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Comment Date: January 27, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-40-000]

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Complainant, v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., Respondent; Notice of Filing

January 15, 2003.

Take notice that on January 13, 2003, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPS) tendered for filing a complaint against the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO).

The complaint requests that the Commission order MISO to merge two transmission service requests as a complete path from source to sink and to allow WPS to reassign the receipt point for this transmission path to an alternate receipt point.

WPS states that copies of the filing were served on MISO.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. The answer to the complaint and all comments, interventions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. This filing is 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 "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 or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The answer to the complaint, comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-420-000]

Red Lake Gas Storage, L.P.; Notice of Meeting With the Hualapai Nation Regarding the Proposed Red Lake Gas Storage Project

January 15, 2003.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing this notice to announce the date and location of a meeting with the Hualapai Nation to address certain issues regarding the proposed Red Lake Gas Storage Project. The meeting will be held on January 24, 2003, at 1 pm, at the Hualapai Nation's Tribal Multipurpose Building in Peach Springs, Arizona 86434.

The Commission staff will be preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for Red Lake Gas Storage, L.P.'s proposed project in Mohave County, Arizona, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD). The planned facilities would consist of two solution-mined underground salt caverns, about 52 miles of various diameter pipeline, a 25,000-horsepower (hp) compressor station, a 9,000-hp compressor station, four water withdrawal wells, four brine disposal wells, and appurtenant facilities. The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

In view of the potential for impacts to resources of special concern to the Hualapai Nation resulting from construction of the proposed project, the meeting will not be open to the public. Attendance at the meeting will be limited to the Hualapai Tribal Council, members of the Hualapai Tribe, and representatives of the Commission, BLM, ADEQ, and AGFD.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

New England Power Pool and ISO New England, Inc.: Docket Nos. ER02-2330-001, EL00-62-052, ER02-2330-002, EL00-62-053, ER02-2330-003 and EL00-62-054; ISO New England, Inc.: Docket Nos. ER02-2330-004 and ER02-2330-005; New England Power Pool: Docket Nos. ER03-210-000 and ER03-210-001; Notice of Staff's Participation in ISO New England Transmission Pricing Workshop

January 15, 2003.

ISO New England, Inc. has invited Commission staff to participate in a transmission pricing workshop that will be held on January 17, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel, Springfield, Massachusetts. Members of the public may attend. Further information about the meeting and a copy of the registration form is available at www.iso-ne.com/seminars/schedule.html. Representatives of the

Commission's staff may participate in the meeting.

During the course of the meeting, it is possible that discussions may overlap with issues in the above-captioned dockets. A summary of any such discussion will be placed in each of the listed dockets, if appropriate.

For more information, contact John McPherson, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at 202-520-8232 or john.mcpherson@ferc.gov.

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection and Comment Request; National Environmental Performance Track Program

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 a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew the existing Performance Track Program Level One: The Environmental Achievement Track ICR # 1949.01, OMB #2010-0032, scheduled to expire on June 30, 2003.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert D. Sachs by telephone at 202-566-2884, by facsimile at 202-566-0966, or by e-mail at sachs.robert@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OA-2003-0001, 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 obtain a copy of the draft ICR, 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 60 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, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2201T, 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 <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are members of the National Environmental Performance Track Program.

Title: The National Environmental Performance Track Program (OMB #2010-0032; EPA ICR No. 1949.02) expiring June 30, 2003.

Abstract: EPA announced the National Environmental Performance Track program on June 26, 2000. The

program is designed to recognize and encourage facilities that consistently meet their legal requirements, that have implemented management systems to monitor and improve performance, that have voluntarily achieved environmental improvements beyond compliance, and that publicly commit to specific environmental improvements and report on progress. Applications submitted by facilities are used by EPA and participating regulatory entities to determine whether the applicant qualifies for the program. A total of 277 facilities are current members of this voluntary program. Environmental Performance Track members are also required to submit an annual performance report documenting their environmental performance relative to the commitments they made upon entry into the program. This information is important to determine whether participants are meeting their commitments, as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. The public reporting element of the program also provides information to the local community.

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 EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is 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 estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: EPA estimates that all facilities who voluntarily respond to this information collection by electing to participate in the National Performance Track program have determined that the expected benefits of participation outweigh any burdens associated with preparing the response. EPA estimates that the application will