

Washington  
OTHER#S P-2114, 097, Public Utility  
District No. 2 of Grant County,  
Washington

H-5.

DOCKET# UL00-3, 001, Homestake  
Mining Company  
OTHER#S UL00-4, 001, Homestake  
Mining Company

H-6.

DOCKET# P-2114, 101, Public Utility  
District No. 2 of Grant County,  
Washington

#### *Energy Projects—Certificates*

C-1.

DOCKET# CP00-412, 000, Cross Bay  
Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and  
Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line  
Corporation  
OTHER#S CP00-413, 000, Cross Bay  
Pipeline Company, L.L.C.  
CP00-414, 000, Cross Bay Pipeline  
Company, L.L.C.

C-2.

DOCKET# CP01-361, 000, Northwest  
Pipeline Corporation

C-3.

DOCKET# CP01-403, 000, Northern  
Natural Gas Company

C-4.

OMITTED

C-5.

DOCKET# CP97-83, 001, Trunkline  
Gas Company  
OTHER#S CP97-84, 001, Trunkline  
Field Services, Inc.

C-6.

DOCKET# CP96-152, 028, Kansas  
Pipeline Company

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7099-4]**

### **Agency Information Collection Request Activities: Proposed Collection and Comment Request for the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulation**

**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 continuing Information  
Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB): Outer  
Continental Shelf Air Regulations, ICR

number 1601.04, and OMB Control  
Number 2060.0250, expiration date:  
March 31, 2001. 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 7, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the supporting  
statement may be obtained from the  
Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Air  
Quality Strategies and Standards  
Division, Office of Air Quality Planning  
and Standards, MD-15, Research  
Triangle Park NC 27711 or is available  
electronically at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg> under "Search OAR P&G,"  
type in Outer Continental Shelf Air  
Regulations.

Comments must be mailed to David  
Sanders, Ozone Policy and Strategies  
Group, Air Quality Strategies and  
Standards Division, C539-02,  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Sanders, telephone: (919) 541-  
3356, Facsimile: (919) 541-0824; E-  
Mail: [sanders.dave@epa.gov](mailto:sanders.dave@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially  
affected by this action are all outer  
continental shelf sources except those  
located in the Gulf of Mexico west of  
87.5 degrees longitude (near the border  
of Florida and Alabama). For sources  
located within 25 miles of States'  
seaward boundaries, the requirements  
are the same as those that would be  
applicable if the source were located in  
the corresponding onshore area (COA).  
In States affected by this rule, State  
boundaries extend three miles from the  
coastline, except off the coast of the  
Florida Panhandle, where that State's  
boundary extends three leagues (about  
nine miles) from the coastline.

**Title:** Outer Continental Shelf Air  
Regulations, EPA ICR Number 1601.04  
and OMB Control Number 2060.0250,  
expiration date: September 30, 2001.

**Abstract:** Sources located beyond 25  
miles of States' boundaries are subject to  
Federal requirements (implemented and  
enforced solely by EPA) for Prevention  
of Significant Deterioration (PSD), New  
Source Performance Standards (NSPS),  
National Emissions Standards for  
Hazardous Air Pollutants Standards  
(NESHAPS), the Federal operating  
permit program, and the enhanced  
compliance and monitoring regulations.  
Before any agency, department, or  
instrumentality of the Federal  
government engages in, supports in any  
way, provides financial assistance for,  
licenses, permits, approves any activity,

that agency has the affirmative  
responsibility to ensure that such action  
conforms to the State implementation  
plan (SIP) for the attainment and  
maintenance of the national ambient air  
quality standards (NAAQS). 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. Section  
176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal  
actions conform with the SIPs to attain  
and maintain the NAAQS. Depending  
on the type of action, the Federal  
entities either collect the information  
themselves, hire consultants to collect  
the information or require applicants/  
sponsors of the Federal action to  
provide the information.

The type and quantity of information  
required will depend on the  
circumstances surrounding the action.  
First, the entity must make an  
applicability determination. If the  
source is located within 25 miles of the  
States' seaward boundaries as  
established in the regulations, the  
requirements are the same as those that  
would be applicable if the source were  
located in the COA. State and local air  
pollution control agencies are usually  
requested to provide information  
concerning regulation of offshore  
sources and are provided opportunities  
to comment on the proposed  
determinations. The public is also  
provided an opportunity to comment on  
the proposed determinations.

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***Total Industry Respondent Burden and Costs*

The estimated industry respondent burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 50,227 hours and \$2,344,786, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 48,924 hours and \$2,256,547, respectively. Total industry respondent costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$1,864,428 per year.

*Total State and Local Agency Burden and Costs*

The estimated State and local agency burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 1,868 hours and \$66,704, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities for that time period are estimated to be 10,458 hours and \$373,376, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$166,400 per year.

*Total EPA Burden and Costs*

The estimated EPA burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time-only activities are estimated to be 9,038 hours and \$322,657, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 3,304 hours and \$117,953, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$185,954 per year.

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: October 25, 2001.

**Lydia Wegman,**

*Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7098-5]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans**

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, ICR number 1637.05, and OMB Control Number 2060-0279, expiration date December 31, 2001. 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 December 6, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1637.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0279, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to 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:** For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 260-4901, by E-mail at [auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov) or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1637.05. For technical questions about the ICR contact: Annie Nikbakht, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, OMB Control Number 2060-0279, EPA ICR Number 1637.05, expiration date December 31, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract**

Before any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Federal government engages in, supports in any way, provides financial assistance for, licenses, permits, approves any activity, that agency has the affirmative responsibility to ensure that such action conforms to the State implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). The EPA's implementing regulations require Federal entities to make a conformity determination for all actions which impact areas designated as nonattainment or maintenance for the NAAQS and which will result in total direct and indirect emissions in excess of de minimis levels. The Federal entities must collect information on the SIP requirements and the pollution sources to make the conformity determination. Depending on the type of action, the Federal entities either collect the information themselves, hire consultants to collect the information or require applicants/sponsors of the Federal action to provide the information.

The type and quantity of information required will depend on the circumstances surrounding the action. First, the entity must make an applicability determination. If the net total direct and indirect emissions do not exceed de minimis levels established in the regulations or if the action meets certain criteria for an exemption, a conformity determination is not required. Actions requiring conformity determinations vary from straightforward, requiring minimal information, to complex, requiring significant amounts of information. The Federal entity must determine the type and quantity of information on a case-by-case basis. State and local air pollution control agencies are usually requested to provide information to the Federal entities making a conformity determination and are provided opportunities to comment on the proposed determinations. The public is also provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed determinations.

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. Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal actions conform with the SIPs to attain and maintain the NAAQS. The