

Order issuing the Commission's decision on the application: February 2005.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2744-000]

North American Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Meeting To Address the Potential for Early Relicensing of the Park Mill Project

September 25, 2003.

On July 5, 2002, the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) issued a notice to convene interested parties on unresolved issues related to fish entrainment and mortality resulting from the outcome of a two-year feasibility study on fish protection required by a Commission order issued in June 24, 1997. The Menominee-Park Mill Project is located on the Menominee River in Marinette County, Wisconsin and Menominee County, Michigan. At the convening session on July 25, 2002, the DRS explored whether the parties would agree to an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process to resolve the fishery-related issues through assisted negotiations. North American Hydro, Inc. (licensee), federal and state agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who attended the July meeting agreed to an ADR process to try to resolve the fishery-related issues. Between July 25, 2002 and the present, the parties have been working toward a settlement on the fishery-related issues in mediated discussions under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (Pub. L. 104-320, as amended).

The existing license expires in 2015. The parties in the ADR process are exploring the option of accelerating the relicensing of the Park Mill project. An application for an accelerated license has not been filed at this time. The purpose of the up-coming meeting is to explore the concerns and interests of the stakeholders not involved in the ADR process. Formal scoping meetings would be held should the licensee file an application to relicense the project and the Commission issues a formal notice to accelerate the license.

FERC staff will conduct one daytime meeting and one evening meeting. The daytime meeting will focus on resource

agency and NGO's concerns and interests. The evening meeting will be held primarily for input from the public on its concerns and interests. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings to assist the staff in addressing the option noted above. The time and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Daytime Scoping Meeting—Agency-Related

Date: Monday, October 27, 2003.

Time: 2 p.m.

Place: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Address: 101 North Ogden Street, Peshtigo, WI.

Evening Public Scoping Meeting

Date: Monday, October 27, 2003.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

Place: Same location noted above.

If you have further questions, please contact Deborah Osborne at 202-502-8831.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products, EPA ICR Number 1764.03, OMB Control Number 2060-0348

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2003. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0087, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to 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, and (2) 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Moore, Emission Standards Division, Mail Code C504-03, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-5460; fax number: (919) 541-0072; e-mail address: moore.bruce@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On June 5, 2003 (68 FR 33688), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0087, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center 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 and Information Center 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 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 30 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 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>.

Title: National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products.

Abstract: The information collection includes initial reports and periodic recordkeeping necessary for EPA to ensure compliance with Federal standards for volatile organic compounds in consumer products. Respondents are manufacturers, distributors, and importers of consumer products. Responses to the collection are mandatory under 40 CFR part 59, subpart C—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Consumer Products. All information submitted to EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to Agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information.

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 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 81 hours per respondent. 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: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which manufacture, distribute, or import consumer products for sale or distribution in the United States, including the District of Columbia and all United States territories.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 367.

Frequency of Response: occasional recordkeeping and reporting.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 29,613.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$1,104,057, includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs and \$1,104,057 labor costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 82 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease reflects an updated estimate calculation and is not due to any change in program requirements.

Dated: September 23, 2003.

Sara Hisel McCoy,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7567-5]

Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Agreement for Recovery of Past Costs for the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, of a

proposed administrative agreement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), with the settling parties, Mercury Refining Company, Inc. ("Mereco"), and Leo Cohen, for recovery of past and future response costs concerning the Mercury Refining Superfund Site ("Site") located in the Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, New York. The settlement requires that EPA be paid a total of approximately \$524,000: the total remaining funds in an escrow account established by Mereco (estimated to be approximately \$494,000) and \$30,000 from Leo Cohen, Mereco's founder, sole shareholder and former president. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, in exchange for their payment of monies.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Mercury Refining Superfund Site, Towns of Guilderland and Colonie, Albany County, New York, Index No. CERCLA-02-2003-2009. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the individual identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon E. Kivowitz, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3183.