

**Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Hydro**

CAH-1.

Docket# P-1759, 042, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

Other#s P-2074, 008, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-2072, 009, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-11830, 001, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-2073, 010, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-11831, 001, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-2131, 023, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

P-1980, 012, Wisconsin Electric Power Company

CAH-2.

Docket# P-710, 002, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership

Other#s P-710, 003, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership

P-710, 013, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Wolf River Hydro Limited Partnership

CAH-3.

Docket# P-11634, 001, Continental Lands, Inc.

CAH-4.

Docket# P-1933, 027, Southern California Edison Company

CAH-5.

Docket# P-2556, 033, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

Other#s P-2557, 018, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

P-2559, 017, FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

CAH-6.

Docket# DI99-4, 001, H. Bruce Cox

Other#s P-6559, 016, H. Bruce Cox

CAH-7.

Docket# P-2230, 029, City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska

CAH-8.

Docket# P-6879, 024, Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc.

CAH-9.

Docket# P-9974, 040, Rough and Ready Hydro Company

Other#s P-10058, 007, Elaine Hitchcock

CAH-10.

Docket# P-2035, 006, City and County of Denver, Colorado

**Consent Agenda—Energy Projects—Certificates**

CAC-1.

Docket# CP00-233, 000, Southern Natural Gas Company

Other#s CP00-233, 001, Southern Natural Gas Company

CAC-2.

Omitted

CAC-3.

Docket# CP99-284, 000, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP

CAC-4.

Omitted

CAC-5.

Docket# CP00-36, 000, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Other#s CP00-36, 001, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

CP00-37, 000, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

CP00-37, 001, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

CP00-38, 000, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

CP00-38, 001, Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

CAC-6.

Docket# CP98-229, 001, Northern Natural Gas Company

CAC-7.

Docket# IN01-2, 001, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.

**Energy Projects—Hydro Agenda**

H-1.

Reserved

**Energy Projects—Certificates Agenda**

C-1.

Reserved

**Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric Agenda**

E-1.

Docket# EL01-47, 000, Removing obstacles to increased electric generation and natural gas supply in the western United States—the Commission will consider what actions it should take to promote increased energy supply and demand-side management in the western United States.

**Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Gas Agenda**

G-1.

Reserved

**David P. Boergers,***Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6951-7]

**Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to Proposed State Operating Permit for Borden Chemical, Inc. Formaldehyde Plant Geismar, Ascension Parish, Louisiana****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of final order on petition to object to State operating permit.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the EPA Administrator has dismissed portions of a petition as moot and denied the remainder of a petition to object to a State operating permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for Borden Chemical, Inc.'s formaldehyde plant in Geismar, Louisiana. Pursuant to Section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act), the Petitioner may seek judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of this decision under Section 307 of the Act.

**ADDRESSES:** You may review copies of the final order, the petition, and other

supporting information at EPA, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. The final order is also available electronically at the following address: [http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/borden\\_response1999.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/borden_response1999.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jole Luehrs, Chief, Air Permits Section, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, U.S. EPA, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7250, or e-mail at [luehrs.jole@epa.gov](mailto:luehrs.jole@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review, and object to as appropriate, operating permits proposed by State permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to State operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

Ms. Marylee Orr, Executive Director of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (Petitioner) submitted a petition to the Administrator on August 24, 1999, seeking EPA's objection to the Title V operating permit to be issued for Borden Chemical, Inc.'s formaldehyde plant in Geismar, Louisiana. The petition objects to issuance of the permit on nine grounds:

(1) Violation of public notice and comment provisions; (2) emission reduction credits proposed to offset its emissions are not valid; (3) the facility will hinder reasonable further progress in achieving the ozone standard for the Baton Rouge non-attainment area; (4) environmental impacts of facility significantly outweigh the social and economic benefits of the facility; (5) Borden failed to submit a complete application; (6) Borden's environmental assessment of the site was inadequate; (7) no risk management plan on file; (8) failure to meet Maximum Achievable Control Technology standards; and (9) title VI civil rights complaint. The Order expresses the Administrator's agreement with Petitioner on issues 2 and 3, regarding the validity of emission reduction credits used as offsets, and re-emphasizes the Clean Air Act

requirement that credits must be "surplus" of Federal or State requirements at the time they are generated as well as when they are used. However, the Order does not grant relief on those points because the permit was recently modified to no longer rely on such offsets, thereby mooting the issue.

On December 22, 2000, the Administrator issued an order dismissing items 2 and 3 of the petition as moot and denying the remainder of the petition. The order explains the reasons for the Administrator's decision.

Dated: January 23, 2001.

**Gregg A. Cooke,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6953-2]

**Reopening of Comment Period for the Preliminary Administrative Determination Document on the Question of Whether Ferric Ferrocyanide Is One of the "Cyanides" Within the Meaning of the List of Toxic Pollutants Under the Clean Water Act**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The comment period for the preliminary administrative determination document on the question of whether ferric ferrocyanide is one of the "cyanides" within the meaning of the list of toxic pollutants under the Clean Water Act was scheduled to end on March 12, 2001. The comment period will now end 90 days later on June 10, 2001. The notice announcing document availability was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2001 (66 FR 7759).

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted through June 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail written comments to: FFC Administrative Determination, USEPA, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), Office of Science and Technology, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and to request a copy of the administrative determination, contact Dr. Maria Gomez-Taylor, USEPA, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), Office of Science and Technology, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; or call (202) 260-1639; or fax (202) 260-7185; or e-mail gomez-taylor.maria@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 25, 2001, EPA published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 7759) a notice announcing availability of the preliminary administrative determination document and a public comment period that was scheduled to end on March 12, 2001. EPA received requests for additional time to provide comments. This action provides an additional 90 days, for a total of four-and-a-half months, for public comments.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

**Diane C. Regas,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to sections 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of Title 5, United States Code, to consider matters

relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory and resolution activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: March 8, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/05/2001</b>			
20011310 .....	Flextronics International Ltd. ....	Greg Ronan .....	Wave Optics, Inc.
20011326 .....	Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ....	Collins & Aikman Corporation .....	Collins & Aikman Corporation.
20011328 .....	PMD Group Holdings Inc. ....	The B.F. Goodrich Company .....	BF Goodrich Chemical Belgie BVBA. BF Goodrich China Inc. BF Goodrich, FCC, Inc. US. Goodrich Holding Corporation. The B.F. Goodrich Company.
20011336 .....	Dr. Terrence H. Matthews .....	Mitel Corporation .....	Mitel Knowledge Corporation, Mitel Telecom Limited. Mitel Networks Corporation.