

proposes a variety of environmental and recreation measures.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-459), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. Anyone may submit comments on this application. In determining the appropriate action to take, the

Commission will consider all comments filed. Comments must be received on or before the specified deadline date for comments identified in paragraph j above.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the agency or other individual submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms

and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. The revised tentative schedule for processing the application is as follows:

| Milestone  | Date              |
|--|-------------------|
| Deadline for Agency Recommendations .....              | January 2005.     |
| Deadline for Reply Comments .....                      | March 2005.       |
| Issuance of EA .....                                   | March/April 2005. |
| Public Comments on EA due .....                        | May/June 2005.    |
| Ready for Commission Decision on the Application ..... | November 2005.    |

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. P-2726-012]

**Malad Hydroelectric Project; Notice of Meetings**

November 23, 2004.

The Commission is scheduled to meet with representatives of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation involving the Malad Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 2726-012). Meetings will be held with the following tribes at the locations and times listed below:

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, December 16, 2004, 9 a.m. (m.s.t.); Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel, Cedar Room, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, December 16, 2004, 3 p.m. (m.s.t.); Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Tribal Conference Room at the Tribal Business Center.

Members of the public and intervenors in the referenced proceedings may attend these meetings; however, participation will be limited to tribal representatives and the

Commission representatives. If the Tribes decide to disclose information about a specific location which could create a risk or harm to an archeological site or Native American cultural resource, the public will be excused for that portion of the meeting when such information is disclosed.<sup>1</sup> If you plan to attend any of these meetings, please contact Dr. Frank Winchell at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. He can be reached at 202-502-6104. The meetings will be transcribed by a court reporter, and transcripts will be made available by the Commission after the meetings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

November 23, 2004.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt

<sup>1</sup> Protection from public disclosure involving this kind of specific information is based upon 18 CFR 4.32(b)(3)(ii) of the Commission's regulations implementing the Federal Power Act.

of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of prohibited and exempt communications recently

received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number

excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

| Docket No.                                       | Date filed | Presenter or requester  |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| Prohibited:<br>1. OR92-8-000, <i>et al</i> ..... | 11-2-04    | Donald F. Santa, Jr.    |
| Exempt:<br>1. ER03-563-030 .....                 | 11-16-04   | Honorable M. Jodi Rell. |
| 2. Project No. 11858 .....                       | 11-17-04   | Margaret Hangan.        |

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Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[Docket ID Numbers OECA-2004-0041, OECA-2004-0031, OECA-2004-0038, OECA-2004-0048, OECA-2004-0033, OECA-2004-0030, OECA-2004-0049, OECA-2004-0047, OECA-2004-0037, and OECA-2004-0043; FRL-7843-9]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments on Ten Proposed Information Collection Requests (ICRs)**

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 ten existing, approved, continuing Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the purpose of renewing the ICRs. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collections as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 31, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier service. Follow the detailed instructions as provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section I. B.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The contact individuals for each ICR are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section II. C.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

**A. Background**

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.

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

(4) 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.

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.

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 standards are displayed at 40 CFR part 9.

**B. Public Dockets**

EPA has established official public dockets for the ICRs listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section II. B. The official public docket for each ICR consists of the documents specifically referenced in the ICR, any public comments received, and other information related to each ICR. The official public docket for each ICR is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center Docket is (202) 566-1514. An electronic version of the public docket for each ICR is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at: <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, to submit or to view public comments, to access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. When in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to the listed ICRs above should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the