

meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

#### Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 20, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats

**DATES:** Thursday, June 4, 1998, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Westminster City Hall, Lower-level Multi-purpose Room, 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations

to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

1. The Board will consider approving a recommendation concerning reuse at the Rocky Flats Technology Site.

2. The Board will review and consider approval of a recommendation on the Rocky Flats Natural Resources Management Policy.

3. A draft recommendation will be considered on the Decommissioning Program Plan for Rocky Flats.

4. The Board will discuss a draft recommendation on the Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action decision document for Building 886 at Rocky Flats.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 21, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC98-521-000 FERC-521]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

May 20, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before July 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Information Services Division, CI-1, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC-521 "Payments for Benefits from Headwater Benefits" (OMB No. 1902-0087) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Section 10(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 803). The owners of non-federal hydropower projects that directly benefit from a headwater(s) improvement must pay an equitable portion of the annual charges for interest, maintenance, and depreciation of the headwater project to the U.S. Treasury. The regulations provide for apportionment of these costs between the headwater project and downstream projects based on downstream energy gains and proposed equitable apportionment methodology that can be applied to all river basins in which headwater improvements are built. Section 10(f) of the EPA directs the Commission to determine the benefits downstream parties receive from the operation of storage reservoirs or other headwater improvements. The purpose of determining the benefits is for

assessing the downstream beneficiaries for a part of the annual costs for the headwater project.

The date the Commission requires owners of non-federal hydropower

projects to file for determining annual charges is specified in 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 11.

*Action:* The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current

expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

*Burden Station:* Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)×(2)×(3)
15	1	40	600

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$33,716 (840 hours divided by 2,088 hours per year per employee times \$110,000 per year per average employee = \$33,716). The cost per respondent is \$2,248.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[**IC98-80-000 FERC-Form 80**]

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form 80 "Licensed Hydropower Development Recreation Report" (OMB No. 1902-

0106) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. §§ 797, 803, 825, 825(c) and 825(h)). FERC Form 80 is a report on use and development of recreational facilities at FERC-licensed hydroelectric projects filed on April 1 of every sixth year. The data submitted is compiled during the previous calendar year. Commission staff utilize FERC Form 80 data to analyze the adequacy of existing public recreational facilities and for predicting the need for future development at licensed projects. When there are applications for amendment to license and/or for changes in land rights that involve changes in recreational resources, Commission staff rely on current FERC Form 80 data for determining the impact of such changes. The Commission's Regional Office staff inspect licensed projects to evaluate compliance with various license conditions, including those related to recreation. The authority for the Commission to collect this information comes from Section 10(a) of the FPA that requires the Commission to ensure that any hydro project it approves be best adapted to a comprehensive plan for developing a waterway for the benefit of interstate and foreign commerce and for improving or utilizing waterpower development, including recreation and other beneficial public uses. To further these objectives, the Commission requires licensees to take reasonable efforts to inform the public of the availability of project lands and waters for recreational purposes and license conditions of interest to members of the public interested in recreational aspects of the project. The data required to be filed is specified by 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 8.11 and 141.14.

*Action:* The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

*Burden Statement:* Public reporting for the collection is estimated as: