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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2574-032—Maine]

#### Merimil Limited Partnership; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

April 22, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Lockwood Hydroelectric Project, located on the Kennebec River in Kennebec County, Maine, and prepared this final environmental assessment (FEA). The FEA contains staff's analysis of the environmental effects of the proposal and concludes that licensing the project, with additional staff-recommended measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment.

A copy of the FEA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or it may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-91-000]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

April 22, 2004.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2004, at 10 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A technical conference is being held to address Commission staff's questions resulting from Questar's compliance filing and protesters' comments.

The parties should be prepared to discuss all issues raised by Questar's fuel-cost tracking filing made on November 28, 2003, including those related to lost and unaccounted for gas, and the appropriateness of including costs associated with the Kastler plant in Questar's transportation fuel charges.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-019; FRL-7352-5]

#### OPP Pesticide Research and Training Program; Notice of Funds Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is soliciting proposals from colleges, universities, and other institutions to train graduate and undergraduate students from culturally diverse backgrounds in the Agency's regulatory support and laboratory research activities. These activities are undertaken to provide safer, reduced risk pesticides and to protect public health and the environment. The laboratory research and regulatory support projects with OPP laboratories (located in Ft. Meade, MD) and divisions will be funded separately over a 5-year period. The total funding available for award for laboratory research projects involving graduate students in fiscal year (FY) 2004 is expected to be approximately \$90,000. The total funding for regulatory support projects involving graduate and undergraduate students in FY 2004 will

range from \$60,000 to \$100,000. At the conclusion of the first 1-year period of performance on each project, incremental funding may be available for each year, allowing the project to continue for up to 5 periods of performance (approximately 5 years), depending on applicant need and the Agency budget in outlying years. This program will support laboratory research training in areas such as deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) microarray analysis of toxicogenomic effects of pesticides on cell response and regulatory support training in areas such as the development of assessments of pesticide use patterns, as provided for in section 20 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

**DATES:** Applications must be received by EPA on or before May 28, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronically. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in Unit IV.H.1. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Overview Information

The following listing provides certain key information concerning the funding opportunity.

- *Federal agency name:* Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- *Funding opportunity title:* OPP Pesticide Research and Training Program.
- *Announcement type:* The initial announcement of a funding opportunity.
- *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number:* Training and Fellowships for the Environmental Protection Agency (Training and Fellowship Grants) No. 66.607. Research Grants No. 66.500, or under Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Training Demonstrations and Educational Outreach No. 66.716
- *Dates:* Applications must be received by EPA on or before May 28, 2004.