

Associate Director, Operations, with responsibility for the functions of that former position, except for land resources, which are the responsibility of the Associate Director, Professional Services. The Associate Director, Park Operations and Education supervises the Statistical Unit (Denver) and the following national program centers: Field Operations Technical Support Center (Denver, CO); NPS Office, National Interagency Fire Center (Boise, ID); and the Interpretive Design Center (Harpers Ferry, WV).

c. The Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science replaces the position of Associate Director, Natural Resources, with responsibility for the function of that former position and for environmental quality. The Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science supervises the Chief Scientist for the National Park Service and the Natural Resources Program Support Center (Denver and Ft. Collins, CO).

d. The Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships replaces the position of Associate Director, Cultural Resources, with responsibility for the functions of that former position and for partnership programs; grants administration; rivers, trails and conservation assistance; and State program review. The Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships supervises the following National Program Centers: Cultural Resources Program Support Center, Partnership Programs Service Center, and National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.

e. The Associate Director, Professional Services replaces the position of Associate Director, Planning and Development, with responsibility for the functions of that former position, with the following exceptions. Environmental quality is transferred to the Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science. Rivers, trails, and conservation programs; grants administration; and State program review are transferred to the Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships. The Associate Director, Professional Services is also responsible for land resources and strategic planning and supervises the Planning, Design and Construction Center (Denver, CO), and the Information and Telecommunications Center (Denver, CO and Washington, DC).

f. The Associate Director, Administration replaces the positions of Associate Director, Budget and Administration and the Associate Director, Management Systems, with responsibility for the functions of those former position, with the exception of tourism, which is transferred to the Assistant Director, External Affairs. The Associate Director, Administration is also responsible for Equal Employment Opportunity, is the Chief Financial Officer for the National Park Service and supervises two Administrative Service Centers in the Washington, DC and Denver, CO metropolitan areas and the following National Program Centers: Accounting Operations Center (Reston, VA); Employee Development Center (Grand Canyon National Park, AZ; Harpers Ferry, WV; and Glynco, GA). The Director, National

Park Service, is authorized to establish additional Administrative Service Centers, with approval from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

Sec. 5 *Field Organization*. The National Park Service Field Units (parks) are organized into a maximum of sixteen ecological-cultural-geographical clusters of 10–35 units each. Parks in a cluster will cooperatively share staff to maximize support to all units in the cluster. The cluster serves as a framework for cooperation and decision-making rather than a staffed organizational entity.

a. Seven Field Director Offices replace the ten Regional offices and are headed by Field Directors. Field Directors supervise the field units and System Support Offices within their Field Director Office boundaries; provide direction, oversight, budget formulation, and assistance in media relations and serve as the principal policy interface for the area as a whole, ensuring consistency with national priorities. The Field Director Office boundaries are shown on the attached map. The Field Director Offices are located as follows: Northeast (Philadelphia, PA); Southeast (Atlanta, GA); Midwest (Omaha, NE); Intermountain (Denver, CO); Pacific West (San Francisco, CA); Alaska (Anchorage, AK) and National Capital (Washington, DC).

b. Sixteen System Support Offices are established, each to be headed by a Superintendent and supporting a specific cluster. Each System Support Office provides and obtains professional, technical, and administrative services; provides technical assistance to conservation partners; serves as a liaison with other agencies and interests; and participates in ecosystem management, planning and partnerships. System Support Offices are named and located as follows: New England/Adirondack in Boston, MA; Allegheny and Chesapeake in Philadelphia, PA; National Capital in Washington, DC; Atlantic Coastal Plain, Appalachian, and Gulf Coast in Atlanta, GA; Great Lakes and Great Plains in Omaha, NE; Colorado Plateau and Rocky Mountains in Denver, CO; Desert Southwest in Sante Fe, NM; Pacific/Great Basin in San Francisco, CA; Columbia/Cascades in Seattle, WA; Alaska in Anchorage, AK; and Pacific Islands in Honolulu, HI. The Director, National Park Service, is authorized to change the names of these System Support Offices and to change their location as funding becomes available, with approval from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

Sec. 6 *National Program Centers*. National Program Centers are established to provide administrative, technical, and other professional support to parks and other customers. The following organizations are National Program Centers: Accounting Operations Center; Employee Development Center; Natural Resources Program Support Center; Cultural Resources Program Support Center; Partnership Programs Service Center; National Center for Preservation Technology and Training; Planning, Design and

Construction Center; Information and Telecommunications Center; Field Operations Technical Support Center; Interpretive Design Center; and the NPS Office at the National Interagency Fire Center.

Sec. 7 *Administrative Provision*. The Director, National Park Service is responsible for effecting the transfer of personnel, funds, and property to implement the provisions of this order.

Sec. 8 *Effective Date*. This Order is May 31, 1995. Implementation will be in phases at the discretion of the Director, National Park Service and upon notification through the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks to the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget. This Order will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever comes first. In the absence of the foregoing action, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on October 1, 1996.

Dated: May 31, 1995.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32723]

Southern Pacific Transportation Co., The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., and SPCSL Corp.—Construction and Operation Exemption—Stratford, TX

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of conditional exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission conditionally exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 the construction and operation of a line of railroad by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp. (collectively, SP). The proposed line would be a 1,222-foot connection between the track of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) and the track of SP at the Santa Fe/SP intersection at Stratford, TX. This decision will become effective, if appropriate, only upon completion of the Commission's environmental review concerning construction of the proposed rail line and issuance of a further decision.

DATES: Petitions to reopen must be filed by August 29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32723 to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioner's representative: Paul A. Cunningham, Harkins Cunningham, 1300 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 2229, Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359.

Decided: July 28, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Based on an environmental assessment prepared by Quisto Energy Corporation (Quisto) to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well located on the Main Floodway of the Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project (LRGFCP), the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (USIBWC) finds that the proposed action to issue a license to Quisto for such works is not a major federal action that would have a significant adverse effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Final Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508); and the U.S. Section's Operational Procedures for Implementing Section 102 of NEPA, published in the **Federal Register** September 2, 1981 (46FR44083-44094); the USIBWC hereby gives notice that an

environmental impact statement will not be prepared for the proposed action.

ADDRESS: Mr. Yusuf E. Farran, Division Engineer, Environmental Management Division, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, 4171 North Mesa Street, C-310, El Paso, Texas 79902-1441. Telephone: 915/534-6704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Action

The action proposed is for the USIBWC to issue a license to Quisto to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well and install related features within Meyerhoff No. 5. Drilling Unit, Lot 271, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Hidalgo County, Texas. The gas well is proposed to be located on privately owned land within the Main Floodway of the USIBWC LRGFCP approximately 8 kilometers southeast of the town of Pharr. Access to the drilling site is by way of existing county and private roads.

Alternatives Considered

Three alternatives were considered in the Environmental Assessment (EA):

The Proposed Action Alternative is for Quisto to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well is a cultivated field within the Main Floodway of the USIBWC LRGFCP. This proposed action will require the USIBWC to issue a license to ensure that such works do not cause an obstruction to flood flows within the floodway or interfere with the operation and maintenance of the LRGFCP.

The No Action Alternative is for Quisto to not construct, operate, and maintain a gas well within the Main Floodway of the LRGFCP. The no action alternative will not require the USIBWC to issue a license since no work will be done within the LRGFCP. The no action alternative will result in the denial of access to the mineral owner to rightfully owned minerals, loss of tax revenues to the State of Texas, and result in an unrecoverable clean energy source.

The Directional Well Alternative is for Quisto to drill a well from outside the Main Floodway to a depth below the proposed surface location. The directional well alternative will not require the USIBWC to issue a license since no work will be done within the LRGFCP. The directional well alternative is considered not workable because of a lack of an available surface drillsite outside the Main Floodway and technical problems associated with a bottomhole location some 457 meters or more from the surface location.

Environmental Assessment

The USIBWC received from Quisto a completed Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed gas well and related features. The EA is currently available for review and comment.

Finding of the Environmental Assessment

The EA finds that the proposed action for Quisto to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well within the Maine Floodway of the USIBWC LRGFCP (and the USIBWC to issue a license for such work) does not constitute a major federal action which would cause a significant local, regional, or national adverse impact on the environment based on the following facts:

1. The United States Army Corps of Engineers has determined that no waters of the United States including wetlands will be impacted by the proposed gas well and related features.

2. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that federally listed endangered or threatened species are unlikely to be adversely affected by the proposed gas well and related features.

3. The Texas Historical Commission has determined that no survey is required and the project may proceed.

4. The USIBWC has determined that the proposed gas well and related features will have no significant effect upon the flood carrying capacity of the Main Floodway.

On the basis of the Quisto EA, the USIBWC has determined that an environmental impact statement is not required for the issuance of license to Quisto to construct, operate, and maintain a gas well and install related features within the Main Floodway of the USIBWC LRGFCP and hereby provides notice of a finding of no significant impact (FONSI). An environmental impact statement will not be prepared unless additional information which may affect this decision is brought to our attention within thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice. A limited number of copies of the EA and FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address.

Dated: August 2, 1995.

Randall A. McMains,
Attorney.

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