

APEA. The purpose of the SD1 is to help focus discussions at the meeting. SD1 was mailed by February 18th to the APEA participants, in addition copies will be available at the scoping meeting. If you did not receive a copy of SD1 and would like to review the document before the meeting you can locate the document on the APC website using the following link <http://www.southernco.com/alpower/hydro>.

(For assistance, please contact APC at (205) 257-2211). You may also use the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket No." and follow the instructions (call (202) 452-3778 or by email at ronald.mckitrick@ferc.fed.us). You may also receive a copy via electronic mail.

Based on all written comments received, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping sessions.

Objectives

At the scoping meeting, the Commission staff and APC will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the APEA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from the experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the APEA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of stakeholder's list of issues as defined in SD1; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the APEA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meeting will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Individuals, organizations and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the APC in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the APEA.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Energy Imbalance Service

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), published on December 20, 2001, in the **Federal Register**, a notice announcing a revision to the current rate schedule for Energy Imbalance Service for the Western Area Colorado Missouri control area (WACM).

Western held an informal public information meeting on January 15, 2002. As a result of this meeting, several requests were made to extend the comment period to allow for further review of data for those entities within WACM. This will also allow those entities to submit more in-depth comments on the subject.

This **Federal Register** notice extends the comment period for the Proposed Rate for Energy Imbalance Service from January 31, 2002, to February 28, 2002, and will delay the date that the interim rate is to be placed into effect from April 1, 2002, to May 1, 2002.

DATES: The consultation and comment period has been extended to February 28, 2002. The date that the interim rate is to be placed into effect has been delayed from April 1, 2002, to May 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments about this proposed rate schedule revision to: Mr. Joel K. Bladow, Regional Manager, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, PO Box 3700, Loveland, CO 80539-3003. Interested parties may also fax their comments addressed to Mr. Bladow at (970) 461-7213. Western must receive all written comments by 6 p.m. (MST) February 28, 2002, to be assured consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Payton, Rates Manager, 970-461-4772; Paul Humberson, Project Manager, 970-461-7327; or Lynn E. Richardson, Public Utilities Specialist, 970-461-7440.

Dated: February 5, 2002.

Michael S. Hacsckaylo,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed CERCLA Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study—Bountiful/Woods Cross/5th South PCE Plume NPL Site, Woods Cross, Davis County, UT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), notice is hereby given of the proposed administrative settlement under section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), between EPA and W.S. Hatch Company ("Settling Party") regarding the W.S. Hatch facility (the "Facility"). The property which is the subject of this proposed Consent Order is a parcel of land approximately three acres in size and is located at approximately 643 South and 800 West in Woods Cross, Davis County, Utah. The settlement, embodied in the proposed Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study ("RI/FS"), EPA Docket No. CERCLA-8-2001-14 ("AOC"), is intended to resolve the Settling Party's liability at the Site for and all response costs incurred and paid, or to be incurred and paid, by EPA in connection with the work performed at the Site as provided for in the AOC.

W.S. Hatch Company is the owner of a parcel of land which has been impacted by business operations at the Hatchco Facility and is included within the defined boundaries of the Site. The proposed AOC will resolve Settling Party's liability under section 107(a)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(1). Under the terms of the proposed AOC, the Settling Party agrees to conduct a RI/FS on the Settling Party's property. In exchange, the Settling Party will settle its liability for all response costs incurred and paid, or to be incurred and paid, at the Site in connection with the work performed at the Site as provided for in the AOC.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT: For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will consider all comments received on the Reimbursement of Response and Oversight Costs portion of the AOC only (Section XXII) and may modify or

withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Record Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, in Denver, Colorado.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Records Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, in Denver, Colorado. Comments and requests for a copy of the proposed settlement should be addressed to Carol Pokorny, Enforcement Specialist (8ENF-T), Technical Enforcement Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, and should reference the Bountiful/Woods Cross/5th South PCE Plume NPL Site (Hatchco Property), Woods Cross, Davis County, Utah, and the EPA Docket No. CERCLA-8-200-14 (Hatchco AOC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Pokorny, Enforcement Specialist (8ENF-T), Technical Enforcement Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, (303) 312-6970.

It is so agreed:

Dated: February 4, 2002.

Carol Rushin,

Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, Region VIII.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Dates and Place: March 5, 2002, Washington, DC. This meeting will take place in the Board Room of the American Institute of Architects, 1735

New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is tentatively scheduled to meet in open session on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at approximately 10:30 a.m., to discuss: (1) The science and technology of combating terrorism; (2) policies and technologies to improve energy efficiency; (3) the federal investment in science and technology research and development; and (4) demand issues that can speed the deployment of a 21st Century broadband infrastructure. The work of the PCAST panels on these topics will also be discussed. This session will end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Public Comments: There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. Please make your request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. The time for public comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes per person. Written comments are welcome at any time prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Stan Sokul, PCAST Executive Director, at (202) 456-6070, or fax your request/comments to (202) 456-6021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place and agenda, please call Cynthia Chase at (202) 456-6010, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002. Information may also be available at the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger, III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd

Kvamme, a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Establishment of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has determined to establish the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy ("the Committee"). The Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues relating to the FDIC's mission and activities, including, but not limited to: the delivery of services by the FDIC, its corporate infrastructure, and policy initiatives in the areas of deposit insurance, supervision of financial institutions, resolutions and management of failing and failed institutions, and other issues impacting the financial services industry. The Chairman certifies that the establishment of this advisory committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FDIC by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan S. van Berg, Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429; telephone (202) 898-6891.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, notice is hereby given that the Chairman of the FDIC intends to establish the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy ("the Committee"). After consultation with the General Services Administration as required by section 9(a)(2) of FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.65, the Chairman of the FDIC certifies that he has determined that the establishment of the Committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FDIC by law.

The Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues relating to the FDIC's mission and activities, including, but not limited to: the delivery of services by the FDIC, its corporate infrastructure, and policy