

have been viewed as good cause for late intervention.

You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

**Lindwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3195-068]

#### Sayles Hydro Associates; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

January 28, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an application to surrender the license for the Sayles Flat Hydroelectric Project, No. 3195-068. The Sayles Flat Project is located on the South Fork American River in El Dorado County, California. A Final Environmental Assessment (FEA), was prepared for the surrender request. The FEA finds that approving the surrender would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The FEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the FEA can be viewed in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Rebecca Martin, at (202) 219-2650.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Public Outreach Meeting (Charlotte, North Carolina)

January 28, 1998.

The Office of Hydropower Licensing will hold a public Outreach Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina on Tuesday, February 24, 1998. The Outreach

Meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Outreach program is to familiarize federal, state, and other government agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations, licensees, and other interested parties with the Commission's hydropower licensing program. The topics for the Outreach Meeting are pre-licensing, licensing, and post-licensing procedures for hydroelectric projects in North Carolina and South Carolina whose licenses expire between calendar years 2000 and 2010.

Staff from the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing will preside over the meetings.

The location of the Outreach Meeting is: The Westin, Charlotte, 222 East Third Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, (704) 377-1500, (704) 358-4890 \*fax.

If you plan to attend, notify Ron McKittrick, Eastern Outreach Coordinator, fax: 202-219-2152; telephone: 202-219-2783.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5957-8]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Perfluorocompound (PFC) Emission Reduction Partnership for the Semiconductor Industry EPA ICR No. 1823.01

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Perfluorocompound (PFC) Emission Reduction Partnership for the Semiconductor Industry EPA ICR No. 1823.01. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 5, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1823.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Perfluorocompound (PFC) Emission Reduction Partnership for the Semiconductor Industry (OMB Control No. 2060-NEW; EPA ICR No. 1823.01). This is a new collection.

**Abstract:** In April 1993, President Clinton issued the Climate Change Action Plan, which establishes the nation's commitment to returning U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by the year 2000. EPA's PFC Emission Reduction Partnership for the Semiconductor Industry is an important voluntary program contributing to the overall reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. The PFC Emission Reduction Partnership for the Semiconductor Industry, along with ENERGY STAR Buildings, Green Lights, ENERGY STAR Computers, and other EPA Programs is a voluntary program aimed at preventing pollution rather than controlling it after its creation. These programs focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

EPA has developed this ICR to obtain authorization to collect information from Companies participating in the PFC Emission Reduction Partnership. By participating in the program, a Company agrees to endeavor to reduce PFC emissions. In the Partnership, a company will prepare an annual report to be submitted to a designated law firm that provides an overall estimate of PFC emissions, and a normalized PFC emission rate for its U.S. facilities. Information on Company-specific PFC emissions is aggregated into an industry-wide annual report, and used in combination with information on Companies' normalized rates of PFC emissions (submitted on a blind basis) to evaluate the overall PFC emission reductions achieved by the program.

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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 9/2/97 (62 FR 46264); 1 comment was received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 570 hours 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:** Semiconductor manufacturing companies.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 30.

**Frequency of Response:** 1/year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 17,100 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$539,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1823.01 and OMB Control No. 2060-NEW in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5957-9]

### Toxic Chemicals; TSCA Inventory Update; Submission of ICR No. 1011.04 to OMB; Agency Information Collection Activities

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base, Production and Site Reports [EPA ICR No. 1011.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0070] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB reinstate for 3 years the previous approval for this ICR. This ICR was last approved on May 27, 1993, and that approval expired on May 31, 1995. A **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on August 19, 1997 (62 FR 44125). EPA received comments from the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association (CSMA) on this ICR during the comment period. These comments are addressed in an attachment to the ICR.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before March 5, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1011.04.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1011.04 and OMB Control No. 2070-0070, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137) 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk

Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Review Requested:** This is a request to reinstate a previously approved information collection activity, which occurs only every four years, pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

**ICR Numbers:** EPA ICR No. 1011.04; OMB Control No. 2070-0070.

**Current Expiration Date:** The approval for this ICR expired on May 31, 1995.

**Title:** Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base, Production and Site Reports.

**Abstract:** Section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to compile and keep current a complete list of chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States. EPA updates this inventory of chemicals every four years by requiring manufacturers, processors and importers to provide production volume, plant site information and site-limited status information. This information allows EPA to identify what chemicals are or are not currently in commerce and to take appropriate regulatory action as necessary. EPA also uses the information for screening chemicals for risks to human health or the environment, for priority-setting efforts, and for exposure estimates.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 710).

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 11.5 hours per response for an estimated 3,000 respondents making one or more submissions of information. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are persons who manufacture,