

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 11499-000 Tennessee]

Armstrong Energy Resources; Notice of Extension of Time to File Scoping Comments

April 2, 1997.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) jointly conducted a second public scoping meeting for Armstrong Energy Resources' revised proposal on March 4, 1997. At that meeting, and in the revised scoping document I and notice of public scoping meeting, issued February 3, 1997, FERC and TVA set the deadline date for filing comments in response to the revised scoping document I at March 31, 1997.

By this notice, the deadline date for filing comments in response to revised scoping document I is extended to April 30, 1997. Any comments previously expressed on scoping document I will be considered and need not be repeated.

Scoping comments are to be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and with Linda Oxendine, Senior Specialist, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT8C-K, Knoxville, TN 37902. All written correspondence should clearly show the following captions on the first page: Laurel Branch Pumped Storage Project, FERC Project No. 11499-000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact Eddie R. Crouse, FERC, (202) 219-2794, or Linda Oxendine, TVA, (423) 632-3440.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Western Area Power Administration****Notice of Public Information/Comment Meetings on Proposal to Extend Electric Power Resource Commitments to Contractors of the Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects by Application of the Energy Planning and Management Program Power Marketing Initiative**

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Western Area Power Administration (Western) published its proposal to apply the Energy Planning and Management Program Power Marketing Initiative to the Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects on February 26, 1997 (62 FR 8709). At that time, Western stated that four public information/comment meetings would be held. These meetings have now been scheduled.

DATES: Information comment meetings will be held:

1. April 16, 1997, 1:30 p.m., Sandy, Utah
2. April 23, 1997, 9 a.m., Golden, Colorado
3. April 24, 1997, 9 a.m., Albuquerque, New Mexico
4. April 25, 1997, 9 a.m., Phoenix, Arizona

ADDRESSES: The locations of the meetings are:

1. Sandy—Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, 8722 South 300 West, Sandy, Utah.
2. Golden—Marriott Denver West, 1717 Denver West Boulevard, Golden, Colorado
3. Albuquerque—United States Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office Training Complex, 1401 Maxwell Street, Kirtland Air Force Base West, Albuquerque, New Mexico
4. Phoenix—Western Area Power Administration, Desert Southwest Region, 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Western will accept written comments on or before May 27, 1997. Comments may be submitted to: Mr. Dave Sabo, Colorado River Storage Project Manager, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 11606, Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0606.

Issued at Golden, Colorado, March 27, 1997.

J. M. Shafer,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Michigan: Final Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final determination of adequacy for Michigan's amended application.

SUMMARY: Section 4005(c)(1)(B) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, requires States to develop and implement permit programs to ensure that municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) which may receive household hazardous waste or small quantity generator waste will comply with the revised Federal MSWLF Criteria (40 CFR part 258). RCRA section 4005(c)(1)(C) requires the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to determine whether States have adequate "permit" programs for MSWLFs, but does not mandate issuance of a rule governing such determinations. The U.S. EPA has proposed a State/Tribal Implementation Rule (SIR) (61 FR 2584, January 26, 1996) that provides procedures by which the U.S. EPA will approve, or partially approve, State landfill permit programs. The Agency intends to approve adequate State MSWLF permit programs as applications are submitted. Thus, these approvals are not dependent on final promulgation of the SIR. Prior to final promulgation of the SIR, adequacy determinations will be made based on statutory authorities and requirements. In addition, States may use the proposed SIR as an aid in interpreting these requirements. The Agency believes that early approvals have an important benefit. Approved State permit programs provide for interaction between the State and the owner/operator regarding site-specific permit conditions. Only those owners/operators located in States with approved permit programs can use the site-specific flexibility provided by 40 CFR part 258 to the extent the State permit program allows such flexibility.

Michigan applied for a partial program determination of adequacy under Section 4005 of RCRA on October 6, 1993. The U.S. EPA reviewed Michigan's application and made a final partial program determination of adequacy on March 10, 1994 (59 FR 11268, March 10, 1994) for those portions of the MSWLF permit program that were adequate to ensure compliance with the revised Federal MSWLF Criteria. Michigan amended its original application and applied for approval of the remaining portion of its program on March 3, 1997. The U.S. EPA reviewed Michigan's amended application and today is issuing a tentative determination of adequacy for the remaining portion of Michigan's MSWLF permit program relating to financial assurance requirements. Michigan's amended application is