

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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 516-176 South Carolina]

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 15, 1995.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) has reviewed the application for the lease of 117 acres of project lands for the development of a county park (Saluda Shoals Park) on the Saluda River below the dam at Lake Murray. The park would provide multi-use, land-based recreation facilities and would be operated by the Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission.

The staff of OHL's Division of Project Compliance and Administration has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action. In the EA, the staff concludes that the licensee's proposals would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Reference and Information Center, Room 3308, of the Commission's Offices at 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 3188-000]

Joseph M. Keating; Notice of Filing

May 15, 1995.

Please take notice that on October 18, 1988, Mr. Tom Camp, a member of the Commission's staff from Washington, DC, prepared a video tape of the project site for the proposed Pyramid Creek Project in the El Dorado National Forest, California. The video tape has been filed by the staff as a part of the record in the above-captioned proceeding. The tape was made on a clear day and depicts the

reaches of Pyramid Creek along which project facilities would be located, remains of certain facilities of a now inoperable hydroelectric project at the same site, some of the geologic features of the area, U.S. Highway 50 where it runs past the proposed project site, and the surrounding landscape.

The video tape is available for viewing upon request by contacting the Commission's Public Reference Room in 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, telephone (202) 208-1371.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP95-494-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 15, 1995.

Take notice that on May 11, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP95-494-000 a request pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations to construct and operate a new delivery point to Arkla, a division of NorAm Energy Corp., to serve a rural residential customer in Coal County, Oklahoma under NGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to construct one 1-inch tap, valve setting and 1-inch regulator on NGT's Line 638 in Coal County, Oklahoma. NGT states that Arkla would install a meter and second cut regulator to provide service to a rural residential customer. The estimated volumes to be delivered through this tap are approximately 85 MMBtu of natural gas per year and 1 MMBtu of natural gas per day, it is indicated. NGT states that NGT would transport natural gas service to Arkla within Arkla's entitlements under NGT's tariffs. NGT states that the establishment of this delivery point is not prohibited by NGT's existing tariff and NGT has sufficient capacity to accomplish deliveries at this new delivery point without detriment or disadvantage to NGT's other customers. NGT states that the estimated cost to install these facilities is \$1,800, which would be reimbursed by Arkla.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of

the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[5207-7]

Proposed Settlement; Acid Rain Core Rules Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Settlement; Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed fourth partial settlement of *Environmental Defense Fund v. Carol M. Browner, et al.*, No. 93-1203 (and consolidated cases) (D.C. Cir.)

The case involves challenges by several parties to the acid rain core rules published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 1993, at 58 FR 3590 (January 11, 1993). The proposed settlement relates to the monitoring issues raised by the petitioners in the case and provides for a number of revisions to 40 CFR part 75.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement are available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of

General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Patricia A. Embrey at the above address and must be submitted on or before June 19, 1995.

Dated: April 27, 1995.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared April 10, 1995 Through April 14, 1995 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) 260-5076.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 1995 (72 FR 19047).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-K08018-CA Rating EC2, Alturas 345 Kilovolt (KV) Electric Power Transmission Line Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Right-of-Way Grant Approval, Special-Use-Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Susanville District, Modoc, Lassen and Sierra Counties, CA and Washoe County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding air quality conformity issues, biological resources, and project description information. In addition, further mitigation for cultural resources impacts are recommended.

ERP No. D-COE-E35083-NC Rating EO2, Buckhorn Reservoir Expansion, Construction of a Dam to Impound Water on the Contentnea Creek, COE Section 404 Permit, City of Wilson, Wilson County, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections over the potential loss of 1,300 acres of wetlands, and questioned whether the proposed mitigation for the losses was appropriate. In addition, EPA expressed concerns over maintenance of water quality at the proposed reservoir.

ERP No. D-COE-G36146-LA Rating LO, Amite River and Tributaries Flood Control Project, Implementation, East

Baton Rouge Parish Watershed, Florida Parishes, LA.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections to the proposed project, and supported the identified mitigation measures.

ERP No. D-DOE-E06015-SC Rating EC1, Savannah River Site Interim Management of Nuclear Materials, Implementation, Aiken and Barnwell Counties, SC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern regarding the discussion of waste minimization, pollution prevention and spent nuclear fuel. EPA recommended additional information on these issues be included in the final document.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-USA-E11034-NC, Military Ocean Terminal Navigation Basins and Entrance Channels Improvements, Implementation, Sunny Point, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties, NC.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about whether potential adverse impacts to water quality/biological resources resulting from the deepened navigation features have been adequately addressed.

Dated: May 16, 1995.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-4723-1]

Environmental Impact Statements; Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 260-5076 OR (202) 260-5075.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed May 08, 1995 Through May 12, 1995 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 950189, Draft Supplement, COE, NC, Texasgulf Open Pit Mine Continuation, Construction and Operation, Additional Information Concerning Alternative E for Wetland Avoidance/Minimization, Permit, Approval, Pamlico River, Aurora, Beaufort County, NC, Due: July 03, 1995, Contact: Hugh Heine (910) 251-4070.

EIS No. 950190, Draft EIS, TVA, TN, Upper Tennessee River Navigation Improvement Project, Rehabilitation and/or Construction, Chickamauga Dam—Navigation Lock Structural Improvement Alternative, Funding, NPDES Permit, Coast Guard Bridge

Permit and COE Section 404 Permits, Tennessee River, Hamilton County, TN, Due: July 03, 1995, Contact: Linda B. Oxendine (615) 632-3440.

EIS No. 950191, Draft EIS, BLM, OR, Lake Abert Area Designation as an Area of Critical Environmental Concerns (ACEC), High Desert Management Framework Amendment Plan, Right-of-Way Grant and Drilling Permit, Valley Falls, Lake County, OR, Due: August 16, 1995, Contact: Scott Florence (503) 947-2177.

EIS No. 950192, Draft EIS, FHW, WV, Merrick Creek Connector Improvements Project, between US 60 to WV-2 also a New Interchange at I-64, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Cabell County, WV, Due: July 07, 1995, Contact: Bobby W. Blackmon (304) 347-5928.

EIS No. 950193, Draft Supplement, COE, TX, Galveston Bay Area Navigation Improvements, Houston Ship and Galveston Channels, Additional Information, Funding and Implementation, Galveston and Harris Counties, TX, Due: July 03, 1995, Contact: Richard Medina (409) 766-3044.

EIS No. 950194, Draft EIS, DOA, AS, Aua Watershed Plan, Flood Prevention and Watershed Protection, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Grant, Tutuila Island, Ma'oputasi County, AS, Due: July 22, 1995, Contact: Joan B. Perry (671) 472-7490.

EIS No. 950195, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Beaver Woods Vegetation Management Project, Implementation, Bitter National Forest, West Fork Ranger District, Ravalli County, MT, Due: July 03, 1995, Contact: Nora Rasure (406) 821-3269.

EIS No. 950196, Legislative Draft E, AFS, OR, Dutch Flat Creek, Killamacue Creek and Rock Creek Wild and Scenic River Study, Designation or Nondesignation, National Wild and Scenic River System, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, American Rivers, Baker County, OR, Due: August 07, 1995, Contact: Steve Davis (503) 523-1316.

EIS No. 950197, Draft EIS, CGD, NY, NJ, Staten Island Bridges Program—Modernization and Capacity Enhancement Project, Construction and Operation, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, Staten Island, NY and Elizabeth, NJ, Due: July 14, 1995, Contact: Evelyn Smart (212) 668-7995.

EIS No. 950198, Final Supplement, COE, IN, Little Calumet River Multipurpose Project, Additional Information, Flood Control and Flood