

are each 14 feet high and 9.5 feet wide; (2) a concrete intake equipped with trashracks and gatehouse located near the left dam abutment; (3) one concrete and steel-lined penstock; (4) a 7-mile-long reservoir (Lake Shannon) with a surface area of 2,190 acres at a normal maximum pool elevation of 438.6 fmsl; (5) a reinforced concrete powerhouse that is 90 feet long and 66 feet wide housing a single turbine-generator with an authorized capacity of 71.4 MW and a hydraulic capacity of 4,100 cfs; (6) transmission lines; (7) a barrier dam; (8) upstream and downstream fish passage facilities; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

l. A copy of the request to use alternative procedures is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all federal and state resources agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others affected by the project. Puget Sound Energy Inc. has also demonstrated that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. Puget Sound Energy Inc. has submitted a communications protocol that is supported by the stakeholders.

The purpose of this notice is to invite any additional comments on Puget Sound Energy Inc.'s request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to Section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations. Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date. Puget Sound Energy Inc. will develop and file a preliminary National Environmental Policy Act Document, in lieu of an exhibit E in its license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which an applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, NGOs, and other parties during preparation of the license application and before filing the application, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

Puget Sound Energy Inc. has met with federal and state resources agencies, NGOs, elected officials, environmental groups, business and economic development organizations, and members of the public regarding the Baker River Project. Puget Sound Energy Inc. intends to file 6-month progress reports during the alternative procedures process that leads to the filing of a license application by April 30, 2004.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

May 24, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable

proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

EXEMPT

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 1354-000.	5-15-02	Noreen L. McDonald.
2. CP00-40-000.	5-15-02	Senator Bill Nelson (U. S. Senate).
3. CP00-36-000.	5-15-02	Senator Russell D. Feingold (U. S. Senate).
4. Project No. 2055-010. Carol Gleichman..	5-16-02	
5. Project No. 2342-000.	5-21-02	Gwill Ging.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0076; FRL-7179-3]

Solutions By Design II, LLC and Roy Hiler; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitter, will be

transferred to Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, will be given access to this information on or before June 5, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. GS-35F-4717G, Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, will perform the following: Provide analysis, design, development, installation and maintenance of OPP applications developed in Lotus Notes and their interconnectivity to other applications developed in Oracle. The Project Officer or his/her designee, after a written determination by the appropriate

program office, may disclose FIFRA CBI to the contractor necessary to carry out work required under this contract.

For this work assignment, the contractor will be creating Lotus Notes applications that interface with the Oracle, Office of Pesticide Programs Information Network (OPPIN) System. The contractor will not be working on specific chemicals, however, the contractor may have access to FIFRA CBI information by troubleshooting a user issue containing this data. The contractor may have access to FIFRA CBI by testing applications that manipulate this data in the following data bases but not limited to: IHAD, LRS, and State Label Issue Tracking.

The OPP has determined that access by Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, are required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when

Solutions By Design II, LLC and its subcontractor, Roy Hiler, have completed their work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

Linda Vlier Moos,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6629-7]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed May 20, 2002 Through May 24, 2002

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 020205, Draft EIS, FHW, CO, CO-9 (Frisco to Breckenridge) Highway Improvements Project, To Improve a 14.5-kilometer (9-mile) stretch of SH 9 between the Towns of Frisco and Breckenridge, To Decrease Travel Time, Improve Safety, Support Transportation needs of Local and Regional Travelers, Funding, Right-of-Way and COE Section 404 Permits, Summit County, CO, Comment Period Ends: July 15, 2002, Contact: Scott Sands (303) 969-6730.

EIS No. 020206, Draft EIS, FHW, MD, I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study, From Shady Grove Metro Station northwesterly to the US 15/Biggs Ford Road Intersection, To Relieve Congestion and Improve Safety Conditions, Montgomery and Frederick Counties, MD, Comment Period Ends: August 16, 2002, Contact: Dan Johnson (410) 962-4342.

EIS No. 020207, Final EIS, FHW, TX, President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT) Segment IV, Improvement from Interstate Highway 35E to Interstate Highway 635, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Dallas County, TX, Wait Period Ends: July 01, 2002, Contact: C. D. Reagon (512) 536-5950.

EIS No. 020208, Draft EIS, FHW, OH, KY, Ironton-Russell Bridge Replacement Project, LAW-93C-0.00, PID 17359, To Replace the Structurally-Deficient and Functionally-Obsolete Bridge,