

The post-forum meeting and drafting sessions will start at 9:00 a.m. An agenda for these activities may be viewed on the Commission's Web site by November 27, 2002, at: [http://www.ferc.gov/hydro/docs/hydro\\_rule.htm](http://www.ferc.gov/hydro/docs/hydro_rule.htm).

The post-forum meeting and drafting sessions are not intended to address issues pending in individually docketed hydropower cases before the Commission. Therefore, all participants are requested to address the agenda topics and avoid discussing the merits of individual proceedings.

The goal of the one-day post-forum meeting is for Commission staff to: (1) Summarize comments received at the public forums conducted throughout the country in October and November and; (2) discuss general issues associated with a rulemaking effort such as retention of the Traditional and/or the Alternative Licensing Processes. The goal of the two-day post-forum drafting session is to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to participate in drafting concepts and language for a new integrated licensing process. All interested persons are invited to attend these activities, however, persons wishing to participate in the two-day post-forum drafting session will need to pre-register.

#### **Participation in the December 11 and 12, 2002, Post-Forum Drafting Session**

In addition to full group discussions at the beginning and end of each of the post-forum drafting sessions, participants will be asked to take part in one of three drafting groups. These drafting groups include: (1) Early application development; (2) study plan development (including dispute resolution); and (3) post license application filing. Therefore, those persons wishing to participate in the two-day post-forum drafting session will need to pre-register by December 6, 2002, by registering on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov/registration>. Anyone without access to the web will need to pre-register by contacting Susan Tseng at 202-502-6065. In both pre-registration procedures, participants must indicate their preference for a particular drafting group.

#### **Opportunities for Listening and Viewing the December 10, 2002, Post-Forum Meeting Offsite and for Obtaining a Transcript**

The Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the one-day post-forum meeting, which is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving

the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection website at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and click on "FERC".

The one-day post-forum meeting will also be transcribed. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the transcript immediately for a fee should contact Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. at 202-347-3700, or 1-800-336-6646. Two weeks after the post-forum meeting, the transcript will be available for free on the Commission's FERRIS system. Anyone without access to the Commission's web site or who have questions about the post-forum activities should contact Tim Welch at 202-502-8760, or e-mail [timothy.welch@ferc.gov](mailto:timothy.welch@ferc.gov).

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OIG-2002-0001; FRL-7410-4]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission of EPA ICR No. 2094.01 to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request**

**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: Survey of Air Quality Issues After September 11, 2001 (EPA ICR No. 2094.01) The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before December 19, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Fabirkiewicz, Office of Program Evaluation, 2460T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-2717; fax

number: 202-566-0837; e-mail address: [fabirkiewicz.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:fabirkiewicz.sarah@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA was granted a waiver from the 60 day public comment period for a proposed ICR.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OIG-2002-0001, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., 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 Office of Environmental Information Docket is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice, and according to the following detailed instructions: (1) Submit your comments to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to: [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) Mail your comments to OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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 comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to [www.epa.gov/edocket](http://www.epa.gov/edocket).

**Title:** Survey of Air Quality Issues After September 11, 2001 (EPA ICR Number 2094.01). This is a request for a new collection.

**Abstract:** The purpose of this ICR is to obtain information, through use of a public survey, about the impact of government communications regarding air quality concerns associated with the collapse of the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001. This ICR represents one component of a larger evaluation of EPA's response to air quality concerns associated with the collapse of the World Trade Center towers. The survey will be distributed to randomly selected individuals residing in the five boroughs of New York City. Persons residing in New York City are hereafter referred to as "the public." Data generated from the questionnaire will provide information regarding the public's perception of the adequacy of the information it received about air quality, the public's interpretation of the air quality information it received, and actions taken by the public based on the air quality information received.

Findings from the questionnaire in these three areas can be used to improve the way information about air quality is disseminated during times of future emergency and/or disaster. Findings will be useful not only to EPA, but to any agency seeking to improve the effectiveness of its emergency and/or disaster mitigation, response, and recovery activities. In some instances, it may be possible to use the data to inform future emergency and/or disaster response techniques in other cities.

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, and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes 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:**

Randomly selected individuals residing in the five boroughs of New York City.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1067.

**Frequency of Response:** Once.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 266.75 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:**

\$5,908.51 includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is no change of hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Petition IV-2001-8; FRL-7409-9]

### Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Monroe Power Company; Monroe (Walton County), GA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final order on petition to object to a state operating permit.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Clean Air Act section 505(b)(2) and 40 CFR 70.8(d), the EPA Administrator signed an order, dated October 9, 2002, denying a petition to object to a state operating permit issued by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to Monroe Power Company (Monroe Power) located in Monroe, Walton County, Georgia. This order constitutes final action on the petition submitted by the Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest (GCLPI or Petitioner) on behalf of the Sierra Club.

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (the Act) any person may seek judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of this notice under section 307 of the Act.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the final order, the petition, and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The final order is also available electronically at the following address: [http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/monroepower\\_decision2001.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/monroepower_decision2001.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Art Hofmeister, Air Permits Section, EPA Region 4, at (404) 562-9115 or [hofmeister.art@epa.gov](mailto:hofmeister.art@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review and, as appropriate, object to operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities under title V of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661-7661f. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act and 40 CFR 70.8(d) authorize any person to petition the EPA Administrator to object to a title V operating permit within 60 days after the expiration of EPA's 45-day review period if EPA has not objected on its own initiative. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

GCLPI submitted a petition on behalf of the Sierra Club to the Administrator on November 14, 2001, requesting that EPA object to a state title V operating permit issued by EPD to Monroe Power. The Petitioner maintains that the Monroe Power permit is inconsistent with the Act because of: (1) The inadequacy of the public participation process and related public notice; (2) the permit's apparent limitation of enforcement authority and credible evidence; (3) the inadequacy of the monitoring and reporting requirements; (4) the permit's exclusion of startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions; and (5) the incompleteness of permit itself.

On October 9, 2002, the Administrator issued an order denying this petition. The order explains the reasons behind EPA's conclusion that the Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that the Monroe Power permit is not in compliance with