

j. *Deadline Dates:* Comments are due December 29, 2000; reply comments are due January 16, 2001.

k. *All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

l. *Description of Filing:* Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, WA, filed a Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the National Marine Fisheries Service, Colville Confederated Indian Tribe, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and American Rivers. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories issues related to operation of the project in regard to spill flows and their effect on downstream fish passage. Approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission would require amendment of the license; therefore, the applicant's submission also serves as a request for license amendment. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement and Amendment of License are due on the dates listed in item j above.

m. Copies of the Settlement Agreement and amendment application are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item h above.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in

accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests, or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-327-000 and RP00-326-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Technical Conferences

November 22, 2000.

On June 15, 2000, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia Gas) and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) submitted filings to comply with Order No. 637. Several parties have protested various aspects of Columbia Gas' filing and Columbia Gulf's filing.

Take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by Columbia Gulf's filing will commence on Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at 10:00 am.

Also take notice that a technical conference to discuss the various issues raised by Columbia Gas's filing will commence on Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 9:00 am.

The technical conferences will be held in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Parties protesting aspects of Columbia Gas' filing and Columbia Gulf's filing should be prepared to discuss alternatives.

All interested persons and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6909-5]

Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Agreements under CERCLA Section 122(h) for Recovery of Past Costs at the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site, Barceloneta, Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of two (2) proposed administrative settlements, entered into pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for recovery of past response costs concerning the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site ("Site") located in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico. These settlements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or the "Agency") are each entered into with one party, one with Bristol-Myers Barceloneta, Inc. ("BMS"), and the second with Nycomed Puerto Rico, Inc. ("NYCOMED"). The settlements require BMS and NYCOMED to pay \$225,000.00 and \$125,000.00, respectively, to EPA, in reimbursement of past response costs incurred with respect to the Site. The settlements include a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for all costs that EPA or the U.S. Department of Justice, on behalf of EPA, paid at or in connection with the Site through the date of execution of the

proposed settlements by EPA, including interest on that amount. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlements. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlements if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlements are available for public inspection at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of either of the proposed settlements may be obtained from James F. Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the Barceloneta Landfill Superfund Site located in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico. Requests for a copy of the BMS agreement should reference Docket No. CERCLA-02-2000-2012, and requests for a copy of the NYCOMED agreement should reference Docket No. CERCLA-02-2000-2011. Any comments or requests should be addressed to James F. Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, New York 10007-1866.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James F. Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Telephone: 212-637-3165.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6909-6]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Georgia

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Georgia has adopted drinking water regulations requiring consumer confidence reports from all community water systems, defining analytical methods for radionuclides, removing prohibition of the use of point of use devices, requiring special monitoring for inorganic and organic contaminants and revising definitions for administrative penalty authority, public water system, and existing variance and exemption regulations. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends on approving this State program revision.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by December 30, 2000 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by December 30, 2000, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on December 30, 2000. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Water Resources Branch, 205 Bulter Street, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30334 or at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Drinking Water Section, 61 Forsyth Street Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Brown, EPA Region 4, Drinking Water Section at the Atlanta address given above or at telephone (404)562-9482.

Authority: (Section 1420 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: November 16, 2000.

Michael V. Peyton,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6909-7]

Public Water Supervision Program Revision for the State of Tennessee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Tennessee is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Tennessee has adopted drinking water regulations establishing administrative penalty authority, and which revise the definition of a Public Water System. EPA has determined that the administrative penalty authority revisions meet all minimum federal requirements, and that the Public Water System definition revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these State program revisions.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by December 29, 2000 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by December 29, 2000, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received, and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on December 29, 2000. Any request for a public hearing shall