

must register by close of business on Monday, January 10, 2005. Registrations may be submitted either online at <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/cryo-conf-form.asp> or by faxing a copy of the form (found at the referenced online link) to 202-208-0353. All attendees must sign a non-disclosure statement prior to entering the conference. Upon arrival at the hotel, check the reader board in the hotel lobby for venue. For additional information regarding the cryogenic conference, please contact Phil Suter at phillip.suter@ferc.gov or 202-502-6368.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR00-9-004]

Gulfterra Texas Pipeline, LP; Notice Of Technical Conference

December 22, 2004.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. (EST), in a room to be designated at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The conference will address questions related to the July 12, 2004, filing by Gulfterra Texas Pipeline, LP, to comply with the June 11, 2002, Order on Staff Panel and the February 25, 2004, Order on Rehearing and Denying Late Intervention.

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All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM04-7-000]

Market Based Rates for Public Utilities; Notice of Technical Conference

December 22, 2004.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held concerning issues associated with the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding on market based rates. The technical conference will take place on January 27 and 28, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST), in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. Members of the Commission will attend the conference. An agenda will be issued at a later time.

The topic of the conference will be issues associated with generation market power and affiliate abuse, two of the four prongs the Commission uses to determine market power in electric markets. The first day of the conference will consider whether, and if so to what extent, the Commission should modify the interim generation market power screens adopted by the Commission and the appropriate mitigation for those found to have generation market power.¹ The second day of the technical conference will address issues of affiliate abuse and reciprocal dealing, including any mitigation measures the Commission should consider.

The Commission is now soliciting nominations for speakers at the technical conference. Those persons wishing to nominate speakers should do so using the electronic link: <http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/mbr-01-27-speaker-form.asp> Such nominations must be made before the close of business, Friday, January 7, 2005. The Commission may not be able to accommodate all nominated speakers.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcripts. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening of the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol

Connection Web site at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100).

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For more information about the conference, please contact Kelly Perl at 202-502-6421 or kelly.perl@ferc.gov.

Additional details and the panelists for this conference will be included in a supplemental notice to be issued later.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Parker-Davis Project—Post-2008 Resource Pool

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment and application period.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), published a notice of proposed procedures and call for applications, Parker-Davis Project—Post-2008 Resource Pool in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 2004. This notice extends the filing date for the submission of comments on the proposed procedures for allocating the Parker-Davis Project Post-2008 resource pool power, along with the date for filing applications for an allocation of power from the resource pool, for a period of 30 days.

DATES: Entities interested in commenting on proposed procedures must submit written comments to Western's Desert Southwest Regional Office at the address below. Entities applying for an allocation of Parker-Davis Project power must submit an application to the address below. Western will accept written comments and/or applications received on or before January 30, 2005. Western reserves the right to not consider any comments and/or applications received after this date.

¹ American Electric Power Marketing, Inc., 107 FERC ¶ 61,018 (2004), order on reh'g, 108 FERC ¶ 61,026 (2004).

ADDRESSES: Submit applications for an allocation of Parker-Davis Project power and written comments regarding the proposed procedures to Mr. J. Tyler Carlson, Regional Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457. You may also fax applications or comments to Western at (602) 352-2490 or e-mail them to post2008pdp@wapa.gov. Application forms are available upon request or may be accessed at <http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmtk/FRN>. Applicants are encouraged to use the application form provided at the above Web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Tinsley, Project Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, 615 South 43rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85005, telephone (602) 352-2788, e-mail post2008pdp@wapa.gov.

The current Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) marketing plan and related information are available online at <http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmtk>. Western will also post all public comments from this process on this Web site after the close of the comment period.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** notice published on October 1, 2004 (69 FR 58900), Western established a due date of 90 days after publication or December 30, 2004, for receipt of comments on proposed procedures and applications for allocations of Parker-Davis Project resource pool power. At the Public Comment Forum held on December 1, 2004, Western received a request to extend the time allowed for submission of applications. As a result of this request, Western has determined to extend the comment and application period for 30 days.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Michael S. HacsKaylo,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6659-2]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental

Policy Act, as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in the **Federal Register** dated April 2, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-DOD-A10076-00 Rating LO, Programmatic—Missile Defense Agency, To Incrementally Develop, Test, Deploy and Plan for Decommissioning of the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS).

Summary: EPA has no objections to the proposed action, but did request clarification on the criteria that will be used in making future decisions for site-specific locations. EPA also recommended that the EIS discuss the existence of multiple species habitat conservation planning efforts that are proximate to DoD lands. Finally, EPA recommended that the EIS confirm the validity of information of material incorporated into the PEIS by reference.

ERP No. D-FAA-D51050-PA Rating EC1, Philadelphia International Airport Project, Proposed Runway 17-35 Extension Project, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Philadelphia, PA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding impacts to wetlands, air quality, environmental justice, and sole source aquifer issues.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-COE-K39084-AZ, Va Shly'ay Akimel Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Increasing and Improving Native Vegetation, in Portions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) and the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, AZ.

Summary: EPA commended the Corps for this valuable aquatic resources restoration effort. EPA also expressed continued concerns regarding the lack of impact analysis of the proposed Cultural Center and suggested that the Record of Decision include a commitment for the development of a water quality program to address any elevated levels of pollutants identified during storm water monitoring, including an assessment of impacts related to treatment facilities or structures.

ERP No. F-FAA-D52002-WV, Adoption—Aircraft Conversion for the 167th Air Wing (167 AW) of the West Virginia Air National Guard, Converting C-130H Transport Aircraft to the Larges C-5 Transport Aircraft, Acquisition of Land via Lease, and Construction of

Facilities on existing and acquired Parcel, Berkeley County, WV.

Summary: While many of EPA's previous concerns were resolved, EPA continues to express concern due to noise and safety issues related to the closure of Runway 17/35.

ERP No. F-FAA-F51049-IN, Gary/Chicago International Airport Master Plan Development Including Runway Safety Area Enhancement/Extension of Runway 12-30, Funding, Lake County, IN.

Summary: While most of EPA's comments and concerns have been satisfactorily addressed in the FEIS, EPA continues to have concerns with the adequacy of the EIS documentation and proposed wetland mitigation. EPA recommends FAA provide additional information and commitments for wetland mitigation.

ERP No. FS-BLM-K36197-NV, Clark County Regional Flood Control Master Plan, Updated and Replaced the Original 1991 FEIS, Facilities Construction and Operation, Right-of-Way Approval and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Clark County, NV.

Summary: EPA urged BLM to consider opportunities to enhance, restore, and protect waters of the U.S. and wildlife habitat on site-specific projects over the life of the plan.

Dated: December 27, 2004.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6659-1]

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 December 20, 2004, through December 23, 2004, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040595, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Modoc National Forest Noxious Weed Treatment Project, Proposes to Implement a Control and Eradication Project, Lassen, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, CA Comment Period Ends: February 14, 2005, Contact: Robert Haggard (530) 233-8840.

EIS No. 040596, Draft Supplement, IBW, CA, South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plan