

**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN
COMMISSION****Projects Rescinded for Consumptive
Uses of Water**

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the approved by rule projects rescinded by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES**.

DATES: June 1–30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238–2436; email: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address. See also Commission website at www.srbc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, being rescinded for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Rescinded ABRs Issued

1. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Allen 620; ABR–20100623.R1; Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 10, 2019.

2. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Baker 1105; ABR–201101011.R1; Deerfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 14, 2019.

3. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Davis 841; ABR–201505002; Chatham Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 19, 2019.

4. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Dietz 490; ABR–201010030.R1; Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 18, 2019.

5. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Harman 565; ABR–201010028.R1; Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 18, 2019.

6. SWEPI LP; Pad ID: Williams 889; ABR–201009051.R1; Deerfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Rescinded Date: June 10, 2019.

Authority: Pub. L. 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: August 1, 2019.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN
COMMISSION****Projects Approved for Consumptive
Uses of Water**

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in “**DATES**.”

DATES: May 1–June 30, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(e) and § 806.22 (f) for the time period specified above:

**Water Source Approvals Issued Under
18 CFR 806.22(f)(13):**

1. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC.; Pad ID: ALEXANDER (01 124); ABR–201905003; Armenia Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 9, 2019.

2. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Benscoter; ABR–20090601.R2; Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 3, 2019.

3. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Strom; ABR–20090602.R2; Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 3, 2019.

4. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Evanchick; ABR–20090604.R2; Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 3, 2019.

5. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Vargson; ABR–20090605.R2; Granville Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 3, 2019.

6. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC.; Pad ID: Baumunk North B Drilling Pad; ABR–201406004.R1; Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 4, 2019.

7. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC.; Pad ID: Wissler Drilling Pad; ABR–201406005.R1; McNett Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 4, 2019.

8. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC.; Pad ID: IDC–INNES UNIT PAD; ABR–201906004; Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 7, 2019.

9. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: Gamble Pad G; ABR–201906005; Gamble Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 7, 2019.

10. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: SHEDDEN (01 013/043) D; ABR–20090603.R2; Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 10, 2019.

11. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC.; Pad ID: SGL 12 O Pad; ABR–2019006002; Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 11, 2019.

12. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: CRV D08-Pad G; ABR–201406007.R1; Norwich Township, McKean County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 13, 2019.

13. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC.; Pad ID: Clark Drilling Pad; ABR–201406008.R1; Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 13, 2019.

14. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: WARNER (05 121) W; ABR–201906001; Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

15. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: MTL; ABR–201906003; Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

16. ARD Operating, LLC; Pad ID: C.O.P. Tract 285 (1000); ABR–20190406.R2; Grugan Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

17. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; DCNR 587 (02 001); ABR–20090609.R2; Ward Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

18. ARD Operating, LLC; Pad ID: COP Tract 285 (1001H, 1002H); ABR–20190413.R2; Grugan Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

19. ARD Operating, LLC; Pad ID: COP Tr 252 #1000H; ABR–20190444.R2;

Grugan Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 17, 2019.

20. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.; Pad ID: Welles 1; ABR–20090610.R2; Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 18, 2019.

21. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: Czop Drilling Pad; ABR–201406009.R1; Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: June 19, 2019.

22. Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: WILLIAMS (01 041/042) R; ABR–20090611.R2; Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 24, 2019.

23. Seneca Resources Company, LLC; Pad ID: CRV Pad C08–X; ABR–201406010.R1; Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: June 26, 2019.

Authority: Pub. L. 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806 and 808.

Dated: August 1, 2019.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Product Exclusions: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of product exclusions.

SUMMARY: Effective September 24, 2018, the U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) imposed additional duties on goods of China with an annual trade value of approximately \$200 billion (the \$200 billion action) as part of the action in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. The Trade Representative's subsequent modification in May 2019 included a decision to establish a product exclusion process. The Trade Representative initiated the exclusion process in June 2019, and stakeholders have submitted requests for the exclusion of specific products. This notice announces the Trade Representative's determination to grant certain exclusion requests, as specified

in the Annex to this notice. The Trade Representative will continue to issue decisions on pending requests on a periodic basis.

DATES: The product exclusions announced in this notice will apply as of the September 24, 2018 effective date of the \$200 billion action, and will extend for one year after the publication of this notice. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will issue instructions on entry guidance and implementation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this notice, contact Assistant General Counsels Philip Butler or Megan Grimbail, or Director of Industrial Goods Justin Hoffmann at (202) 395–5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions identified in the Annex to this notice, contact traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see the prior notices issued in the investigation, including 82 FR 40213 (August 23, 2017), 83 FR 14906 (April 6, 2018), 83 FR 28710 (June 20, 2018), 83 FR 33608 (July 17, 2018), 83 FR 38760 (August 7, 2018), 83 FR 47974 (September 21, 2018), 83 FR 49153 (September 28, 2018), 83 FR 65198 (December 19, 2018), 84 FR 7966 (March 5, 2019), 84 FR 20459 (May 9, 2019), and 84 FR 29576 (June 24, 2019).

Effective September 24, 2018, the Trade Representative imposed additional 10 percent duties on goods of China classified in [5,745] 8-digit subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), with an approximate annual trade value of \$200 billion. *See* 83 FR 47974. The Trade Representative's subsequent modification increased the additional duty to 25 percent and decided to establish a process by which U.S. stakeholders may request exclusion of particular products classified within an 8-digit HTSUS subheading covered by the \$200 billion action from the additional duties. *See* 84 FR 20459. The Trade Representative issued a notice setting out the process for the product exclusions, and opened a public docket. *See* 84 FR 29576 (the June 24 notice).

Under the June 24 notice, requests for exclusion had to identify the product subject to the request in terms of the physical characteristics that distinguish the product from other products within the relevant 8-digit subheading covered by the \$200 billion action. Requestors also had to provide the 10-digit

subheading of the HTSUS most applicable to the particular product requested for exclusion, and could submit information on the ability of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer the requested exclusion. Requestors were asked to provide the quantity and value of the Chinese-origin product that the requestor purchased in the last three years. With regard to the rationale for the requested exclusion, requests had to address the following factors:

- Whether the particular product is available only from China and specifically whether the particular product and/or a comparable product is available from sources in the United States and/or third countries.

- Whether the imposition of additional duties on the particular product would cause severe economic harm to the requestor or other U.S. interests.

- Whether the particular product is strategically important or related to “Made in China 2025” or other Chinese industrial programs.

The June 24 notice stated that the Trade Representative would take into account whether an exclusion would undermine the objective of the Section 301 investigation.

The June 24 notice required submission of requests for exclusion from the \$200 billion action no later than September 30, 2019, and noted that the Trade Representative would periodically announce decisions. The Office of the United States Trade Representative regularly updates the status of each pending request and posts the status within the web pages for the respective tariff action they apply to at <https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/enforcement/section-301-investigations/tariff-actions>.

B. Determination To Grant Certain Exclusions

Based on the evaluation of the factors set out in the June 24 notice, which are summarized above, pursuant to sections 301(b), 301(c), and 307(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and in accordance with the advice of the interagency Section 301 Committee, the Trade Representative has determined to grant the product exclusions set out in the Annex to this notice. The Trade Representative's determination also takes into account advice from advisory committees and any public comments on the pertinent exclusion requests.

As set out in the Annex to this notice, the exclusions are reflected in 10 specially prepared product descriptions,