

Conference—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on December 22, 2003, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Debra Baker (202-205-3180) not later than December 18, 2003, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before December 29, 2003, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's rules, as amended, 67 FR 68036 (November 8, 2002).

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 8, 2003.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreements in *Philip Services Corporation* Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

Notice is hereby given that on December 4 and/or 7, 2003, four proposed Settlement Agreements were filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas in *In re Philip Services Corporation*, No. 03-37718-H2-11 (Bankr. S.D. Tex.). The Settlement Agreements among the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA, the States of Michigan, South Carolina, Alabama, and Washington, and Debtor Philip Services Corporation and its affiliated Debtors resolve CERCLA and RCRA claims as provided in the Settlement Agreements for facilities located on Schaefer Highway in Detroit, Michigan; Vernsdale Road in Rock Hill, South Carolina; 27th Avenue in Birmingham, Alabama; the Pasco Sanitary Landfill in Pasco, Washington; the Pier 91 Site in Seattle, Washington; and the Landsburg Mine Site near Ravensdale, Washington.

Under the Michigan Settlement Agreement, the Governmental Parties will receive the benefit of \$559,126 from financial assurance and \$823,000 to be paid over five years. Under the South Carolina Settlement Agreement, the Governmental Parties will receive the benefit of \$2,981,934 in financial assurance and \$1.3 million to be paid over five years. Under the Alabama Settlement Agreement, the Governmental Parties will receive the benefit of \$500,000 over five years. Under the Washington Agreement, Debtors are paying \$1,000,050 and providing an additional allowed general unsecured claim of \$45,000,000 for the Pasco Sanitary Landfill site, paying \$740,000 for the Pier 91 Site, and paying \$150,000 towards the Landsburg Mine Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the Settlement Agreements if such comments are received by the close of Business on December 18, 2003. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, should refer to *In re Philips Services Corporation*, No. 03-37718-H2-11 (Bankr. S.D., Tex.), D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-06852/1, and may be faxed to (202) 514-0097, Attn: Alan Tenenbaum. Commenters may request

an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Settlement Agreements may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 910 Travis, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77005, and at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreements may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the Settlement Agreements may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S., Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 for the Michigan Settlement Agreement, \$8.25 for the South Carolina Settlement Agreement, \$8.25 for the Alabama Settlement Agreement, and \$10.50 for the Washington Settlement Agreement and related documents (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment; Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Marine Mammal Commission.

ACTION: Charter filed for the Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals.

SUMMARY: The Chairman of the Marine Mammal Commission (Commission) has determined that the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals (Committee) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with fulfilling Commission mandates created under the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7). This determination follows consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration (GSA).

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the charter has been filed with the GSA, the chair of the Commission, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the House of Representatives Committee on Resources. A copy of the charter has also been submitted to the Library of Congress.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

Purpose and Objective: Committee members will participate in a policy dialogue to review available information, identify research needs, and recommend management actions and strategies related to the impacts of anthropogenic sound on marine mammals.

Balanced Membership Plans: In an effort to assess the need for an advisory committee, over eighty individuals from a wide variety of interested stakeholder groups were interviewed. The Commission also solicited comments and nominations for the Committee in the **Federal Register**.

The Committee will consist of approximately 26 members representing entities who activities introduce anthropogenic sounds into the marine environment, government regulatory and funding agencies, non-governmental organizations including environmental groups, and scientists with pertinent expertise. Every effort has been made to select Committee members who have a high level of expertise and interest concerning the impacts of sound on marine mammals and other components of the marine environment, who have decision-making authority, and who have demonstrated their ability to represent a constituency and communicate effectively with constituents whose interests they represent.

Duration: Continuing.

Responsible Commission Official: David Cottingham, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Hwy., Rm. 905, Bethesda, MD 20814.

DATES: The Commission intends to appoint Committee members in December 2003 and convene the Committee's first meeting in early February 2004. A list of Committee members will be posted on the Commission's Web site (www.mmc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Vos, Project Manager for Sound-Related Meetings and Actions, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Hwy., Rm. 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, e-mail: evos@mmc.gov, tel.: (301) 504-0087,

fax: (301) 504-0099; or visit the Commission Web site at www.mmc.gov.

Dated: December 4, 2003.

David Cottingham,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370, 50-413, and 50-414]

Duke Energy Corporation, McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1; and North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1, Piedmont Municipal Power Agency for Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2; Notice of Issuance of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-9, NPF-17, NPF-35, and NPF-52 for an Additional 20-Year Period

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-9, NPF-17, NPF-35, and NPF-52 to Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee), the operator of the McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (McGuire, Units 1 and 2), and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (Catawba, Unit 1), and North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1 and Piedmont Municipal Power Agency for Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 (Catawba, Unit 2). Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-9 authorizes operation of McGuire, Unit 1, by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3411 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the McGuire, Unit 1, renewed license and its Technical Specifications. Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-17 authorizes operation of McGuire, Unit 2, by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3411 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the McGuire, Unit 2, renewed license and its Technical Specifications. Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 authorizes operation of Catawba, Unit 1, by Duke Energy Corporation at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3411 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Catawba, Unit 1, renewed license and its Technical Specifications. Renewed Facility

Operating License No. NPF-52 authorizes operation of Catawba, Unit 2, by Duke Energy Corporation at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3411 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the Catawba, Unit 2, renewed license and its Technical Specifications.

McGuire, Units 1 and 2, are pressurized water nuclear reactors located in Mecklenburg County, 17 miles northwest of Charlotte, North Carolina. Catawba, Units 1 and 2, are pressurized water nuclear reactors located in York County, 18 miles southwest of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The applications for the renewed licenses complied with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. As required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, the Commission has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in each license. Prior public notice of the action involving the proposed issuance of these renewed licenses and of an opportunity for a hearing regarding the proposed issuance of these renewed licenses was published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2001 (66 FR 37072).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Duke Energy Corporation's license renewal applications for McGuire, Units 1 and 2, and Catawba, Units 1 and 2, dated June 13, 2001, as supplemented by letters dated March 1, March 8, March 11, March 15, April 15, June 25 (two letters), June 26, July 9, October 2, October 28, November 5, November 14, November 18, November 21, and December 16, 2002; (2) the Commission's safety evaluation report, dated August 14, 2002, and March 2003 (NUREG-1772); (3) the licensee's updated final safety analysis report; and (4) the Commission's final environmental impact statement (NUREG-1437, Supplements 8 and 9), dated December 2002. These documents are available at the NRC's Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, first floor, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and can be viewed from the NRC Public Electronic Reading Room at (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>).

Copies of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-9, NPF-17, NPF-35, and NPF-52 may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Director, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs. Copies of the safety evaluation report (NUREG-1772), and the final