

18. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-1351-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2001, Avista Corporation (AVA), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 35.12 of the Commissions, 18 CFR Part 35.12, an executed Service Agreement, Exhibit B, to be assigned Rate Schedule No. 286 for Avista Corporation under AVA's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 9, with PacifiCorp.

AVA requests waiver of the prior notice requirement and requests that the Service Agreement be accepted for filing effective February 21, 2001.

A copy of this filing has been served upon PacifiCorp.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Cinergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-1352-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2001, Cinergy Services, Inc. (Provider), tendered for filing a Non-Firm Point-To-Point Service Agreement under Cinergy's Open Access Transmission Service Tariff (OATT) entered into between Cinergy and Axia Energy, LP (Customer).

Provider and Customer are requesting an effective date of February 23, 2001.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER01-1353-000]

Take notice that PacifiCorp on February 28, 2001, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and a Network Operating Agreement with the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 11 (Tariff).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER01-1354-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2001, PacifiCorp tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and a Network

Operating Agreement with the Utah Municipal Power Agency (UMPA) under PacifiCorp's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 11 (Tariff).

Copies of this filing were supplied to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment date: March 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6952-6]

Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting(s)

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that one committee of the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference meet on the date and time noted below. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

Executive Committee (EC) Workgroup—Teleconference March 22, 2001

A workgroup of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee (EC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Friday,

March 22, 2001 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time). The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 6013 in the USEPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting in the conference room noted above, however, the public may also attend through a telephonic link if lines are available. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Mrs. Diana Pozun one week prior to the meeting (March 15, 2001) at (202) 564-4544, fax (202) 501-0323, or via e-mail at pozun.diana@epa.gov.

Purpose of the Meeting

At this meeting, the EC workgroup will discuss and take public comment on a draft commentary letter it is developing. This draft Commentary, "Improving Science-Based Environmental Stakeholder Processes," (this draft Commentary will be available on the SAB website www.epa.gov/sab, directions below) results from a commitment of the EC to examine the use of science in stakeholder processes, as documented in an earlier SAB Commentary "Science Advisory Board Commentary on the Role of Science in 'New Approaches' to Environmental Decision Making that Focuses on Stakeholder Involvement," EPA-SAB-EC-COM-00-002, October 7, 1999 (This Commentary is available on the SAB website www.epa.gov/sab, directions below). In that earlier Commentary, the EC noted that: (1) The SAB "enthusiastically support[s] the Agency's efforts to develop and promote new, more flexible, adaptive approaches to environmental regulations;" (2) involving representatives of specific interested or affected parties in environmental decision making is clearly important; (3) the Agency has a responsibility to represent the broad public interest; (4) it is in the broad public interest to base environmental decisions on a "full and careful consideration of all available science;" and (5) in "newer decision environments, which involve a greater focus on consultation and negotiation among directly involved stakeholders," there is a risk that full consideration of all available science may receive too little attention.

The SAB EC has held four workshops (see 64 FR 58840-58841, November 1, 1999; 65 FR 7549-7550, February 15, 2000; 65 FR 39614, June 27, 2000; and 65 FR 60663-60664, October 12, 2000) with the objective of better understanding the way in which

scientific and technical knowledge is being developed and used in stakeholder processes, and identifying strategies which might allow such knowledge to be better developed and used in such processes in the future. Based on information gained in these workshops and published information on the use of science in stakeholder processes, the SAB will finalize its Commentary (Improving Science-Based Environmental Stakeholder Processes) to the Administrator. The Commentary will provide advice to help Agency improve public involvement processes for environmental protection and the use of science in those processes.

At the March 22 teleconference, the SAB EC will be seeking public input on: (1) Whether the draft Commentary makes factual errors; (2) whether there is important evidence or published literature that the draft Commentary needs to better acknowledge or incorporate; and (3) suggestions for ways the draft Commentary may be improved. Given the fact-finding nature of this teleconference call, the SAB EC requests that members of the public seeking to provide oral comments provide a text of their comments in writing to the Designated Federal Officer, Dr. Angela Nugent by noon on March 19, 2001 via e-mail, fax or mail (see contact information below) so that she can plan the agenda.

Availability of Review Materials

The draft document, Improving Science-Based Environmental Stakeholder Processes will be posted on the SAB website www.epa.gov/sab (under the DRAFT REPORTS heading) seven business days in advance of the meeting or will be available from Mrs. Pozun (see previous contact information, above). The earlier Science Advisory Board Commentary on the Role of Science in 'New Approaches' to Environmental Decision Making that Focuses on Stakeholder Involvement, EPA-SAB-EC-COM-00-002, October 7, 1999 is available on the SAB website <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under the REPORTS heading and then the FISCAL YEAR 2000 REPORTS subheading).

For Further Information

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments must contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer, US EPA Science Advisory Board (Mail Code 1400A), Room 6450, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4562; FAX (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at

nugent.angela@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Dr. Nugent no later than noon Eastern Time on March 19, 2001.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. *Oral Comments:* For this teleconference meeting, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker. Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the committee for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 25 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY2000 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0323. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact the Dr. Nugent at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: March 6, 2001.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-181079; FRL-6766-3]

Acetamiprid; 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 Texas Department of Agriculture to use the pesticide acetamiprid (CAS No. 135410-20-7) to treat up to 1.8 million acres of cotton to control cotton aphid. The Applicant proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by EPA. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-181079, must be received on or before March 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-181079 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Madden, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6463; fax number: (703) 308-5433; e-mail address: madden.barbara@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you petition EPA for emergency exemption under section 18 of FIFRA. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Categories	NAICS codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
State government	9241	State agencies that petition EPA for section 18 pesticide exemption

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide