

n. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

o. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Procedural schedule and final amendments:* The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Scoping Document for comments—December 2002

Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis—March 2003
Notice of the availability of the EA—September 2003

Ready for Commission's decision on the application—November 2003

Unless substantial comments are received in response to the EA, staff intends to prepare a single EA in this case. If substantial comments are received in response to the EA, a final EA will be prepared with the following modifications to the schedule.

Notice of the availability of the final EA—December 2003

Ready for Commission's decision on the application—December 2003

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12114-001]

Big Rock Power Partners; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

November 8, 2002.

Take notice that Big Rock Power Partners, permittee for the proposed Old Campbell Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 12, 2002, and would have expired on January 31, 2005. The project would have been located on Old Campbell Creek in Humboldt County, California.

The permittee filed the request on September 24, 2002, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12114 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11843-002]

Gene Arlin Shanks; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

November 8, 2002.

Take notice that Gene Arlin Shanks, permittee for the proposed Elfin Inian Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on December 6, 2000,

and would have expired on November 30, 2003. The project would have been located on Elfin Cove near the town of Elfin Cove, Alaska.

The permittee filed the request on August 20, 2002, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11843 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7409-6]

Availability of FY 01 Grant Performance Reports for States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

SUMMARY: EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.150) require the Agency to evaluate the performance of agencies which receive grants. EPA's regulations for regional consistency (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency notify the public of the availability of the reports of such evaluations. EPA performed end-of-year evaluations of seven state air pollution control programs (Alabama Department of Environmental Management; Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Georgia Department of Natural Resources; Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection; Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; and Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation) and 15 local programs (Jefferson County Department of Health, AL; City of Huntsville Department of Natural Resources, AL; Broward County Environmental Quality Control Board, FL; Jacksonville Air Quality Division, FL; Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, FL; Dade County Environmental Resources

Management, FL; Palm Beach County Public Health Department, FL; Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, FL; Jefferson County, KY; Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Department, NC; Mecklenburg County Department of Environmental Protection, NC; Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, NC; Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, TN; Knox County Department of Air Pollution Control, TN; and Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Health Department, TN). The 22 evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants awarded by EPA under authority of section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4 has prepared reports for each agency identified above and these reports are now available for public inspection. The evaluations for the remainder of the State and local governments will be published at a later date.

ADDRESSES: The reports may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, in the Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie Persinger (404) 562-9048, for information concerning the States of Alabama and Georgia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Gloria Knight, (404) 562-9064, for information concerning the States of Florida and Mississippi; or Rayna Brown for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. They may be contacted at the above Region 4 address.

Dated: November 6, 2002.

J.I. Palmer, Jr.,

Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7409-7]

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Meeting and Public Comment Period; Open Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, we now give notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), along with the various subcommittees, will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are eastern standard time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the NEJAC meeting will be on a first-come basis. Documents that are the subject of NEJAC reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the NEJAC. The NEJAC and the subcommittee meetings will take place at the Marriot Inner Harbor Hotel, 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. The meeting dates are as follows: December 9, 2002, through December 12, 2002. This is the fifth in a series of focused policy issue meetings for the NEJAC. To help prepare for this specific focused policy issue meeting the following background information is provided:

Request and Policy Issue

The Charter for the NEJAC states that the advisory committee shall provide independent advice to the Administrator on areas that may include, among other things, "advice on EPA's progress, quality and adequacy in planning, developing and implementing environmental justice strategies, projects and programs" relating to environment justice. In order to provide such independent advice, the Agency requests that the NEJAC convene a focused, issue-oriented public meeting in Baltimore, MD. The meeting shall be used to receive comments on, discuss, and analyze issues related to water quality, fish consumption and environmental justice. The Agency, furthermore, requests that the NEJAC produce a comprehensive report on the differing views, interests, concerns, and

perspectives expressed by the stakeholder participants on the focused policy issue, and provide advice and recommendations for the Agency's review and consideration. In order to fulfill this charge, the NEJAC is being asked to discuss and provide recommendations regarding the following broad public policy question: "How can EPA better promote innovation in the field of pollution prevention, waste minimization, and related areas to more effectively ensure clean, healthy and sustainable environment for all people, including low income, minority and tribal communities?"

Meeting

Registration for the NEJAC meeting will begin on Monday, December 9, 2002, at 12 noon. The NEJAC will convene Monday, December 9, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Monday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be Pollution Prevention Case Study Presentation. The NEJAC will reconvene on Tuesday, December 10, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting on Tuesday will be organized to create the best environment for a deliberative process. The meeting will be conducted in a round table fashion, except during the public comment session. A public comment period dedicated to the focused policy issue is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 10, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. General environmental justice public comment issues will be heard on Tuesday evening, following the focus policy public comment issues. The following Subcommittees will meet on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Air and Water; Enforcement; Health and Research; Indigenous Peoples; International; and Waste and Facility Siting. The full NEJAC will reconvene Thursday, December 12, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to wrap up all business requiring Executive Council action. All times shown are local time.

Any member of the public wishing additional information on the subcommittee meetings should contact the specific Designated Federal Official at the telephone number listed below.

Subcommittee	Federal official	Telephone number
Enforcement	Ms. Shirley Pate	202/564-2607
Health & Research	Ms. Brenda Washington	202/564-6781
	Ms. Aretha Brockett	202/564-0911
International	Ms. Wendy Graham	202/564-6602
Indigenous Peoples	Mr. Danny Gogal	202/564-2576
Waste/Facility Siting	Mr. Kent Benjamin	202/566-0185
Air & Water	Mr. Wil Wilson	202/564-1954