

- b. *Project No.*: P-11674-000.
 c. *Dated filed*: February 1, 1999.
 d. *Applicant*: Universal Electric Power Corp.
 e. *Name of Project*: Berlin Dam Project.
 f. *Location*: At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Berlin Dam on the Mahoning River, near the Town of Pricetown, Portage Country, Ohio.
 g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r)
 h. *Applicant Contract*: Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corp. 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115.
 i. *FERC Contact*: Ed Lee (202) 219-2808 or E-mail address at Ed.lee@FERC.fed.us.
 j. *Comment Date*: 69 days from the issuance date of this notice.
 k. *Description of Project*: The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Berlin Dam, and would consist of the following facilities: (1) a new powerhouse to be constructed on the downstream side of the dam having an installed capacity of 1.1 megawatts; (2) a new 150-foot-long, 14.7-kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 7 gigawatthours. The cost of the studies under the permit will not exceed \$600,000.
 l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.
 m. *Available Locations of Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 2-A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Universal Electric Power Corp., Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger, 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, Ohio 44301, (330) 535-7115. A copy of the application may also be viewed or printed by accessing the Commission's website on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> or call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.
 A5. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the

competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A7. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development application desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A9. *Notice of intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

A10. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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 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.

C. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in

all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6312-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; EPA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement Program Evaluation ICR

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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB):

EPA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement Program Evaluation ICR, EPA ICR Number 1890.01. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting

comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: EPA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement, 401 M Street, SW (MC 2273A), Washington, DC 20460. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR by contacting Jack Jojokian at this address or by calling (202) 564-6058 or by e-mailing jojokian.jack@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic access to the ICR is available at <http://www.epa.gov/icr>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Jojokian, (202) 564-6058, (202) 564-0074 (fax), jojokian.jack@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which have been parties at Superfund sites where Superfund administrative reforms have been tested or implemented.

Title: EPA Office of Site Remediation Enforcement Program Evaluation ICR, EPA ICR Number 1890.01.

Abstract: During the last 3-5 years, EPA's Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE), in conjunction with EPA's Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (OERR), has been implementing a series of Administrative Reforms in the Superfund program. These reforms are an effort to make Superfund a faster, fairer, and more efficient program for all parties involved. With 3-5 years of implementation past for a number of these reforms, OSRE is interested to learn how well these Administrative Reforms have worked and whether they have achieved their stated intentions in the eyes of the external stakeholders whom the reforms were intended to impact. The purpose of this ICR is to enable OSRE to collect data on the effectiveness of Superfund Administrative Reforms so that we can understand which of the reforms are most effective, as well as to obtain anecdotal and statistically valid information on the outcomes of the reforms.

With each of the information collections described in this ICR, OSRE will be measuring whether or not the Administrative Reform is meeting its intended goal, such as speeding site study and cleanup and reducing private party transaction costs. Typical goals of the Administrative Reforms include: increasing the efficiency of reaching settlements with parties at Superfund sites; reducing transaction costs for parties at Superfund sites; increasing

the fairness of enforcement actions at Superfund sites; and facilitating the reuse of Superfund sites.

OSRE is planning to conduct program evaluations of up to 15 Superfund policies and Superfund reform initiatives. Eight of these reform initiatives are known and listed below. An additional seven program evaluations will take place as part of these information collections, but the exact topics are not known at this time. The eight known program evaluations are:

- (1) Orphan Share Compensation
- (2) Unilateral Administrative Order Administrative Reform
- (3) Effective Oversight Management Administrative Reform
- (4) Expedited Settlements Reform
- (5) De Minimis Settlements
- (6) PRP Response Costs and PRP Transaction Costs
- (7) Reuse of Superfund and Brownfield Sites
- (8) Disbursement of Response Costs to PRPs Performing Work from Special Accounts

Information will be collected through a series of mail, telephone, and on-line survey questionnaires. Responses to these information collection requests are voluntary and one-time efforts.

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 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; and

(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.

Burden Statement: This ICR has an estimated respondent burden of 27,132 hours and \$594,333. EPA estimates that

9,520 respondents will participate, with an average respondent burden of 2.84 hours and \$62.43. Responses will be one-time and voluntary, and no capital or start-up expenses will be required. 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.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

Jack Jojokian,

*Program Planning and Evaluation Division,
Office of Site Remediation Enforcement.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6312-3]

Microbial Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Microbial Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee (MDBPAC) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appl. section 9(c). MDBPAC is a necessary committee which is in the public interest. The purpose of MDBPAC is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with the development of regulations to address microorganisms and disinfectants/disinfection byproducts in public water supplies. It is determined that MDBPAC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.