, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer, Director,**

*Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5900-5]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS)

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS), OMB Control Number 2060-0088, which expires October 31, 1997. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0916.08.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information System (AIRS) (OMB Control Number 2060-0088; EPA ICR No. 0916.08) expiring 10/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The general authority for the collection of emission information derives from 40 CFR 51.321, 51.322, and 51.323. The respondents (States and Territories) are required to annually update information on stationary sources emitting at least prescribed threshold amounts of pollutants regulated by NAAQS. For all respondents, activities include the resolution of errors and anomalies identified through EPA edits. Over a three year period all of the respondents will also be involved in reconciling emission and compliance data stored in EPA's Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS). Approximately one-third of the respondents will be involved in this reconciliation during

any one year. The EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) uses the annual emission reports to update the national database of emissions from stationary sources that it has maintained since 1974. The data are used in developing emission standards, applying dispersion models, and in preparing national trend assessments and other special analyses and reports.

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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 3/7/96 (61 FR 9160); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 212 hours per respondent. 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** States and Territories.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 54.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 11,448 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$29,580.

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. 0916.08 and OMB Control No. 2060-0088 in any correspondence.

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