

increasing the size of the regulatory orifice from 1/8 inch to 3/8 inch in diameter. Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (Montana-Dakota), a local distribution company, currently takes deliveries of natural gas at the Ross station and has requested that the gas measurement facilities be upgraded so it can commence service to Dakota Quality Grain for the operation of a grain dryer for the 1998 fall grain drying season. Williston Basin states that the current maximum daily delivery is 84 Mcf per day with an estimated maximum daily delivery of 554 Mcf per day after the upgrade.

Williston Basin says it provides service to Montana-Dakota through the Ross meter station under its Rate Schedules FT-1 and/or IT-1. Williston Basin reports that the total cost of the upgrade will be approximately \$4,500 which will be 100% reimbursed to Williston Basin by Montana-Dakota.

Williston Basin asserts that the increase in the maximum daily delivery at the Ross meter station will have no significant effect on its peak day or annual requirements and it will still be able to accomplish deliveries without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers. Williston Basin states that its FERC Gas Tariff does not prohibit the proposed activity.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

August 17, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

*a. Type of Application:* Amendment of Exemption.

*b. Project No.:* 9922-006.

*c. Date Filed:* August 7, 1998.

*d. Applicant:* The City of Boulder, Colorado.

*e. Name of Project:* Lakewood Project.

*f. Location:* On the Lakewood Pipeline in the City of Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado.

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

*h. Applicant Contact:* Ms. Eva Busse, City of Boulder, P.O. Box 791, Boulder, CO 80306-0791, (303) 441-3266.

*i. FERC Contact:* Paul Shannon, (202) 219-2866.

*j. Comment Date:* October 1, 1998.

*k. Description of Filing:* The City of Boulder (Boulder) filed an application for amendment of exemption to install a 3,200-kW generating unit with a hydraulic capacity of 31 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the powerhouse of the Lakewood Project. Boulder is currently authorized to install a 1,500-kW generating unit with a hydraulic capacity of 18 cfs. Boulder indicates the larger generating unit will handle revised flow conditions though the Lakewood Pipeline which is scheduled to be upgraded in the near future. Boulder also proposes to eliminate the construction of the authorized flow control valve vault and surge tank on the Lakewood Pipeline.

*l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

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

*C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST" OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the project number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Motions to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

*D2. Agency Comments*—The Commission invites federal, state, and local agencies to file comments on the described application. (Agencies may obtain a copy of the application directly from the applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, the Commission will presume that the agency has none. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6150-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Exclusions

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Exclusion Determinations for New Non-road Spark-ignited Engines at and Below 19 Kilowatts, New Compression-ignited Engines at or Above 37 Kilowatts, New Marine Engines, and New On-road Heavy Duty Engines, EPA ICR Number 1852.01, Previous OMB Control Number 2060-0124, expiration date: 01/31/99, renewal. The 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 September 23, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1852.01.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Exclusion Determination for New Nonroad Spark-ignited Engines At or Below 19 Kilowatts, New Compression-ignited Engines at or Above 37 Kilowatts, New Marine Engines, and New On road Heavy Duty Engines, EPA ICR Number 1852.01, Previous OMB Control Number 2060-0124, expiration date: 01/31/99. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Some types of engines are excluded from compliance with current regulations. A manufacturer may make an exclusion determination by itself; however, manufacturers and importers may routinely request EPA to make such determination to ensure that their determination does not differ from EPA's. Only needed information such as engine type, horsepower rating, intended usage, etc., is requested to make an exclusion determination.

Responses to this collection are voluntary. The information is collected by the Engine Compliance Programs Group, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, Office of Mobile Sources, Office of Air and Radiation. Confidentiality to proprietary information is granted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 2, and class determinations issued by EPA's Office of General Counsel. 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 at 63 FR 80 (4/27/98); no comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.6 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:* engine manufacturers and importers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 16.25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Labor Cost:* \$717.50.

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. and OMB Control No. 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: August 18, 1998.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6152-1]

### Notice of Availability; Alternatives for New Source Review Applicability for Major Modifications Solicitation of Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is hereby extending by 45 days, the closing date of the public comment period regarding EPA's

notice of availability published July 24, 1998 at 63 FR 39857. The original comment period was to close on August 24, 1998. The new closing date will be October 8, 1998. The EPA is soliciting comments on a specific alternative for determining the applicability of new source review (NSR) to modifications of major stationary sources under the prevention of significant deterioration and the nonattainment provisions of the Clean Air Act. This alternative would allow any source to legally avoid major NSR for a physical or operational change to an existing emissions unit by taking an enforceable temporary limit on an emissions unit from that unit for a period of at least 10 years after the change. In addition, the Agency is seeking comment upon when and under what circumstances permitting authorities should have to review the emissions level set under a plantwide applicability limitation (PAL) for any source. Industry groups have asked for an extension due to the complex issues addressed by the notice of availability. All comments received by EPA on or prior to October 8, 1998 will be considered in the development of final regulations.

**DATES: Comments.** All comments regarding EPA's notice of availability issued on July 24, 1998 must be received by EPA on or before close of business October 8, 1998 instead of August 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-90-37, Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The EPA requests a separate copy also be sent to the contact persons listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Submit comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on a diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1 or ASCII file format. Identify all comments and data in electronic form by docket number A-90-37. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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.