

may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application has been accepted, and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The existing run-of-river project consists of: (1) 103-foot-long concrete gravity nonoverflow dam with the crest elevation of 773.0 feet; (2) 221-foot-long Taintor gate spillway; (3) 83-foot-long flashboard spillway with 12-inch-high flashboards; (4) nonoverflow concrete wall forming the left side of the powerhouse forebay; (5) headworks consisting of six head gates, a forebay, and the powerhouse intake; (6) powerhouse with a total installed capacity of 920 kilowatts, producing about 4.4 gigawatthours annually; (7) nonoverflow concrete gravity section extending from the headworks to the west retaining wall; (8) concrete retaining wall; (9) 198-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,980 acre-feet; (10) transmission lines; and (11) other appurtenances.

m. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is 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. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone

number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David Boergers,  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6915-4]

### Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) Applicability Determination.

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of applicability determination.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that on May 23, 2000, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5, issued an applicability determination for Detroit Edison Company's Monroe Power Plant pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD) requirements under the Clean Air Act (Act) and regulations codified at 40 CFR 52.21.

**DATES:** Region 5 initially issued the above determination on May 23, 2000. The Administrator affirmed the determination on August 30, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Hartman, Environmental Engineer, Permits and Grants Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Air and Radiation Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5703, [hartman.laura@epa.gov](mailto:hartman.laura@epa.gov).

Anyone who wishes to review this determination and related materials can obtain this determination at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/permits.htm> or <http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/nsr/nsrpg.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This supplementary information section is organized as follows:

A. What Action is EPA Taking?  
B. What did EPA Determine?

#### A. What Action Is EPA Taking?

We are notifying the public that EPA has made a provisional determination regarding the applicability of the PSD regulations to the proposed replacement and reconfiguration of the high pressure section of two steam turbines at Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant, referred to as the Dense Pack project. Specifically, Detroit Edison Company requested EPA to determine: (1) Whether the Dense Pack project is a routine or non-routine change under the PSD regulations, and (2) if the project is not routine, whether it will require a PSD permit.

#### B. What Did EPA Determine?

Considering the nature, extent, purpose, frequency, and cost of the work, as well as other relevant factors, EPA found that the proposed Dense Pack project would not be routine maintenance, repair, and replacement. Consequently, EPA determined that the project would not be exempt from the PSD program on that basis.

However, the Dense Pack project must undergo PSD review only if the project would result in a significant net emissions increase of regulated pollutants. Under the applicable PSD regulatory provisions commonly known as the "WEPCO rule", see 57 FR 32314 (July 21, 1992), in determining if a physical change will result in a significant emissions increase at an electric utility plant, a company may use an "actual" to "representative actual annual emissions" test for emissions from the electric utility steam generating unit. Under this test, the company must calculate baseline emissions and project future emissions after the change. Because EPA has no information to dispute Detroit Edison's contention that actual emissions will not significantly increase at the modified units as a result of the Dense Pack project, and as long as the State permitting agency concurs with Detroit Edison's projection that emissions will not increase as a result of the project, Detroit Edison may proceed at any time with the project without first obtaining a PSD permit. EPA's determination is provisional because Detroit Edison has not provided a calculation of baseline emissions or projected future emissions to the State permitting agency for evaluation as is called for under the WEPCO rule. The company should do so before starting construction.

If, after the project is completed and the affected units resume regular operation, data reflecting actual emissions show a significant emissions increase resulting from the project, PSD would apply at that time.

### C. How May Interested Parties Seek Judicial Review of this Action?

Interested parties with standing may seek judicial review of this decision under Section 307(b)(1) of the Act *only* by the filing of a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate regional circuit within 60 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 307(b)(2) of the Act, this determination shall not be subject to later judicial review in civil or criminal proceedings for enforcement.

Dated: November 21, 2000.

**Francis X. Lyons,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6915-3]

### National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, (NACEPT) Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification of public advisory NACEPT standing committee on compliance assistance meeting; open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Standing Committee on compliance assistance will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the individual listed with the announcement below. NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance; January 10th & 11th, 2001. Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and January 11, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.. The meeting will be held at the

Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M. St. NW, Washington, DC 20037. The agenda for both days of the meeting will be focused primarily on the workgroup discussion of strategic compliance assistance (CA) policy issues, including integrating CA into the Agency's mission, CA measurement and CA priority setting. A formal agenda will be available at the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies.

Over the last two years, EPA has undertaken a number of actions to improve out Compliance Assistance activities. To ensure that the Agency efforts to improve compliance assistance are implemented in a way that continues to reflect stakeholder needs, the National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) created a new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the Agency can continue to receive valuable stakeholder advice and recommendations on compliance assistance activities.

For further information concerning the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance, including the upcoming meeting, contact Joanne Berman, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), on (202) 564-7064, or E-mail: berman.joanne@epa.gov.

*Inspection of Subcommittee Documents:* Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting.

Dated: December 4, 2000.

**Joanne Berman,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34223B; FRL-6756-7]

### Organophosphate Pesticide; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for the organophosphate pesticide malathion. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate pesticides.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34223B, must be received by EPA on or before February 12, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34223B in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Overstreet, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8068; e-mail address: overstreet.anne@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessments and submitting risk management comments on malathion, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult