

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

wastewater pursuant to Title III of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). The Task Force consists of members appointed by EPA from industry, citizen groups, state and local government, the academic and scientific communities, and EPA regional offices. The Task Force was created to offer advice to the Administrator on the long-term strategy for the effluent guidelines program, and particularly to provide recommendations on a process for expediting the promulgation of effluent guidelines. The Task Force generally does not discuss specific effluent guideline regulations currently under development.

The meeting agenda will include a presentation on the Task Force accomplishments to date, and a discussion of life-cycle analysis and effluent guidelines regulations. Much of the meeting time will be set aside as working time for the three work groups initiated at the last meeting: selecting industries for regulation; co-regulation (cross-media); and pretreatment (pass-through determination).

The meeting will be open to the public. Limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first served basis. The public may submit written comments to the Task Force regarding improvements to the Effluent Guidelines program. Comments should be sent to Sheila Frace at the above address. Comments submitted by February 21 will be considered by the Task Force at or subsequent to the meeting.

Eric Strassler,

Designated Federal Official.

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Acid Deposition Standard Feasibility Study

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Draft Report for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: EPA announces availability of the draft report entitled *The Acid Deposition Standard Feasibility Study* for public comment. The report is required by Section 404, Appendix B of the Clean Air Act (CAA). A 30 day public comment period commences today for this draft report. The study addresses the environmental effectiveness and feasibility of an acid deposition standard or standards to protect critically sensitive aquatic and terrestrial resources.

The technical methodologies and tools (models) used in this report have been peer reviewed. A peer review on the comprehensive draft report will also occur to consider the use of the models as they relate to the integration of the study components.

DATES: The draft Acid Deposition Standard Feasibility Study will be available for review and comment for 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Delivery of this report to Congress is under a court-ordered deadline making it particularly important that comments be received within the 30 day period.

ADDRESSES: *Availability:* To obtain a copy of the draft Report to Congress contact the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center at 202-260-7548 or 202-260-7549 or by fax at 202-260-4400. Refer to Docket # AR-95-01.

Comments: Written statements should be submitted (in duplicate if possible) to: Rona Birnbaum, Acid Rain Division (6204-J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rona Birnbaum, Acid Rain Division (6204-J), Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 233-9076.

Dated: February 6, 1995.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division.

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Coast Wood Preserving Site; Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), notice is hereby given of the proposed administrative cost recovery settlement entered into by EPA Region IX and the Respondents listed in Appendix A, set forth below. The proposed settlement was entered into under the authority granted EPA in section 122(h) of CERCLA, and provides that the Respondents will reimburse the

EPA \$161,000.00 of the costs incurred at, or in connection with, response actions conducted at the Coast Wood Preserving Superfund Site, located in Ukiah, California, through February 28, 1994.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (RC-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA. 94105, Attention: Steve Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk.

ADDRESSES: A Copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Steve Armsey, U.S. EPA Region IX Hearing Clerk (RC-1), 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA. 94105. Comments should reference the Coast Wood Preserving Superfund Site and EPA Docket No. 95-06.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Rabbino, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 744-1336.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

David Jones,

Acting Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division.

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Proposed Administrative Order on Consent; Lowry Landfill Site, Arapahoe County, CO

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposed *de minimis* settlement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), notice is hereby given of a proposed *de minimis* settlement under section 122(g) concerning the Lowry Landfill Site in Arapahoe County, Colorado (the Site). The proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) requires potentially responsible party (PRP) Rockwell International (Rockwell) to pay a total of \$314,587.65 to resolve its liability to the USEPA related to response actions taken or to be taken at the Site.