

Agency (SMMPA). Under the Transmission Service Agreement, IPW will provide non-firm point-to-point transmission service to SMMPA.

Comment date: April 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER97-2231-000]

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) tendered for filing an executed Transmission Service Agreement between WPSC and Wisconsin Power & Light Company. The Agreement provides for transmission service under the Open Access Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 11.

Comment date: April 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-2232-000]

Take notice that on March 24, 1997, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a Power Sales Tariff, Service Agreement under which PacifiCorp Power Marketing, Inc. will take service under Illinois Power Company's Power Sales Tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of March 20, 1997.

Comment date: April 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER97-2234-000]

Take notice that on March 25, 1997, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted for filing with the Commission a Service Agreement dated February 28, 1997 with the City of Geneseo, Illinois (Geneseo) entered into pursuant to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 5 (Tariff), and the First Amended and Restated Interchange Agreement (Restated Agreement) dated February 26, 1997 with Geneseo entered into pursuant to the Service Agreement and the Tariff.

MidAmerican requests an effective date of March 1, 1997 for these Agreements, and accordingly seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on Geneseo, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: April 21, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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 the comment date. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00476; FRL-5596-8]

Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the following Information Collection Requests (ICRs) are coming up for renewal. The ICRs titled "Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product" (ICR No. 0278.06, OMB No. 2070-0044) and "FIFRA Reregistration Fees" (ICR No. 1495.04, OMB No. 2070-0101) will expire on August 31, 1997, and the ICR titled "Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fees" (ICR No. 1214.04, OMB No. 2070-0100) will expire on September 30, 1997. Before submitting the renewal packages to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of these collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00476 and the appropriate ICR number by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs,

Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Rm. 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number "OPP-00476" and the appropriate ICR number. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed to be 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. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All non-confidential written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code (7506C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail:

kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained by contacting Ellen Kramer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the ICRs are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

I. Information Collection Requests

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Requests (ICRs).

ICR No. 0278.06

Title: Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product, ICR No. 0278.06, OMB No. 2070-0044. Expiration date: August 31, 1997.

Affected entities: Parties affected by this information collection are registrants of pesticide products.

Abstract: Under section 3(e) of the Federal, Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, products which "have the same formulation, are manufactured by the same person, the labeling of which contains the same claims, and the labels of which bear a designation identifying the product as the same pesticide may be registered as a single pesticide, and additional names and labels shall be added to the registration by supplemental statements." This information collection activity is the completion and submission of the supplemental statements referred to in FIFRA section 3(e). A standard form (EPA Form 8570-5) is provided for the applicant's convenience in providing the necessary information (name and address of the basic product registrant and of the distributor, and the name and EPA Registration Number of the product involved in the distributorship agreement) to EPA. The pesticide registrant notifies EPA with the use of this form, that it has entered into an agreement with a second company which will distribute the registrant's product under the second company's name and product name.

Burden Statement: The information covered by this request is collected on occasion when the producer of a pesticide product enters into agreement with a supplemental distributor. As small businesses are involved in this information collection activity, their needs have been taken into account so that the burden imposed is the minimum level at which the program can run effectively under the requirements specified under FIFRA.

The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 0.24 hours per response, including time for: reading instructions; processing, compiling, and reviewing the information for appropriateness; completing and submitting forms; and storing, filing, and maintaining the data.

ICR No. 1495.04

Title: FIFRA Reregistration Fees. ICR No. 1495.04, OMB No. 2070-0101. Expiration date: August 31, 1997.

Affected entities: Parties affected by this information collection are manufacturers of pesticide chemicals who have not previously paid reregistration fees.

Abstract: This reporting and recordkeeping activity is mandated by FIFRA which authorizes the collection of reregistration fees from pesticide registrants. These fees (with waivers and exemptions) apply to the pesticide active ingredients registered under FIFRA before November 1, 1984, which are subject to reregistration. The 1988 amendments to FIFRA established one-time reregistration fees and required EPA to apportion those fees on the basis of market share. Without information on market share, exempt status of registrants, and eligibility for small business waivers, the Agency would not be able to fully implement the statutory requirements of FIFRA or to collect the total amount of required fees, and thus could encounter a shortfall in budget projections.

A small portion of the registrant population (those maintaining registrations for certain biological pesticides) was granted reregistration fee deferrals extending the time for payment of reregistration fees to up to 5 years (1994-1999). These registrants will be involved only in the reregistration fee deferral information collection process. This renewal is for the few remaining biological pesticide cases only.

The data required under this information collection request will be generated through the use of three forms: the Reregistration Fee Apportionment Form, the Small Business Waiver Certification Form, and the Biological Active Ingredient Sales Reporting Form.

Burden Statement: This is a one-time collection activity. A Small Business Waiver Certification Form was developed out of a concern for the burden on small entities. Thus, eligible small entities will qualify for fee waivers. Additionally, the burden associated with billing and payment is minimal.

The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 3.7 hours per response, including time for: reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ICR No. 1214.04

Title: Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fees. ICR No. 1214.04. OMB No. 2070-0100. Expiration date: September 30, 1996.

Affected entities: Parties affected by this information collection are registrants of pesticide products holding currently active registrations under FIFRA section 3 and section 24(c).

Abstract: FIFRA as amended in 1988 makes provisions for registration maintenance fees under Section 4(I)(5). These fees apply to all products registered under section 3 and section 24(c) of FIFRA. The fees are to be paid annually for each product registered and are payable on January 15 of each year. The authority to collect fees under the 1988 amendments would have terminated on September 30, 1997; however, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 extended the authority to collect these fees for another 3 years, beginning in 1998.

The information collected is used by the Agency to ensure that the fees prescribed by FIFRA have been paid by each registrant. The information is also used to adjust OPP's computer files to reflect changes in the status of registrations resulting from registrant responses. For example, a registrant may choose not to pay the fee and allow a registration to be canceled.

In order to provide an efficient system to bill, collect, and account for registration maintenance fees, the Agency has used a filing form which is sent to all registrants of currently active products.

Burden Statement: This information is collected annually and is due to EPA every January 15. The needs of small businesses were of primary concern in designing the filing form; therefore, respondents are asked to provide only readily available information. The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 0.94 hours per response, including time for: reading instructions, planning activities, reviewing information, completing paperwork, and filing information. The estimated burden per response has not changed since the previous ICR.

Any 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 contained in 40 CFR part 9.

II. Request for Comments

EPA solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information described above are 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 estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.

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

(iv) 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.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, to the docket under ADDRESSES listed above.

III. Public Record

A record has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-00476 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of the record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: April 8, 1997.

Lynn R. Goldman,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5812-6]

Acid Rain Program: Draft Permits and Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft permits and permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment draft Phase I Acid Rain permits and permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permits and permit modifications are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of permits and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the draft permits and permit modifications must be received no later than 30 days after the date of this notice or 30 days after the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in New York, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY, 10007-1866; for plants in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama St., NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303; for plants in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL, 60604; for plants in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, EPA Region 8, 999 18th St., Denver, CO, 80202.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notices of future actions to: for plants in New York, EPA Region 2, Division of Environmental Planning & Protection, Attn: Gerry DeGaetano (address above); for plants in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above); for plants in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, EPA Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, Attn: Cecilia Mijares (address above); for plants in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, EPA Region 5, Air and

Radiation Division, Attn: Beth Valenziano (address above); for plants in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, EPA Region 8, Air and Toxics Division, Attn: Mike Owens (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit or the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For plants in New York, call Gerry DeGaetano, 212-637-4020; for plants in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, call Scott Davis, 404-562-9127; for plants in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, call Cecilia Mijares, 312-886-0968; for plants in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, call Beth Valenziano, 312-886-2703; for plants in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, call Mike Owens, 303-312-6440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft permits and draft permit modifications and the permits and permit modifications issued as a direct final action in the notice of permits and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit or permit modification, that permit or permit modification in the notice of permits and permit modifications will be withdrawn and public comment received on that permit or permit modification based on this notice of draft permits and permit modifications will be addressed in a subsequent notice of permit or permit modification. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft permits and permit modifications, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.