

also be filed with the Secretary until November 7, 2003 (*see* “j.” above).

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist Commission staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

m. *Site Visit*: NorQuest will conduct a walking tour of the project on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, beginning at 9 a.m. Participants should assemble at that time at NorQuest’s cannery in Chignik. Participants should prepare for a walk of several miles and potentially inclement weather. Anyone having questions concerning the site visit should contact Dan Hertrich at the address or phone listed in “g.” above.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. RM01–8–000 ER02–2001–000]

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

September 4, 2003.

Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements Electric Quarterly Reports; Notice of Electric Quarterly Reports Workshop

On April 25, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 2001,<sup>1</sup> a final rule which requires public utilities to file Electric Quarterly Reports. Order 2001-C, issued December 18, 2002, instructs all public utilities to file these reports using Electric Quarterly Report Submission Software. This notice announces a workshop for EQR users to be held Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30, 2003, at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

At the workshop, Commission staff and EQR users will discuss:

- Control area naming conventions;
  - Standardized names for trading hubs for the Specific Location fields;
  - Product Names and definitions;
  - Day-Ahead vs. Real Time reporting;
  - An EQR refiling policy;
  - Export data function improvements;
- and
- Other user issues.

This is intended to be a working meeting with considerable discussion of detailed elements of the EQR.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Documents to be discussed at the meeting will be posted on the EQR Users Group and Workshops page on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr/groups-workshops.asp>. For those unable to attend in person, limited access to the workshop will be available by teleconference. (WebEx, used for previous meetings, will not be used.)

Those interested in participating are asked to e-mail [eqr@ferc.gov](mailto:eqr@ferc.gov) to register. There is no registration fee. In addition to the Workshop sessions noted above, there will be a working group session on Monday, September 29, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to help frame some of the more challenging issues. This session will not be available via teleconference.

Interested parties wishing to file comments may do so under the above-captioned Docket Numbers. Those filings will be available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or via phone at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free). For TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

For additional information, please contact Steven Reich of FERC’s Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at (202) 502–6446 or by e-mail, [steve.reich@ferc.gov](mailto:steve.reich@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR–2003–0169, FRL–7555–9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Conflict of Interest, #1, EPA ICR Number 1550.05, OMB Control Number 2030–0023

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**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). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on 02/29/2004. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR–2003–0169, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Robbins, OAM, 3802R, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–1052; fax number: (202) 565–2551; e-mail address: [robbins.jill@epa.gov](mailto:robbins.jill@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR–2003–0169, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation 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 Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566–1742. 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 collection of information, 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 within 60 days of this notice. 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

<sup>1</sup> Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements, Order No. 2001, 67 FR 31043, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,127 (April 25, 2002); reh’g denied, Order No. 2001–A, 100 FERC ¶ 61,074, reconsideration and clarification denied, Order No. 2001–B, 100 FERC ¶ 61,342 (2002).

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. 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 those which are awarded contracts supporting the Superfund program.

**Title:** Conflict of Interest, Rule #1.

**Abstract:** Contractors performing at Superfund sites will be required to disclose business relationships and corporate affiliations to determine whether EPA's interests are jeopardized by such relationships. Because EPA has the dual responsibility of cleanup and enforcement and because its contractors are often involved in both activities, it is imperative that contractors are free from conflicts of interest so as not to prejudice response and enforcement actions. Contractors will be required to maintain a database of business relationships and report information to EPA on either an annual basis or when each work assignment is issued. Responses to the collection are required prior to award of a contract. Submissions will be protected from public release as Confidential Business Information in accordance with 40 CFR 2.201. 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 in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

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:** Public burden is estimated to average 1969 hours per respondent.

Annual EPA number of respondents covered by this collection is estimated to be 90. The total respondent burden hours is estimated to be 177,210. At an average cost of \$110,067.10 for each submission, the annual cost to the respondents is \$9,906,039. The number of respondents may fluctuate in any given year based upon how many contracts are active at the Agency. Nominal capital or start up costs are expected. 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.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

**Leigh Pomponio,**

*Manager, Policy and Oversight Service Center.*  
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OAR-2003-0170, FRL-7556-1]**

### **Agency Information Collection**

**Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Invitation for Bids and Request for Proposals (IFBs and RFPs) EPA ICR Number 1038.10, OMB Control Number 2030-0006**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**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). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on February 29, 2004. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0170, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2003-0170, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation 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 Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. 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 collection of information, 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.

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