

businesses and other entities, and individuals who may have information relevant to an inquiry, and individuals who have been suspended, proposed for debarment or debarred, and their legal representatives.

#### SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (k)(5)) provides general exemption authority for some Privacy Act systems. In accordance with that authority, the Department of the Interior adopted regulations, 43 CFR 2.79(a-b).

Pursuant to exemptions 5 U.S.C. 552a (k)(2) and (k)(5) of the Privacy Act, portions of this system of records are exempt from the following subsections of the Privacy Act (as found in 5 U.S.C. 552a): subsections (c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G) through (e)(4)(I), and (f) of the Privacy Act.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale (NOS) for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Lease Sale 218 in the Western Planning Area (WPA) in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Proposed NOS for Proposed Sale 218.

**SUMMARY:** BOEMRE announces the availability of the proposed NOS for proposed Sale 218 in the WPA. This Notice is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c) as a matter of information to the public. With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, provides the affected states the opportunity to review the proposed Notice. The proposed Notice sets forth the proposed terms and conditions of the sale, including minimum bids, royalty rates, and rentals.

**DATES:** Comments on the size, timing, or location of proposed Sale 218 are due from the affected states within 60 days following their receipt of the proposed Notice. The final NOS will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for December 14, 2011.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed NOS for Sale 218 and a "Proposed Notice of Sale Package" containing information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394. Telephone: (504) 736-2519. For Sale 218, BOEMRE will be issuing leases with a revised lease form which is scheduled to be approved October 2011. The table identifying all the changes between the previous lease form and the new lease form will be issued in October 2011 and can be found at <http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/lseale/218/wgom218.html>.

Dated: August 4, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Madison Cave Isopod From Dominion Virginia Power; Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or "we") announces the availability of an application for an Incidental Take Permit (ITP) and a proposed Low-Effect Habitat Conservation Plan (LEHCP) from Dominion Virginia Power for public review and comment. We received the permit application from Dominion Virginia Power for incidental take of the Madison Cave isopod during construction of a new natural gas-fired combined-cycle power station in Warren County, Virginia, extending over the next 9 years, until 2020. Our preliminary determination is that the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) qualifies as a low-effect plan under NEPA. To make this determination, we used our LEHCP Screening Form/ Environmental Action Statement (EAS), which is also available for review.

We provide this notice to (1) seek public comments on the proposed HCP

and application; (2) seek public comments on our preliminary determination that the HCP qualifies as a low-effect plan and is therefore eligible for a categorical exclusion under NEPA; and (3) advise other Federal and State agencies, affected Tribes, and the public of our intent to issue an ITP.

**DATES:** The draft HCP and preliminary EAS are being made available during a 30-day public review period. To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by September 21, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments by U.S. mail to Sumalee Hoskin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061; by fax at (804) 693-9032; or by electronic mail at [sumalee\\_hoskin@fws.gov](mailto:sumalee_hoskin@fws.gov). In the subject line of your letter, fax, or electronic mail, include the document identifier "Warren County Power Station HCP."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sumalee Hoskin, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Virginia Field Office (VAFO) (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone (804) 693-6694; *electronic mail:* [sumalee\\_hoskin@fws.gov](mailto:sumalee_hoskin@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We received a permit application from Dominion Virginia Power for incidental take of the federally listed Madison Cave isopod over the next 9 years during construction of a new natural gas-fired combined-cycle power station in Warren County, Virginia. A conservation program to minimize and mitigate for the incidental take would be implemented by Dominion Virginia Power as described in the proposed Dominion Virginia Power LEHCP.

We prepared a preliminary EAS to comply with NEPA. The Service will evaluate whether the proposed action and issuance of an ITP to Dominion Virginia Power are adequate to support a categorical exclusion. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

We are requesting comments on the proposed HCP and our preliminary determination that the HCP qualifies as low-effect under NEPA.

#### Availability of Documents

The proposed LEHCP and preliminary EAS are available on the VAFO's Web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/>. Copies of the proposed LEHCP and preliminary EAS will be available for public review during regular business hours at the VAFO (see **ADDRESSES**). Those who do not have access to the Web site or cannot visit our office can request copies by