

The Department is publishing in the Federal Register the Petition for Waiver in its entirety. The Petition contains no confidential information. The Department is soliciting comments, data, and information respecting the Petition.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

August 8, 1995.

Assistant Secretary, Conservation & Renewable Energy,
United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver.

Dear Assistant Secretary: This is a Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver submitted pursuant to Title 10 CFR 430.27, as amended 14 November 1986.

Waiver is requested from the test procedures for measuring the Energy Consumption of Furnaces found in Appendix N of Subpart B to Part 430, specifically the section requiring a 1.5 minute delay between burner ignition and start-up of the circulating air blower.

York International requests a waiver from the specified 1.5 minute delay, and seeks authorization in its furnace efficiency test procedures and calculations to utilize a fixed timing control that will energize the circulating air blower 30 seconds after the gas valve opens. A control of this type with a fixed 30 second blower on-time will be utilized in our DINA, DAYA, DINH, and DAYH lines of induced draft package gas/electrics.

The current test procedure does not credit York for additional energy savings that occur when a shorter blower on-time is utilized. Test data for these furnaces with a 30 second delay indicate that the overall furnace AFUE will increase approximately 0.4 percent compared to the same furnace tested with the 1.5 minute delay. Copies of the confidential test data confirming these energy savings will be forwarded to you upon request.

York International is confident that this waiver will be granted as similar waivers have been granted to York International in the past along with Inter-City Products Corporation, Rheem Manufacturing, the Trane Company, and others.

Sincerely,

Mark Diesch,
Product Engineer.

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Record of Decision; Southeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Improvements Project and Geysers Effluent Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Utility Technologies, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: Today's notice is issuing the United States Department of Energy (the

Department) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Record of Decision on the Southeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Improvements Project and Geysers Effluent Pipeline Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report prepared by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (the Bureau) and the Lake County California Sanitation District. The Department, as a cooperating agency, adopted the Environmental Impact Statement as DOE/EIS-0224 on January 11, 1995 after independent review. This Record of Decision is pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508), which implement the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Department's National Environmental Policy Act regulations (10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1021). The document was also prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, hence the impacts; the proposed project will be beneficial to the public by extending the life of the Southeast Geysers Geothermal Field providing more electricity for consumption, and the proposed project will be beneficial to the public by bringing the Southeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant into compliance with California Regional Water Quality Control Board Waste Discharge Requirements and enable lifting of the Board's 1991 Cease and Desist Order and associated moratorium. The final Environmental Impact Statement was published August 25, 1994.

ADDRESSES: The Final Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review at the following locations:

Bureau of Land Management - 2550 N. State St., Ukiah, California
Lake County Sanitation District - 230A Main St., Lakeport, California
Lake County Planning Department - 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, California
Lakeport Public Library - 1425 N. High St., Lakeport, California
Redbud Public Library - 4700 Golf Ave., Lakeport, California
City of Clearlake Offices - 14360 Lakeshore Dr., Clearlake, California
Lower Lake Water District - 16175 Main St., Lower Lake, California
South Lake Water District - 21095 State Hwy. 175, Middletown, California
Sonoma County Public Library - 3rd & E Sts., Santa Rosa, California
Sonoma County Planning Dept. - 575 Administration Dr., Santa Rosa, California
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Office - 575 Administration Dr., Santa Rosa, California

Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District - 34274 State Hwy. 16, Woodland, California
U. S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the Department's involvement in this project and for copies of this Record of Decision please contact the Southeast Geysers Environmental Impact Statement Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop-1146, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563, (208) 526-1483.

For information regarding the National Environmental Policy Act process, contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of National Environmental Policy Act Policy and Assistance, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756. To receive a copy of the final Environmental Impact Statement and the Bureau Record of Decision please contact Mr. Richard Estabrook, Project Manager, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Ukiah District, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA, 95482, (707) 468-4052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Since early 1992, the Lake County Sanitation District has pursued a joint venture with the geothermal industry, specifically the Northern California Power Agency, Calpine Corporation (Calpine), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to develop a plan for disposal of secondary-treated effluent from the Southeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Plant) near the City of Clearlake, California, in the Southeast Geysers Geothermal Steam Field. In early 1994, Union Oil Company also became a partner in the joint venture. That plan includes upgrades to treatment facilities at the Plant, construction of a pipeline to divert raw lake water from Clear Lake to be added to the effluent, construction of a 26-mile 24-inch diameter pipeline to the Southeast Geysers, addition of effluent from the Middletown Wastewater Treatment Plant, pump stations, secondary distribution lines for conveying the effluent to injection wells in the steam field, and construction of storage regulating tanks. The project is located primarily in Lake County, California, and also in part of Sonoma County, California.

The project is intended to alleviate two circumstances. (1) It would resolve treatment and disposal deficiencies and would provide additional capacity at