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BILLING CODE 6717-01-C**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RM98-1-000]****Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

October 25, 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. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

EXEMPT

	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 184-065	10-21-02	Susan O'Brien.
2. Project No. 184-000	10-21-02	Scott E. Shewbridge.
3. Project Nos 20, 2401 and 472	10-21-02	Monte Garrett
4. Project Nos. 20, 2401 and 472	10-21-02	Monte Garrett.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 12068-001]****CPS Products, Incorporated; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

October 24, 2002.

Take notice that CPS Products, Incorporated, permittee for the proposed Upper Bear Creek Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on December 13, 2001, and would have expired on November 30, 2004. The project would have been located on North Fork Bear Creek in Skagit County, Washington.

The permittee filed the request on September 17, 2002, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12068 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday,

or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6717-01-P**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[FRL-7403-9]****Update to EPA Policy on Certain Grants to Intertribal Consortia**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing public notice that it is updating its policy allowing for the award of grants to intertribal consortia to include two new grant programs that were authorized by the

recently enacted Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (SBLRBRA). The effect of this policy change is that EPA interprets its authority to award, to Federally recognized Indian tribes, Brownfields Revitalization Grants and State and Tribal grants for the establishment and enhancement of state and tribal response programs to include awarding such grants to intertribal consortia, as the term is defined in this document. This document does not affect the eligibility status of intertribal consortia in their capacity to apply for other types of grants authorized under SBLRBRA.

DATES: The policy update summarized in this document is effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA/CERCLA Call Center at 800-424-9346 or TDD 800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call 703-412-9810 or TDD 703-412-3323.

For more detailed information on specific aspects of this rule, contact Felicia Wright, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, (Mail Code