

public hearings in Texas on the Texas Coastal Management Program/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (P/DEIS). The P/DEIS has been prepared in conjunction with NOAA's proposed approval of the Texas Coastal Management Program (TCMP, or program) under the provisions of Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1455. The P/DEIS was filed with EPA on June 13, 1996 and the notice of availability for the DEIS was published in the Federal Register on June 21, 1996. The public comment period on the P/DEIS ends August 5, 1996. Notice of these hearings was provided to all agencies, organizations and individuals receiving copies of the P/DEIS.

Pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (NOAA/OCRM), in coordination with the Texas Coastal Coordination Council will hold the two public hearings at the following locations in Texas:

Wednesday, July 31, 1996—7:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi City Hall, Council Chambers, 1201 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas

Thursday, August 1, 1996—7:00 p.m.
Texas A&M University at Galveston, University Auditorium, Room CLB-100, 200 Seawolf Parkway, Galveston, Texas.

The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments on NOAA's preliminary determination to approve the Texas Coastal Management Program pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act as reflected in the P/DEIS.

The proposed Federal approval of the program would make Texas eligible for program administration and enhancement awards and require Federal actions to be consistent with the enforceable policies of the State's management program (16 U.S.C. 1455, 1456). The alternatives to approval include delaying approval of the program, or denying approval which, in this case, is the no-action alternative.

Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written comments on the range of alternatives, the underlying issues for decision, or other issues should do so by August 5, 1996. Requests for the above described documents and all comments should be made to:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Coastal Programs Division, Gulf/Caribbean

Region, 1305 East-West Highway (N/ORM3), Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, Attention: Joe Uravitch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill O'Beirne at tel. 301/713-3109 x160; fax (301) 713-4367; internet [bobeirnecoasts.nos.noaa.gov] or, Janet Fatheree of the Texas General Land Office at tel. 512/463-5385; fax 512/475-0680, or internet [jfatheere@glo.state.tx.us].

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated July 9, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0103]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Procurement Integrity

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0103)

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Procurement Integrity. This OMB clearance currently expires on October 31, 1996.

DATES: Comment Due Date: September 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0103, Procurement Integrity, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter O'Such, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1759.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Public Law 100-679, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1988, as amended by section 814 of Public Law 101-189, requires that contractors certify, prior to execution of each contract, modification or extension in excess of \$10,000 with respect to conduct prohibited by the Act.

The information obtained in the certification will be used by the contracting officer to ensure that prohibited conduct specified in the Act is identified and in determining the responsibility of the firm for contract award.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 20,000; responses per respondent, 20; total annual responses, 400,000; preparation hours per response, 5 minutes; and total response burden hours, 43,333.

C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 20,000; hours per recordkeeper, 30 minutes; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 10,000.

Dated: July 9, 1996.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL95-33-000]

Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

July 2, 1996.

Take notice that on May 9, 1995, the Louisiana Public Service Commission filed an amended complaint under

Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 824d and 824e against Entergy Services, Inc. as the representative of Entergy Corporation and its operating companies, Louisiana Power & Light Co. (LP&L), Arkansas Power & Light Co. (AP&L), Mississippi Power & Light Co. (MP&L), and New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI). The complaint seeks a revision of the Entergy System Agreement based upon allegations that the terms of that agreement, under current circumstances, are unjust and unreasonable. Specifically, the complaint alleges that the absence of any provisions in the System Agreement excluding curtailable load from the determination of a company's load responsibility under the System Agreement results in an unjust and unreasonable cost allocation to companies that do not cause these costs to be incurred, and results in cross-subsidization among the companies. Additionally, it is alleged that the absence of any provision in MSS-3 for allocating marginal energy costs to customers that purchase energy under Entergy's "real time pricing" rate schedules at the retail level discriminates against a company that offers real time pricing. It further alleges that the System Agreement should be amended to require use of the 4CP method to determine load.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before July 16, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. Answers to the amended complaint shall also be due on or before July 16, 1996.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140244; FRL-5383-2]

Access to Confidential Business Information by ABT Associates, Incorporated

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, ABT Associates (ABT), of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Bethesda, Maryland, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).
DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, TSCA Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W6-0021 contractor ABT of 55 Wheeler St. Cambridge, MA and 4800 Montgomery Lane, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in evaluating the potential risk of new and existing chemical substances and develop a data bearing on such risks.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W6-0021, ABT will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ABT personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of January 11, 1991 (56 FR 1185), ABT was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 21 of TSCA. EPA is issuing this notice to allow ABT access to TSCA CBI under contract number 68-W6-0021 at its Bethesda, MD facility.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide ABT access to these CBI

materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters and at the contractor's Bethesda, MD facility only.

ABT will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facility under the EPA "TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual." Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ABT's site, EPA will approve ABT's security certification statement, perform the required inspection of its facility, and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ABT will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 30, 2001.

ABT personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

George A. Bonina,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-140245; FRL-5383-3]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Eastern Research Group, Incorporated

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized Eastern Research Group (ERG), of Lexington, Massachusetts, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, TSCA Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW.,