

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License**

May 16, 2000.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.

b. *Project No.:* 2586.

c. *Date Filed:* April 24, 2000.

d. *Submitted By:* Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc.—current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Conecuh River Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Conecuh River near the towns of Gantt and River Falls, in Covington County, Alabama.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* Mike Noel, Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., 2027 East Three Notch Street, Andalusia, AL 36420 (334) 427-3248.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ron McKittrick, ronald.mckittrick@ferc.fed.us, (770) 452-3778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1965.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* April 30, 2005.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following two developments:

The Point "A" Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 2,800-foot-long earthen dam comprised of a gated concrete spillway section; (2) a 700-acre reservoir at a normal water surface elevation of 170 feet msl; (3) a powerhouse, integral with the dam, containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 5,200 kW, (4) a 0.39-mile-long, 46-kV transmission line; and (5) other appurtenances.

The Gantt Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 1,562-foot-long earthen dam comprised of a gated concrete spillway section; (2) a 2,767-acre reservoir at a normal water surface elevation of 198 feet msl; (3) a powerhouse, integral with the dam, containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 3,050 kW, and (4) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2003.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: May 15, 2000, 65 FR 30985.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: May 17, 2000, 10 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: The following Docket No. and Company has been added as Item CAE-34 on the Agenda scheduled for May 17, 2000 meeting.

Item No.

CAE-34

Docket No. and Company

EL00-75-000, Notice of Interim Procedures to Support Industry Reliability Efforts and Requests for Commission

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6703-7]

SES Performance Review Board; Membership

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the membership of the EPA Performance Review Board.

DATES: May 22, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Stinson, Executive Resources and Special Programs, 3650, Office of Human Resources and Organizational Services, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460 (202) 260-1373.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314 (c) (1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES performance review boards. This board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any recommendations to the appointment authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

Members of the EPA Performance Review Board are:

Lynda F. Carroll (Chair), Assistant Regional Administrator, Region 6
Joseph L. Dillon, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Joan Fidler, Director, Office of Management Operations, Office of International Activities

Ann E. Goode (Ex-Officio), Director, Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Administrator

Geoffrey H. Grubbs, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water

Clarence Hardy, Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, Office of the Administrator

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Richard L. Lemley, Director, Facilities and Support Division, Office of Administration and Resources Management

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Eric V. Schaeffer, Director, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Keith A. Takata, Director, Superfund Division, Region 9

Linda A. Travers, Deputy Director, Office of Technology Operations and Planning, Office of Environmental Information

Marylouise M. Uhlig, Director, Office of Program Management Operations, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Russell L. Wright, Director, Science and Ecosystem Support Division, Region 4

Daiva Balkus (Acting Executive Secretary) Acting Director, Office of Human Resources and Organizational Services, Office of Administration and Resources Management

Members of the Inspector General Subcommittee to the EPA Performance Review Board are:

Raymond J. DeCarli, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Department of Transportation

James E. Henderson, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, General Services Administration

Richard L. Skinner, Deputy Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Dated: May 11, 2000.

David J. O'Connor,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources, Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL -6704-9]

Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a subcommittee of the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting on the date and time noted. All times noted are Eastern Standard Time. SAB meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. *Important Notice:* Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) Teleconference Meeting—June 5, 2000

The Subcommittee on the Diffusion and Adoption of Innovations in Environmental Protection of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting on June 5, 2000 between the hours of 1 and 3 (Eastern Standard Time). The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in room 6013 in the USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting in the conference room noted above, however, the public may also attend through a telephonic link if lines are available. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Diana Pozun one week prior to the meeting (May 28, 2000) at (202) 564-4544, or via e-mail at pozun.diana@epa.gov.

Purpose of the Meeting—Purpose of the Public Teleconference. The purpose of the public teleconference is to clarify the charge questions for a public workshop being planned for June 28, 2000 and to identify any additional background materials that panel members may need to provide advice to the Agency.

The workshop will be a consultative Workshop on the Diffusion and Adoption of Innovations in Environmental Protection. The purpose of the workshop is to identify how the use of data, theories, and research methods derived from the study of the social process of diffusion and adoption of innovations may improve the adoption of innovative approaches to environmental protection: (a) Within EPA; (b) by state, tribal, and local government partners; and (c) by corporate and non-governmental organization partners in environmental protection. EPA program offices will consider the advice of the workshop panel members in developing strategies to encourage adoption of new strategies for environmental protection especially in the areas of watershed protection, pollution prevention and EPA's Multimedia Strategy for Priority Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Pollutants, and use of social science tools and cultural profiling.

Charge to the Workshop—The panelists will consider the following charge questions:

(a) What are the different principal process models available for understanding the diffusion process and are some of them more appropriate to the EPA program areas under discussion than others?

(1) What is the role of information and information flow in diffusion and adoption of innovations? How critical are they and how can EPA learn to make them more effective?

(2) What have we learned about designing appropriate incentives for facilitating the adoption process?

(3) How important are social networks to the process of diffusion and adoption of innovation? How can EPA recognize and use them?

(4) What can EPA learn from diffusion efforts undertaken by other partners in environmental protection (state and local agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and corporations)?

(b) What are the principal barriers to diffusion and adoption of innovations in selected EPA program areas? Are there some characteristics intrinsic to certain innovations that make them difficult to diffuse?

(c) How can EPA effectively measure the success of its efforts to encourage diffusion and adoption of innovations? *Availability of Review Materials:* The following documents related to EPA's watershed approach can be found on the Internet or contact Louise Wise, telephone 202-260-9108; or via email at wise.louise@epa.gov.

(a) U.S. EPA. 1996. Watershed Approach Framework, (EPA840-S-96-001), Office of Water (4501F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC, on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/watershed/framework.html>.

(b) U. S. EPA. 1997. Statewide Watershed Management Facilitation, (EPA841-R-97-011), Office of Water (4503F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC., on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/watershed/wacademy/its08/>.

(c) U. S. EPA. 1997. Top 10 Watershed Lessons Learned, (EPA840-F-97-001), Office of Water (4501F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC., on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/lessons/>.

(d) Office of Wetlands, Oceans, & Watersheds, Features, on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/highlight.html>.

The following documents related to EPA's Multimedia Strategy for Priority Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Pollutants are available from Thomas Murray, telephone (202)260-1876; or via email at murray.thomas@epa.gov:

(a) Issue Statement.

(b) Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Initiative, description on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/pbt>.

The following documents related to Social Science Tools: Cultural Profiling are available via mail or email from Theresa Trainor, telephone (202) 260-3009; or via e-mail at trainor.theresa@epa.gov:

(a) The Social Sciences and Environmental Protection: Experiences and Opportunities at the U.S. EPA (Mark Wamsley, July 1999).

(b) Community Cultural Profiling Guide: Understanding a Community's Sense of Place Fact Sheet.

(c) Community Profile of Nebraska's Central Platte River Region, A joint project between The Nature Conservancy and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, November 1, 1999.

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments must contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200