

Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

DATES: The Office of the Secretary must receive comments on the petition by December 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 501, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by email to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition CP-02-4/HP-02-1, Petition on ATVs." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has received correspondence from Consumer Federation of America ("CFA") and other groups¹ requesting that the Commission take several actions concerning all-terrain vehicles ("ATVs"). The Commission is docketing their request for a ban of the sale of adult-size four wheel ATVs sold for the use of children under 16 as a petition under the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2057, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. 1261(q)(1)(A). The petitioners assert that ATVs pose an unreasonable risk of injury and death to children. They cite Commission data that between 1982 and 2001 there were reports of 4,541 ATV-related deaths, and that 1,714 (or 38%) of those deaths were children under 16 years old. They also note that in the year 2001, there were 111,700 people taken to emergency rooms for ATV-related injuries, of which 34,800 were under 16 years old. They argue that there is no feasible standard that would address the risks ATVs pose to children.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800. Copies of the petition are also

available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Todd Stevenson,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, October 24, 2002, 10 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Petition HP 99-1 Polyvinyl Chloride (PV)

The staff will brief the Commission on Petition HP 99-1 requesting a ban of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in all toys and other products intended for children five years of age and under.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 15, 2002.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Aircraft Conversion at Martinsburg, WV

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code 4321, *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 1500-1508), and Air Force policy and procedures (32 CFR part 989), This announcement provides notice that the

Air Force proposes a conversion of C-130 aircraft to C-5 aircraft along with associated actions to meet strategic airlift requirements of the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard. This action requires a unique mix of facilities and support capabilities associated with the C-5, the largest cargo aircraft in the Department of Defense inventory. The eventual receiving location would maintain and operate an inventory of 10 C-5 aircraft.

The Air National Guard is preparing an EIS to assess potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed conversion from C-130 to C-5 aircraft at the 167th Airlift Wing (167 AW), Martinsburg, WV. The 167th AW action would consist of three primary components: (1) Conversion from C-130 to C-5 aircraft; (2) acquisition of land through lease; from the Eastern West Virginia Airport and (3) construction of both ANG and the Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport facilities on existing and acquired parcels. The EIS will address alternatives to the proposed action, including alternative facilities development scenarios, reduced airfield expansion, and the No Action Alternative.

The ANG will initiate a public scoping process to facilitate identification of the relevant scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS. The public will be invited to participate in scoping meetings and review the Draft EIS. Notification of the meeting locations and time will be made in the local area and will be announced via local news media. Information gathered during the public scoping will be used in the development of the Draft EIS.

For Further Information Contact: ANG/CEVP, Martinsburg EIS, Attention: Lt Col TJ Mitnik, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research

¹ The other groups are the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Emergency Physicians, Bluewater Network, the Center for Injury Research and Policy, the Danny Foundation for Crib and Child Product Safety, Kids in Danger, National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, and U.S. PIRG.

and Development Act of 2000. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

DATES: November 6, 2002, 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Crystal Room, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ferrell, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- Full committee discussion to finalize the Roadmap document for federal biomass research and development programs.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact John Ferrell at (202) 586-7766 or Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 11, 2002.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER03-22-000]

Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Filing

October 11, 2002.

Take notice that on October 8, 2002, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) tendered for filing an Interconnection and Operating Agreement with Aitibi Consolidated Sales Corporation (Abitibi) under APS' Open Access transmission Tariff, designated as Service Agreement No. 210.

A copy of this filing has been served on Abitibi and the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: October 29, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT02-36-001]

Canyon Creek Compression Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 11, 2002.

Take notice that on October 8, 2002, Canyon Creek Compression Company (Canyon) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 (Tariff), Substitute Original Sheet No. 165A, to be effective September 20, 2002.

Canyon states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's "Order Conditionally Accepting Tariff Sheet" issued on September 20, 2002, in Docket No. GT02-36-000.

Canyon states that copies of the filing are being mailed to each person designated on the official service list in Docket No. GT02-36-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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