

Name	Case No.
POE ASPHALT PAVING, INC	RG272-990
SANKEY CONSTRUCTION, INC	RG272-992

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5680-5]

Clean Air Act; Acid Rain Provisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of the 1997 EPA SO₂ allowance auctions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Title IV of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 73, the EPA is responsible for implementing a program to reduce emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂), a precursor of acid rain. The centerpiece of the SO₂ control program is the allocation of transferable allowances, or authorizations to emit SO₂, which are distributed in limited quantities for existing utility units and which eventually must be held by virtually all utility units to cover their SO₂ emissions. These allowances may be transferred among polluting sources and others, so that market forces may govern their ultimate use and distribution, resulting in the most cost-effective sharing of the emissions control burden. In addition, EPA is directed under Section 416 of the Act to conduct annual sales and auctions of a small portion of allowances (2.8%) withheld from the total allowances allocated to utilities each year. Sales and auctions are expected to stimulate and support such a market in allowances and to provide a public source of allowances, particularly to new units for which no allowances are allocated. Today, the Acid Rain Division is giving notice of the fifth annual SO₂ allowance auctions. The regulations governing the auctions and sales were promulgated on December 17, 1991 (40 CFR Part 73, Subpart E).

EPA has delegated the administration of the EPA allowance auctions to the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT). The auctions will be conducted under the regulations cited above. Anyone can participate in the EPA auctions and bidders are not restricted as to the quantity or price of their bid. Allowances sold at the auctions will be sold to the highest bidder until no allowances remain. The 1997 auctions will consist of one "spot" auction and

two "advance" auctions. Allowances sold in the spot auction are useable for compliance beginning in 1997. Allowances sold in the 6-year advance auction are useable for compliance beginning in 2003; allowances sold in the 7-year advance auction are useable for compliance beginning in 2004. 25,000 allowances—the unsold allowances from the 1996 direct sale—will be sold in the 6-year advance auction, 150,000 allowances will be sold in the spot auction and 125,000 allowances will be sold in the 7-year advance auction. Bid Forms for the 1997 auctions must be received by the CBOT by the close of business on March 18, 1997. The auctions themselves will be conducted on March 24, 1997, with the results announced on March 26.

CBOT will also sell in the 1997 auctions any spot, 6-year advance, or 7-year advance allowances that are offered by others holding allowances in EPA's Allowance Tracking System. However, offered allowances will be sold after the allowances that were withheld from the utilities, so offered allowances will consequently be sold at a lower price than the withheld allowances. Owners of offered allowances may set a minimum price for their allowances. However, under 40 CFR 73.70, such offered allowances must have a minimum price in whole dollars. To offer allowances in the EPA auctions, owners of allowances must submit a SO₂ Allowance Offer Form to EPA by the close of business on March 3, 1997. The auction and sale regulations require that offer forms be received by EPA no later than 15 business days prior to the date of the auctions.

ADDRESSES: U.S. EPA Acid Rain Division (6204J), Attn: Auctions and Sales, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

Chicago Board of Trade, Attn: EPA Auctions, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2240, Chicago, IL 60604.

Forms needed to participate in the EPA auctions are available from the Acid Rain Division. To obtain forms, call the Acid Rain Hotline at (202) 233-9620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Information on bidding in the 1997 EPA auctions can be found in the brochure "How to Bid in the EPA SO₂ Allowance Auctions, Fifth Annual Auctions—March 24, 1997;" general information on the EPA auctions can be found in the

"Acid Rain Program Allowance Auctions and Direct Sales" fact sheet. These publications can be obtained by calling the Acid Rain Hotline, by writing to EPA at the address listed above, or by accessing the Acid Rain Program home page on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/acidrain/ardhome.html> where additional information on the Acid Rain Program is also available.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Brian J. McLean,
Director, Acid Rain Division.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 13, 1997 Through January 17, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970009, Final EIS, FHW, NC, US-220 Connecting the Star/Biscoe/Candor Bypass, Improvement, Funding, Right-of-Way, Possible COE Permit, Montgomery and Richmond County, NC, Due: February 24, 1997, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 970010, Final EIS, COE, CA, San Diego County Water Authority Emergency Water Storage Project, Construction and Operation, COE Section 404 Permit and Permit Application, San Diego County, CA, Due: February 24, 1997, Contact: David Zoutendyk (619) 674-5384.

EIS No. 970011, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Lab Bay Project Area Timber Harvest, Implementation, COE Section 404, EPA NPDES and Coast Guard Bridge Permits Issuance, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Ketchikan Administrative Area, Tongass National Forest, Prince of Wales Island, AK, Due: February 24, 1997, Contact: Dave Arrasmith (907) 225-3101.

EIS No. 970012, Final EIS, AFS, PA, Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River Management Plan, Implementation, Allegheny National Forest, Venango, Warren and Forest Counties, PA, Due: February 24, 1997, Contact: Lionel Lemery (814) 723-5150.

EIS No. 970013, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, I-5 Toutle Park Road to Maytown,

Transportation Improvements, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, US Coast Guard and NPDES Permits, Cowlitz, Lewis and Thurston Counties, WA, *Due:* March 10, 1997, *Contact:* Gene Fong (360) 753-9480.

EIS No. 970014, Draft EIS., AFS, WA, Long Draw Salvage Sale, Implementation, Okanogan National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District, Okanogan County, WA, *Due:* March 10, 1997, *Contact:* John Townsley (509) 826-3568.

EIS No. 970015, Final EIS, COE, VA, Lower Virginia Peninsula Regional Raw Water Supply Plan, Permit Approval, Cohoke Mill Creek, King William County, VA, *Due:* February 24, 1997, *Contact:* Pamela K. Painter (757) 441-7654.

EIS No. 970016, Final EIS, BLM, CA, Eagle Mountain Landfill and Recycling Center Project, Land Exchange, Right-of-Way Grants and COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Riverside County, CA, *Due:* February 24, 1997, *Contact:* Douglas Romoli (909) 697-5237.

EIS No. 970017, Final Supplement, AFS, OR, Mount Hood Meadows Ski Area Additional Development and Expansion to the Skiing and Summer Areas, Construction to Forest Road 3555, Special Use Permit and NPDES Permit, Hood River Ranger District, Mount Hood National Forest, Hood River County, OR, *Due:* February 24, 1997, *Contact:* Ken Davis (541) 352-6002.

EIS No. 970018, Final EIS, NPS, AK, Denali (South Slope) National Park and Preserve Development Concept Plan, Implementation, Mantanuska-Susitna Borough, AK, *Due:* February 24, 1997, *Contact:* Nancy Swanton (907) 257-2651.

EIS No. 970019, Draft EIS., AFS, CA, Desolation Wilderness Management Guidelines Revisions for the Eldorado National Forest and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU), Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC), Eldorado County, CA, *Due:* April 04, 1997, *Contact:* Diana Erickson (916) 622-5061.

EIS No. 970020, Draft EIS., FHW, CA, CA-84—Realignment Project, Transportation Improvement between CA-84 from I-880 to CA-2389/Mission Blvd, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, in the Cities of Fremont, Hayward and Union, Alameda County, CA, *Due:* March 21, 1997, *Contact:* John R. Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 970021, Draft EIS., GSA, FL, 9300-9499 NW 41st Street Immigration and Naturalization Service Facility Consolidation, Development, Construction and Operation, Leasing, Dade County, FL, *Due:* March 10, 1997,

Contact: Philip Youngberg (404) 331-4540.

EIS No. 970022, Final EIS, USA, CA, Camp Roberts Army National Guard Training Site, Implementation, Combined-Forces Training Activities, New Equipment Utilization and Range Modernization Program, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA, *Due:* February 24, 1997, *Contact:* Major Brad Jorgensen (703) 607-7986.

EIS No. 970023, Draft EIS, FHW, NC, Wilmington Bypass Transportation Improvements, US 17 to US 421, Funding, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits and US Coast Guard Bridge Permit Issuance, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties, NC, *Due:* March 14, 1997, *Contact:* Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 970024, Draft EIS, COE, MD, Baltimore Harbor Anchorages and Channels Feasibility Study, Maritime Improvements, Port of Baltimore, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County, MD, *Due:* March 10, 1997, *Contact:* Wes Coleman (410) 962-4713.

Dated: January 21, 1997
William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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**DeKalb Genetics Corporation;
Pesticide Tolerance Petitions Filings**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the filing of pesticide petitions proposing regulations establishing exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the active ingredient plant-pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* CryIA(c) protein and the genetic material necessary for the production of this protein in or on all raw agricultural commodities and the inert ingredient plant-pesticide phosphinothricin acetyltransferase protein and the genetic material necessary for the production of this protein in or on all raw agricultural commodities. This notice includes a summary of the petition that was prepared by the petitioner, DeKalb Genetics Corporation.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number PF-660, must be received on or before February 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and

Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

A record has been established for this notice document under docket number PF-660 (including any comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov or by submitting disks. Electronic comments must be submitted either in ASCII format (avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption) or in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number PF-660. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version described above, will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice.