

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2631-007]

International Paper Company; Notice of Public Scoping Meeting for the Woronoco Hydroelectric Project on the Westfield River

September 20, 2000.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the International Paper Company's application for a new license for the continued operation of the Woronoco Project on the Westfield River in Massachusetts. At this time, the Commission staff does not anticipate holding any public or agency scoping meetings, nor does the Commission staff anticipate conducting a site visit for the Woronoco Project. Rather, the Commission staff is issuing a Scoping Document 1 and soliciting written comments on that document, which are due on November 6, 2000.

For further information concerning the scoping process for the Woronoco Project, please contact Allan Creamer, at (202) 219-0365, or file a letter with David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2146-081 Alabama]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Meeting and Extension of Time To File Comments on Draft Environmental Assessment

September 20, 2000.

Take notice that on October 19, 2000, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will meet with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Alabama Power Company (APC), licensee for the Coosa River Hydroelectric Project No. 2146. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a draft environmental assessment (DEA) jointly issued by the Commission and Corps on August 29, 2000. The DEA analyzes the environmental impacts of APC's proposed Interim Flood Control Plan and rule curve change for Neely

Henry Reservoir, part of the Coosa River Hydroelectric Project.

The meeting will take place at 9:00 am (eastern standard time) at the Commission's offices located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Those interested in participating should contact Steve Hocking at (202) 219-2656.

Take notice that Commission staff are also extending the time to file comments on the DEA. The comment closing date was September 29, 2000. The new extended comment closing date is November 2, 2000. Anyone may file comments on the DEA. The public, federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with the project number P-2146-081 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Steve Hocking at (202) 219-2656.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the EPA Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee—Diesel Review Panel will meet on Thursday and Friday, October 12-13, 2000, in Ballroom C of the Holiday Inn, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The phone number for the hotel is: 703-548-6300. The meeting will start at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm each day. All times noted are Eastern Time. The meeting is 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.

Purpose of the Meeting: The CASAC Diesel Review Panel will review the Agency's draft Health Assessment Document for Diesel Exhaust (EPA/600/8-90/057E, July 2000). This continues the CASAC review of an earlier version of this document that last took place on December 1, 1999 (see 64 **Federal Register** 61875, November 15, 1999 for further details of that meeting). Please see the CASAC report of that meeting (EPA-SAB-CASAC-00-004, February 4, 2000, CASAC Review of the draft Diesel Health Assessment Document, available on the SAB Website [www.epa.gov/sab] or from the SAB staff at (202) 564-4533). The principal purpose of the October 12-13, 2000 meeting is for the Committee to determine if the Agency has responded to previous concerns of the Committee and if the document is an adequate portrayal of the current state of knowledge on diesel emissions.

AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS: The draft Health Assessment Document for Diesel Exhaust (EPA/600/8-90/057E, July 2000), is available to the public as follows. An electronic version of the draft assessment is available via the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> (under What's New). A limited number of paper copies are available from NCEA's Technical Information Staff (phone: 202-564-3261; fax: 202-565-0050).

The Agency will be accepting comments on the draft assessment. Comments must be in writing and must be postmarked by September 29, 2000. For details on the availability of the draft document, and for information on how to provide comments, please see 65 **Federal Register** 49241, August 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (FedEx address: USEPA, SAB, Suite 6450, Ariel Rios Building, North Lobby, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004); telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4546; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at flaak.robert@epa.gov. The draft agenda will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting on the SAB website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) or from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 564-4544; FAX: (202) 501-0582; or e-mail at: pozun.diana@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Flaak in