

ERP No. DS-NRC-E06008-TN

Rating EC2, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 and 2, Updated Information, Related to the Operations, Approval for Application for a Facility Operating License and NPDES Permit, Rhea County, TN.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding low level waste disposal pollution prevention and noise. Additional information on these issues was requested.

Final EISs*ERP No. F-BLM-A60116-00*

Rangeland Reform 1994 Program, Implementation, Land Acquisition and Permits Approval.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the Forest Service's reluctance to implement national standards and guidelines (S&Gs), inadequate information on how to include state and private lands, lack of detail on monitoring and instituting adaptive management, the use of range betterment funds and the need for a specific S&G to fully evaluate air quality consequences. However, the final EIS was responsive to many of EPA's comments made on the draft EIS.

ERP No. F-DOE-E09800-SC

F-Canyon Plutonium Solutions Stabilization Project, Implementation, Savannah River Site, Aiken and Barnwell Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA's issues were addressed except in the F-Canyon area where EPA expects minimal impacts.

Dated: February 7, 1995.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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[FRL-5152-9]

Office of Research and Development**Pacific Northwest Ecosystem Management Research Program**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Research Laboratory, Corvallis, Oregon.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Pre-applications.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Environmental Research Laboratory at Corvallis, Oregon, is requesting assistance pre-applications for a cooperative agreement on ecosystem management research in the

Pacific Northwest (primarily Oregon and Washington).

DATES: Pre-applications will be due April 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joan P. Baker, USEPA, Environmental Research Laboratory, 200 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97333, (503) 754-4517, FAX (503) 754-4716, or internet joan@mail.cor.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to stimulate the broad range of ecological research needed to improve the scientific information, understanding, analyses, and methods required to implement ecosystem management effectively in the region. Important parts of the agreement will be the integration of research across scientific disciplines, ecosystem types, spatial scales, and geographic areas and the active involvement of the broad ecological research component with relevant expertise. Research areas include regional biodiversity, watershed/ecoregion-scale assessments, ecological functions of riparian areas, coastal estuaries, extrapolation, integrated monitoring design, and ecological/socioeconomic linkages. USEPA scientists will collaborate with the recipient on the design, conduct, and interpretation of research funded through this agreement.

The cooperative agreement will have a period of performance up to five years. Annual funding will range between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000 per year. Pre-applications must be received by April 7, 1995. An independent peer review panel will evaluate all assistance pre-applications. Based on this review, one or more applicants will be requested to submit full assistance applications. A single applicant will be selected for funding based on peer review of these full assistance applications. Eligible applicants include members of academic and nonprofit institutions located in the United States.

Federal grant regulation 40 CFR 30.307 requires that all recipient institutions provide a minimum of 5 percent of the total project cost, which shall not be from Federal sources. Statutory authority for EPA funding of the specified research is authorized in the Clean Water Act, Sections 104 (a), (b), (g), (h), and (i). Interested applicants must be eligible to receive Federal Assistance under these statutory authorities and 40 CFR 30—General Regulation for Assistance Programs, and 40 CFR 40—Research and Demonstration Grants. Only nonprofit research institutions of higher education or nonprofit research organizations

eligible to receive Federal assistance under these acts should submit applications.

To obtain a more detailed statement of the research and instructions for assistance pre-applications, contact Dr. Joan Baker, at the address listed above. An optional information meeting, to answer questions about this solicitation, will be held March 1 at the USEPA Environmental Research Laboratory in Corvallis. If you plan to attend this meeting (in person or via teleconferencing), call Patricia Hawk at (503) 754-4504 to reserve a space and receive directions.

Dated: February 6, 1995.

Robert J. Huggett,

Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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Effluent Guidelines Task Force Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Effluent Guidelines Task Force, an EPA advisory committee, will hold a meeting to discuss improvements to the Agency's Effluent Guidelines Program. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Wednesday, March 1, 1995, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelia Frace, Acting Effluent Guidelines Task Force Staff Director, Office of Water (4303), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone 202-260-7120, fax 202-260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of a meeting of the Effluent Guidelines Task Force (EGTF). The EGTF is a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), the external policy advisory board to the Administrator of EPA.

The EGTF was established in July of 1992 to advise EPA on the Effluent Guidelines Program, which develops regulations for dischargers of industrial