

MPC intends to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer and a broker. In transactions where MPC sells electric energy it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party.

*Comment date:* December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**31. Pacific Gas and Electric Company**  
[Docket No. FA93-12-001]

Take notice that on October 21, 1996, Pacific Gas and Electric Company tendered for filing its refund report in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* December 3, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**32. PECO Power Company,  
Susquehanna Power Company**

[Docket Nos. FA95-37-001 and FA95-55-001]

Take notice that on October 11, 1996, PECO Power Company and Susquehanna Power Company tendered for filing refund reports in the above-referenced dockets.

*Comment date:* December 3, 1996, 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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**[Project No. 11374-001, Iowa]**

**Butler County Conservation Board;  
Notice of Availability of Final  
Environmental Assessment**

November 18, 1996.

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 No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for exemption from licensing for the proposed Greene Milldam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Shell Rock River, Butler County, Iowa, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. In the FEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate mitigation measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project Nos. 1417 and 1835]**

**Central Nebraska Public Power and  
Irrigation District, Nebraska Public  
Power District; Notice of Public  
Briefing**

November 19, 1996.

The U.S. Department of the Interior has requested an opportunity to brief Commission staff on the contents of the draft biological opinion of the effects of the Platte River projects on threatened and endangered species in the project area. The Commission will hold a briefing for that purpose on December 4, 1996, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room No. 3M-1, located on the 3rd Floor of the Commission headquarters at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC.

The briefing will be recorded by a stenographer, and all briefing statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission's public record of this proceeding. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the transcripts of the briefing may contact Ann Riley & Associates by calling (202) 293-3950, or writing to 1612 K Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006.

Anyone wishing to comment in writing on the briefing must do so no later than January 3, 1997. Comments should be addressed to: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Reference should be clearly made to:* the Kingsley Dam (Project No. 1417) and North Platte/Keystone Diversion Dam (Project No. 1835).

For further information, please contact Frankie Green at (202) 501-7704.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

**[FRL-5655-1]**

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request; Reinstatement of  
an Existing ICR; Confidentiality Rules.  
ICR #1662.01**

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Confidentiality Rules. ICR #1662.01 OMB #2020-0003, expires 1/31/97. 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 January 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of General Counsel, Finance and Operations Division, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Mailstop 2377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan S. Baker, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 260-6542/(202)-260-0020 (fax)/ baker.jonathan@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those who submit to EPA documents claimed as confidential business information.

*Title:* CONFIDENTIALITY RULES. EPA ICR #1662.01 OMB Control #2020-0003, expires 1/31/97.

*Abstract:* EPA administers a great variety of statutes pertaining to the protection of the environment, (e.g., the Toxic Substances Control Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

Act, Clean Water Act, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, etc.), each with differing data collection requirements and differing requirements for disclosure of information to the public. The Agency collects chemical, process, waste stream, financial, and other data from tens of thousands of facilities in many, if not most, sectors of American business. Companies frequently consider this information vital to their competitive position, and claim the information as confidential business information (CBI).

In the course of its daily business, the Agency often has a need to communicate this information in rulemaking to its contractors, in response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to members of the general public, 5 U.S.C. 552, in litigation to various plaintiffs, etc. To manage this volume of confidential information while protecting both the confidentiality of competitively valuable information and the rights of FOIA requestors, EPA instituted in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B, a set of procedures for handling and disclosing CBI. These procedures derive their authority from FOIA, the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. 1905), and the confidentiality provisions of the environmental statutes that EPA administers.

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 is soliciting 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:** Based upon EPA's past history of FOIA and other requests for information claimed as confidential and other events generating requests for

confidentiality substantiations, EPA estimates that there will be a total of 1008 respondents per year. The annual estimated burden for this collection is 9.4 hours per respondent. No capital costs are estimated to be incurred by respondents.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, 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: November 20, 1996.

Ray E. Spears,

*Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations Division.*

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[FRL-5654-9]

**Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening separate public meetings for the Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee; the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee; and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Advisory Subcommittee. These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration. The UWWF Advisory Committee will continue discussions of issues related to monitoring, watershed framework, storm water effluent limitations, no exposure, physical impacts, and water quality standards in a wet weather context. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee will continue discussions on issues concerning the framework for Phase II implementation. The SSO Advisory Subcommittee will continue discussions

on key issues and the overall SSO strategy.

Note: The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee meeting has been changed from December 12-13 to December 11-13.

The meeting will now begin on the afternoon of December 11 instead of the morning of December 12.

**DATES:**

- (1) *Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee:*
  - December 16-17, 1996
- (2) *Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee:*
  - December 11-13, 1996
  - February 20-21, 1997
- (3) *Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee:*
  - January 9-10, 1997
  - April 28-29, 1997

The SSO Advisory Subcommittee meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. EST and ends at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The UWWF Advisory Committee meetings will begin at 10 a.m. EST and end at 5:30 p.m. On the second day, the meetings will run from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. On December 11, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. On December 12, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:30 p.m. On the third day, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** There is a change in meeting locations. The following meetings will be held at the Washington National Airport Hilton Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia (Crystal City). (The Hilton's telephone number is (703) 418-8667):

- The SSO meeting of December 16-17, 1996.
- The Storm Water Phase II meeting of February 20-21, 1997.
- The UWWF meeting of April 28-29, 1997.

The following meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Historic-District, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The Holiday Inn's telephone number is (703) 548-6300:

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting of December 11-13, 1996.
- The UWWF Advisory Committee meeting of January 9-10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For the UWWF Advisory Committee meeting, contact Will Hall, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-1458, or Internet: hall.william@epamail.epa.gov

For the Phase II Subcommittee meeting, contact Sharie Centilla, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6052 or Internet: centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov