

meet on October 11 and 12, 1995. The session on October 11 will be held at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia; the session on October 12 will be held at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. and terminate at 5:00 p.m. on October 11 and 12, 1995. All sessions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an assessment of the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Program, make recommendations on how to best posture the Department to be a world class customer of science and technology innovation, and determine whether the Department's execution philosophy and management structure allow for the most effective utilization of innovation. The agenda will include briefings and discussions on perspectives from internal Department of the Navy sources, as well as the Department of the Air Force, the Department of the Army, and the Advanced Research Projects Agency. These briefings and discussions will involve sensitive Department of Defense information. Premature public disclosure of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate proposed agency action. The information involved is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive order to be withheld from the public if the agency determines it to be in their best interest. The sensitive matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(9)(B) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning these meetings contact: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Ballston Center Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, Telephone Number: (703) 696-4870.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearings

1. Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 1995. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Lecture Room of the Brandywine River Museum, located on U.S. Route 1 just south of PA Route 100 in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. Entrance to the Lecture Room is on the river side of the building, lower level. No smoking is permitted in the building. For those interested in touring the museum, there is a \$5 admission fee.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 10 a.m. at the same location to discuss upcoming public hearing records and response documents.

The subjects of the September 27, 1995 hearing will be as follows:

Possible Drought Emergency Declaration

Section 10.4 of the Delaware River Basin Compact provides that in the event of a drought or other condition which may cause an actual and immediate shortage of available water supply within the Basin, or within any part thereof, the Commission may, after public hearing, determine and delineate the area of such shortage and declare a water supply emergency therein. For the duration of such emergency, the Commission could limit the extent to which water users may divert or withdraw water for any purpose. The Commission is considering whether current and developing conditions of water supply and demand require the declaration of a water supply emergency. The purpose of this hearing is to permit the public to comment on these matters and to make any suggestions or recommendations concerning possible Commission action.

At the conclusion of the drought hearing, the business meeting will recess and reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact

1. *Holdover Project: C S Water & Sewer Associates D-76-21 (Revised)*. An application to revise DRBC Docket No. D-76-21 to approve an existing discharge from a 0.1 million gallons per day (mgd) sewage treatment plant (STP) to an unnamed tributary of the Delaware

River; the applicant also proposes to modify the plant by adding an equalization tank. The STP was originally approved predicated upon a discharge directly to the Delaware River. The project STP is located in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. The STP will continue to serve the community of Masthope Rapids. This hearing continues that of August 9, 1995.

2. *Public Service Electric & Gas Company D-68-20 CP (Revised)*. An application for approval to revise the heat dissipation area specified in DRBC Docket No. D-68-20 CP for the thermal discharge of the Salem Generating Station, and incorporate modifications reflecting requirements of the NJPDES permit. The project is located in DRBC Zone 5 on Artificial Island in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

3. *Merrill Creek Owners Group (MCOG) D-77-110 CP (Amendment 7)*. An application for inclusion of the Logan Generating Company L.P. Keystone Facility (approved by Docket D-90-48 on September 25, 1991) as an additional Designated Unit to Table A (Revised) of the Merrill Creek Reservoir Project, to enable releases from the reservoir to make up for consumptive water use during drought periods. The Keystone Facility is expected to average approximately 2.7 mgd in consumptive use and is located west of Route 130, adjacent to the Delaware River in Logan Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey; Merrill Creek Reservoir is located in Harmony Township, Warren County, New Jersey.

4. *Merrill Creek Owners Group (MCOG) D-77-110 CP (Amendment 8)*. An application for inclusion of the Northampton Generating Company, L.P. Northampton Cogeneration Facility [approved by Docket No. D-91-95 (Revision 1) on April 28, 1993] as an additional Designated Unit of Table A (Revised) of the Merrill Creek Reservoir project, to enable releases from the reservoir to make up for consumptive water use during drought periods. The Northampton Facility is expected to average approximately 2.02 mgd in consumptive use and is located in Allen Township with its withdrawal located on the Lehigh River in Northampton Borough, all in Northampton County, Pennsylvania; Merrill Creek Reservoir is located in Harmony Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

5. *City of Lewes, Board of Public Works D-85-54 CP RENEWAL*. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 60 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution

system from Well Nos. 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A. Commission approval on October 30, 1985 was limited to ten years and will expire unless renewed. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 60 mg/30 days. The project is located in the City of Lewes, Sussex County, Delaware.

6. *Perkasie Borough Authority D-92-75 CP*. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 45 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system, and to consolidate all Perkasie Borough Authority wells into one comprehensive docket with an increase in total allocation. Commission approval of Docket No. D-87-75 CP (Well No. 11) on February 24, 1988 was limited to five years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells be increased from 34.2 mg/30 days to 45 mg/30 days. The project is located in Perkasie Borough, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

7. *Borough of Glassboro D-93-39 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 17.8 mg/30 days of water to the Borough of Glassboro's distribution system from existing Well No. 6, screened in the Mount Laurel-Wenonah Aquifer, and up to 25.9 mg/30 days of water from new Well No. 7 (and possibly a second well at this location) screened in the Cohansey Aquifer, without an increase in the existing total allocation of ground water. The project is located in Glassboro Borough, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

8. *Borough of Medford Lakes D-93-44 CP*. A project to upgrade the existing Medford Lakes 0.55 mgd capacity STP located in, and serving only, the Borough of Medford Lakes, Burlington County, New Jersey. The existing STP provides secondary biological treatment via a trickling filter and the proposed upgraded STP will be an extended aeration activated sludge process with tertiary filtration. The upgraded STP will continue to operate at 0.55 mgd and discharge to Aetna Run, a tributary of Birchwood Lakes in the Haynes Creek portion of the Southwest Branch Rancocas Creek Watershed.

9. *South Jersey Water Supply Company D-93-50 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 21.9 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 6, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit of 11 mg/30 days from all wells to 42.4 mg/30 days. The project is located in Harrison Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

10. *Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority D-94-33 CP*. A project to modify and expand the applicant's existing 2.3 mgd STP to treat 3.0 mgd (average flow) and continue to serve a portion of Evesham Township in Burlington County, New Jersey. The STP will continue to provide advanced secondary treatment and tertiary filtration prior to discharging via the existing outfall to the Southwest Branch Rancocas Creek. The STP is located just east of Elmwood Road and north of the receiving stream in Evesham Township.

11. *Burlington Township D-94-67 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 43.2 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 6, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit of 69 mg/30 days from all wells to 98.2 mg/30 days. The project is located in Burlington Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

12. *East Marlborough Township D-95-22 CP*. A project to construct a new 0.125 mgd capacity STP to create a centralized treatment facility to replace failing on-lot treatment systems within East Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The proposed STP will provide a lagoon treatment/spray irrigation system, and there will be no stream discharge. The STP and spray irrigation disposal fields are located just north of Street Road approximately 1500 feet west of Route 82, in the West Branch Red Clay Creek watershed (Water Quality Zone C-5) in East Marlborough Township.

13. *Borough of Dublin D-95-25 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 1.73 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 5, and to retain the existing withdrawal from all wells of 4.36 mg/30 days. Well No. 5 will be a replacement supply to homes with wells that have been contaminated with trichloroethene, and a part of a ground water remediation system. The project is located in the Borough of Dublin, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

14. *Clement Pappas & Company, Inc. D-95-37*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 73.4 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's food processing facility from new Well No. 6B, and to retain the existing withdrawal limit from all wells of 73.4 mg/30 days. The project is located in Upper Deerfield Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

15. *Sun Company, Inc. (R&M) Philadelphia Refinery D-95-41*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to withdraw up to 12.35 mg/30 days of water (as part of the applicant's decontamination project) from 36 new wells, Nos. RW100-RW502, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit of 9.2 mg/30 days from all wells to 12.35 mg/30 days. The project is located in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact George C. Elias concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary prior to the hearing.

II. The Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. in the UGI Utilities, Inc. Auditorium, Lehigh Valley Industrial Park One, 2121 City Line Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The subject of the hearing is an application for approval of the following project: *Blue Mountain Power, L.P. D-95-42*. A proposal to construct and operate a 150 megawatt (MW) combined cycle electric power generating facility. The proposed independent power plant will withdraw approximately 1.2 mgd from the Lehigh River at its south bank in the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and pipe it approximately 15 miles to the power generation plant situated just southeast of the intersection of the Reading Railroad with California Road in Richland Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The intake structure will be situated near the Pennsylvania Highway 378 bridge over the Lehigh River. Consumptive use is expected to be 100 percent since the applicant proposes a zero-liquid discharge system which recycles and reuses process wastewater. Blue Mountain Power presently has an agreement to supply the generated electrical power to Metropolitan Edison.

The Commission's preliminary docket is available upon request. Please contact George C. Elias concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary prior to the hearing and may be asked to limit their remarks to five minutes, to enable all who wish to speak to do so.

Other Scheduled Hearings

By earlier notice, the Commission announced its schedule of public hearings on proposed amendments to its

Comprehensive Plan, Water Code and Water Quality Regulations concerning water quality criteria for toxic pollutants, and policies and procedures to establish wasteload allocations and effluent limitations for point source discharges to Zones 2 through 5 (Trenton, New Jersey to the Delaware Bay) of the tidal Delaware River. Specifically, water quality criteria for selected toxic pollutants are proposed for incorporation in the Comprehensive Plan and Article 3 of the Water Code and Water Quality Regulations as stream quality objectives. Revisions are also proposed for Article 4 of the Water Quality Regulations describing the policies and procedures to be used to establish wasteload allocations for those discharges containing pollutants which impact the designated uses of the river. Adoption of these revisions will provide a mechanism for identifying toxic pollutants which may impair aquatic life and human health, and developing uniform and equitable wasteload allocations for these pollutants for all NPDES discharges to the tidal Delaware River. The permitting authorities of the states will utilize the allocations developed by the Commission to establish effluent limitations for NPDES permittees in their jurisdictions.

Hearing Dates: The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

October 5, 1995, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

October 11, 1995, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., and resuming at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until 9:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

October 13, 1995, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

The deadline for inclusion of written comments in the hearing record will be announced at the hearings.

Addresses: The October 5, 1995 hearing will be held in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Carvel State Building at 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The October 11, 1995 hearing will be held in the Franklin Room of the Holiday Inn at 4th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The October 13, 1995 hearing will be held in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

For Further Information Contact: Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments, the Water Code and the Water Quality Regulations as well as Basis and Background Documents

entitled "Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants for the Delaware River Estuary" and "Implementation Policies and Procedures Phase I TMDLs for Toxic Pollutants in the Delaware River Estuary" may be obtained by contacting Susan M. Weisman, Commission Secretary, Delaware River Basin Commission, telephone (609) 883-9500 ext. 203.

Persons wishing to testify are requested to notify the Secretary in advance. Written comments on the proposed amendments should also be submitted to the Secretary at the Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.

Dated: September 12, 1995.
Susan M. Weisman,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Availability of the Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test Facility Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test (DARHT) Facility Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), DOE/EIS-0228. The alternative actions analyzed in the EIS would occur at the DOE's Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in northern New Mexico.

DATES: The Final EIS was approved by the Department on August 25, 1995. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published its Notice of Availability regarding this Final EIS on September 8, 1995 (60 FR 46833). DOE intends to issue a Record of Decision on the DARHT project; the decision may be issued no sooner than 30 days from the date of the Environmental Protection Agency Notice of Availability.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the DARHT EIS should be addressed to: Ms. Diana Webb, DARHT EIS Project Manager, Los Alamos Area Office, Department of Energy, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos NM 87544. Ms. Webb may be contacted by telephone at (505) 665-6353 or by facsimile at (505) 665-4872. In addition, DOE is issuing the DARHT Final EIS in CD ROM format. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the CD version by contacting Ms. Webb at the address and phone number above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DARHT project, interested parties may contact Ms. Webb at the address and phone number above. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington DC 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by leaving a message at (800) 472-2756 or by calling (202) 586-4600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DARHT Final EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR part 1021).

The Department proposes to provide enhanced high-resolution radiography (x-ray) capability for the purpose of performing hydrodynamic tests and dynamic experiments in support of its national defense mission. The enhanced radiographic facility would be a key component of the Department's near-term science-based stockpile stewardship and management program. These hydrodynamic tests and dynamic experiments are needed to assist DOE in ensuring the continued safety, performance and reliability of existing nuclear weapons as they age.

The DARHT EIS analyzes the environmental consequences of alternative ways to accomplish the proposed action. The DOE's preferred alternative would be to complete and operate the DARHT facility at LANL in northern New Mexico, and provide an enhanced level of environmental protection by using steel containment vessels, with implementation to be phased over a 10-year period. Radiographic hydrodynamic testing is now conducted in two existing facilities within the DOE complex—a 30-year-old facility at LANL, and a 10-year-old facility at the DOE's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. The DARHT EIS compares the environmental impacts that would be expected to occur from continuing to operate the existing facility at LANL (the No Action Alternative) with the consequences that would be expected to occur if DOE implemented the Preferred Alternative or one of four other operational alternatives. The DARHT EIS has a classified supplement that provides additional information and analysis.