

II. PIPELINE CERTIFICATE MATTERS

PC-1.

DOCKET# RM98-9, 000, REVISION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS UNDER PART 157 AND RELATED SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS UNDER THE NATURAL GAS ACT, NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO REVISE EXISTING REGULATIONS.

PC-2.

DOCKET# RM98-16, 000, COLLABORATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ENERGY FACILITY APPLICATIONS, NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON ALTERNATIVE PRE-FILING COLLABORATIVE PROCESS FOR CERTIFICATE AND ABANDONMENT FILINGS.

PC-3.

DOCKET# RM98-17, 000, LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION, RESIDENTIAL AREA DESIGNATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL FILING REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100141; FRL-6031-3]

STG, Inc.; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). STG, Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Region III Office, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and the FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to STG, Inc. consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2), and will enable STG, Inc. to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: STG, Inc. will be given access to this information no sooner than September 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: C. Jean Sadlowe Information

Resources Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 230, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5362; e-mail: sadlowe.jean@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract No. GS03T98-DSD-0003, Order No. EPD688768, STG, Inc. will provide computer operations support to the EPA computer center. STG, Inc. will be responsible for the operation and support of a minicomputer and multiple file servers with varied operation system platforms; support the LAN and Internet functions; provide data entry and retrieval; and support telecommunications equipment. This contract involves no subcontractors.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of the FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contract with STG, Inc. prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, STG, Inc. is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor will be maintained by the Project Officers for this contract in the EPA Region III Office.

All information supplied to STG, Inc. by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when STG, Inc. has completed its work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Transfer of data.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resource and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100140; FRL-6031-2]

Computer Based Systems, Inc.; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Computer Based Systems, Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and the FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to Computer Based Systems, Inc. consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2), and will enable Computer Based Systems, Inc. to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Computer Based Systems, Inc. will be given access to this information no sooner than September 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: C. Jean Sadlowe, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 230, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5362; e-mail: sadlowe.jean@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Contract No. 68-W-98-045, work assignment number P98-1, Computer Based Systems, Inc. will perform data entry, abstracting, and indexing functions in support of maintaining the Incident Data System, a data base system that manages information about pesticide incidents. This contract involves no subcontractor.

OPP has determined that access by Computer Based Systems, Inc. to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of the FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Computer Based Systems, Inc. prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. No information claimed confidential will be provided to this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor will be maintained by the Work Assignment Manager for this contract in the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs. All information supplied to Computer Based Systems, Inc. by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Computer Based Systems, Inc. has completed its work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Transfer of data.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5495-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared August 17, 1998 Through August 21, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as Amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-5076.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (62 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-DOC-C39012-PR Rating LO, Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates, Fishery Management Plan, Amendment I Marine Conservation District (MCD), Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), Puerto Islands and U.S. Virgin Islands, PR and VI.

Summary: EPA believed that any of the three options being considered will further the objectives of the Coral Fishery Management Plan and will result in beneficial environmental impacts to the aquatic resources in the US Caribbean. Therefore, in accordance with EPA policy, EPA does not object to the projects implementation.

ERP No. D-DOE-A09828-00 Rating EC2, Surplus Plutonium Disposition (DOE/EIS-0283) for Siting, Construction and Operation of three facilities for Plutonium Disposition, Possible Sites Hanford, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Pantex Plant and Savannah River, CA, ID, NM, SC, TX and WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern based on the effects on water and ecological resources and the presence of contamination in the existing environment and lack of assurance that the proposed operations would not lead to further adverse impacts.

ERP No. D-GSA-C60004-NY Rating EC2, Governors Island Disposition of Surplus Federal Real Property, Implementation, Upper New York Bay, NY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about potentially significant indirect impacts to historic resources and air quality which could result from the implementation of this project, and that additional information (2) should be presented in the final EIS to address these concerns.

ERP No. D-NOA-A91064-00 Rating EC1, Atlantic Bluefish Fishery Management, Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Nova Scotia to Florida, Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns that supported the suite of management alternatives to be implemented to rebuild bluefish stocks. Reduction of fish limits per angler from ten to four/five bluefish was recommend for recreational fishing.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-FAA-F51043-MN, Dual Track Airport Planning Process,

Construction and Expansion, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Twin Cities, Hennepin and Dakota Counties, MN.

Summary: EPA stated that the FEIS did not provide the level of information that is necessary to fully assess all environmental impacts of the preferred alternative. EPA also expressed objections regarding segmentation of the Runway 4-22 extension project. In addition, the FEIS is lacking the following information: (1) Existing 1994 aircraft operations; (2) details supporting the "Finding of No Practicable Alternative" for wetlands lose; (3) clear distinction between impacts associated with plans for 2010 versus 2020; and (4) summaries of sub-alternatives evaluated in the previous studies.

ERP No. F-TVA-E09801-MS, Red Hills Power Project, Proposal to Purchase 440 megawatts (MW) of Electrical Energy, COE Section 404 Permit, Town of Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS.

Summary: EPA continued to have environmental concerns about the project, due to the potential impact of the proposed power plant and surface coal mining operations on environmentally sensitive sites.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5495-6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed September 14, 1998 Through September 18, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980365, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Christy Basin Planning Area,

Implementation, Regeneration Timber Harvesting, Willamette National Forest, Oakridge Ranger District, Lane County, OR, Due: October 26, 1998,

Contact: Tim Bailey (541) 782-2283.

EIS No. 980366, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Sonoma-Gerlach and Paradise-Denio Management Framework Plans Amendment, Implementation of Management of the Black Rock Desert,