DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12686–003]

Baker County; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications


On February 25, 2010, Baker County filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the 3.4 megawatt Mason Dam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Powder River, in Baker County, Oregon. The proposed project would use the Bureau of Reclamation’s existing Mason Dam, which impounds Phillips Lake. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners’ express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure and penstock, (2) a proposed powerhouse with generating unit(s) having a total installed capacity of 3.4 MW, (3) an existing transmission line and possible additional new transmission line(s), and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 7,982 MWh, which would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Jason Yencopal, Baker County Project Manager, 1995 Third Street, Baker City, OR 97814. FERC Contact: Kenneth Hogan, 202–502–8434 or Kenneth.hogan@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp) under the “eFiling” link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on “Quick Comment.” For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208–3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp. Enter the docket number (P–12686) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9123–2]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). 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 regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566–1682, or e-mail at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR Number 2014.04; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements of the HCFC Allowance System (Renewal); 40 CFR part 82, subpart A; was approved on 02/01/2010; OMB Number 2060–0498; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved with change.

EPA ICR Number 2335.02; Emission Guidelines for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ce; was approved on 02/02/2010; OMB Number 2060–0628; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1062.12; NSPS for Coal Preparation and Processing Plants; 40 CFR part 60, subpart Y; was approved on 02/02/2010; OMB Number 2060–0122; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2193.02; Energy Star Program in the Residential Sector (Renewal); was approved on 02/02/2010; OMB Number 2060–0586; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved with change.

EPA ICR Number 2055.03; Data Submissions for the Voluntary Children’s Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP); 40 CFR part 790; was approved on 02/11/2010; OMB Number 2070–0165; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1487.10; Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions (Renewal); 40 CFR part 35, subpart O; was approved on 02/18/2010; OMB Number 2050–0179; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2334.02; NESHAP for Petroleum Refineries (Final Rule); 40 CFR part 63, subpart A and 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC; was approved on 02/19/2010; OMB Number 2060–0619; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2323.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Manufacturing Area Sources (Final Rule); 40 CFR part 63, subpart A and 40 CFR part 63, subpart VV; was approved on 02/18/2010; OMB Number 2060–0621; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1800.06; Information Requirements for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines (Renewal); 40 CFR parts 92.203, 92.208, 92.210, 92.215, 92.306, 92.308, 92.309, 92.509, 92.509, 92.511–92.513, and 92.607; was approved on 02/19/2010; OMB Number 2060–0392; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1847.05; Emission Guidelines for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994; 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cb; was approved on 02/19/2010; OMB Number 2060–0390; expires on 02/28/2013; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2343.01; Focus Group Research for Fuel Economy Label Design for Advanced Technology Vehicles (New Collection); was approved on 02/25/2010; OMB Number

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[KENT--HQ--OPP--2010--0179; FRL--8815--3]

Kasugamycin; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the Oregon Department of Agriculture to use the pesticide kasugamycin (CAS No. 6980-18-3) to treat up to 2,000 acres of newly planted, non-bearing sweet or sour cherry orchards to control bacterial canker. The applicant proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by the EPA. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA--HQ--OPP--2010--0179, by one of the following methods:


• Delivery: OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket Facility's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keri Grinstead, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA--HQ--OPP--2010--0179. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through regulations.gov or e-mail. The regulations.gov website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.