

Determinations of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status which was filed on December 1, 2000, in the above-referenced docket.

Duke McClain requests that the reference to "gas storage" activities be stricken from its Application. Duke McClain has also requested expedited consideration of its Application as modified.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments 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). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before February 15, 2001, and must be served on the applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection or on the internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140287; FRL-6769-6]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Chemical Abstract Services

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) of Columbus, Ohio access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated September 29, 2000, which requested granting CAS immediate access to sections 5 and 8 of TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to

allow CAS to provide technical assistance in developing and operating the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Barbara A. Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

Does this Notice Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to "those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)." Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under contract number 68-W-00-127, contractor CAS, of 2540 Olentangy River Road, P.O. Box 3012, Columbus, OH, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) by providing technical assistance in developing and operating the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-00-127, CAS will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract.

CAS personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under

sections 5 and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide CAS access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters and at CAS' site located at 2540 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH.

CAS will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters and at CAS' site located at 2540 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH, in accordance with the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2005.

CAS personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: January 31, 2001.

Deborah A. Williams,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared 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) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BOP-F80001-ID Rating EC2, Terre Haute United States Penitentiary (USP), Proposal to

Construct and Operate 960 Beds Facilities along with a Special Confinement Unit of 100–120 Beds to Alleviating Overcrowding, Vigo County, Terra Haute, ID.

Summary

EPA requested that BOP fully address: (1) the project's purpose and need, (2) the cumulative impacts on the combined sewer system, (3) provide an analysis of all future waste streams and the steps necessary to minimize the environmental impacts of those waste streams, and (4) clarify wetland permit requirements with the ACOE.

ERP No. D-GSA-L81013-OR Rating EC2, Eugene/Springfield New Federal Courthouse, Construction, Lane County, OR.

Summary

EPA expressed concerns regarding the environmental costs associated with Alternative 3. Alternative 2 seems to have the fewest constraints and the proposed action could potentially enhance the appeal and utility of the area considerably over its current condition. EPA requested that more information about the status of historic facilities and site contamination be provided.

ERP No. D-JUS-G81009-TX Rating LO, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Detention Facility Construction in the Houston Area, TX.

Summary

EPA expressed no objections to the selection of the preferred alternative.

ERP No. D-TVA-E06020-MS Rating EC2, Kemper County Combustion Turbine Plant, Construction and Operation, Addition of Electric General Peaking Capacity at Greenfield Sites, NPDES Permit, Kemper County, MS.

Summary

EPA expressed concerns regarding potential air quality, wetland, environmental justice and induced development impacts.

ERP No. DR-COE-C36103-NY Rating EC2, Sauquoit Creek Flood Control Project, Significant Revisions Concerning Old Project Descriptions, Alternatives Considered and New Project and Original Project Comparisons of Environmental Impacts, Sauquoit Creek Basin, Whitesboro, Oneida County, NY.

Summary

EPA expressed concerns regarding the adequacy of the mitigation proposed for the loss of wetlands and other aquatic habitat values.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-C39014-NJ, Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Project, Flood Control and Storm Damage Protection, Port Monmouth, Middletown Township, Monmouth County, NJ.

Summary

The Final EIS did not adequately address EPA's concerns regarding the wetland mitigation proposal. EPA recommended that the ROD include a commitment to prepare a detailed mitigation plan that addresses EPA's concerns.

ERP No. F-COE-E35084-NC, Randleman Lake and Dam Project, Construction, Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority (PTRWA), Deep River, Guilford and Randolph Counties, NC.

Summary

EPA requested that the Record of Decision include requirements for water quality monitoring and fee transfer of the Cone's Folly site to an appropriate state or federal agency or land conservancy organization. EPA also noted a preference for wetland mitigation plans that use more natural stream restoration practices where practicable, and advised that created wetlands may not provide treatment areas for wastewater and stormwater.

Dated: February 6, 2001.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6615-3]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed January 29, 2001 Through February 02, 2001
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010029, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, MT, Lookout Pass Ski and Recreation Area (LPSRA) Expansion Project, Implementation, Amendment to the Existing Special Use Permit, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Idaho Panhandles National Forests, Coeur d'Alene River Range District, ID and MT, Due: March 26, 2001,

Contact: Kerry Arneson (208) 769-3000.

EIS No. 010030, Final EIS, FHW, MD, US-301 Transportation Study, Improvements, from US-301 North of US-301/MD-5 Interchange at T.B. to US 50 in Bowie, Northern Corridor Tier I, Prince George's County, MD, Due: March 12, 2001, Contact: Mary F. Huie (410) 962-4342.

EIS No. 010031, Draft EIS, FHW, MI, I-96/Airport Area Access Study, Transportation Improvements, Surrounding the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Kent County, MI, Due: March 26, 2001, Contact: James A. Kirschensteiner (517) 377-1880.

EIS No. 010032, Draft EIS, AFS, NH, Loon Mountain Ski Resort Development and Expansion Project, Implementation, Special Use Permit, White Mountain National Forest, Pemigewasset Ranger District, Grafton County, NH, Due: March 26, 2001, Contact: Jay Strand (802) 767-4261.

EIS No. 010033, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Maudlow-Toston Post-Fire Salvage Sale, Harvesting Burnt Timber, Implementation, Helena National Forest, Townsend Ranger District, Broadway County, MT, Due: March 26, 2001, Contact: Joni Packard (406) 266-3425.

EIS No. 010034, Draft Supplement, FAA, UT, Cal Black Memorial Airport Project, New and Updated Information for the Replacing of Halls Crossing Airport, within the boundary of Glen Canyon National Recreation, Halls Crossing, San Juan Counties, UT, Due: March 30, 2001, Contact: Dennis Ossenkop (206) 227-2611.

EIS No. 010035, Draft EIS, IBR, WA, Potholes Reservoir Resource Management Plan, Implementation, COE Section 404 and NPDES Permits, Moses Lake, Grant County, WA, Due: March 27, 2001, Contact: Lola Sept (208) 378-5032.

EIS No. 010036, Draft EIS, FHW, PA, Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project, Improve Transportation, PA 0015 Section 088, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Snyder, Northumberland and Union Counties, PA, Due: March 26, 2001, Contact: James A. Cheatham (717) 221-3461.

EIS No. 010037, Final EIS, NPS, LA, Cane River Creole National Historical Park, General Management Plan, Natchitoches Parish, LA, Due: March 12, 2001, Contact: Laura Sourliere (318) 352-0383.

EIS No. 010038, Final EIS, MMS, TX, MS, FL, LA, AL, Programmatic EIS—Proposed Use of Floating Production, Storage and Offloading Systems on