

Docket No. ER05-1201, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-1230, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL05-103, *Northern Indiana Power Service Co. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL05-128, *Quest Energy, L.L.C. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-18, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-27, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*

Docket Nos. EC06-4 and ER06-20, *LGE Energy LLC, et al.*

Docket No. ER06-360, *et al., Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*

Docket No. ER06-356, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER06-532, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

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Docket No. ER06-56, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8161-5]

### Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of EPA's Decision To Add Bear Creek to Colorado's 2006 List of Water Quality-Limited Segments in Need of TMDLs

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Region VIII of the EPA is hereby providing notice, and requesting public comment on EPA's decision to add Bear Creek (Segment Cospbe01a) to Colorado's list of water quality-limited segments in need of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d)(2). Section 303(d)(2) of the Clean Water Act requires that states submit and EPA approve or disapprove lists of waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards and for which TMDLs must be prepared.

On April 12, 2006, EPA partially approved and partially disapproved Colorado's Section 303(d) list submittal for the 2006 listing cycle. Specifically, EPA approved Colorado's listing of 119 waters, associated pollutants, and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved Colorado's decision not to list one segment of Bear Creek. EPA evaluated all the existing and readily available data and information on the Bear Creek segment and concluded that the aquatic life use in the Bear Creek, which includes the fishery, is not being fully met. Based on this evaluation EPA has determined that the Bear Creek segment is not fully attaining the water quality standards established by the State of Colorado and should be included on the State's list of impaired waters. Therefore, through its partial disapproval of the State's list, EPA added Bear Creek segment Cospbe01a to the State's list. This addition to the State's list includes only a portion of segment Cospbe01a (i.e., Bear Creek from below Evergreen Reservoir to Harriman Ditch).

EPA is providing the public the opportunity to review its decision to add a portion of Bear Creek to Colorado's 2006 Section 303(d) list, as required by EPA's Public Participation regulations. EPA will consider public comments in reaching its final decision to add a portion of Bear Creek segment Cospbe01a to the State's list.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before June 20, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed decision should be sent to George Parrish, TMDL Team (8EPR-EP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466, telephone (303) 312-7027, facsimile (303) 312-6339, e-mail [parrish.george@epa.gov](mailto:parrish.george@epa.gov). Oral comments will not be considered. Copies of EPA's letter concerning Colorado's list that explains the rationale for EPA's decision can be

obtained at EPA Region VIII's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region08/water/tmdl>, or by writing or calling Mr. Parrish at the above address. The full administrative record containing background technical information is on file and may be inspected at the U.S. EPA, Region VIII Technical Library found in the Environmental Information Service Center (EISC). The Library and Service Center are located on the ground floor at Denver Place, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado. The Library is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Library can be contacted by calling the Service Center at (303) 312-6312 or (800) 227-8917. Arrangements to examine the administrative record may also be made by contacting George Parrish.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George Parrish at (303) 312-7027 [parrish.george@epa.gov](mailto:parrish.george@epa.gov) or Karen Hamilton at (303) 312-6236 or [hamilton.karen@epa.gov](mailto:hamilton.karen@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards. For those waters, states are required to establish TMDLs according to a priority ranking.

EPA's Water Quality Planning and Management regulations include requirements related to the implementation of Section 303(d) of the CWA (40 CFR 130.7). The regulations require states to identify water-quality-limited waters still requiring TMDLs every two years. The lists of waters still needing TMDLs must also include priority rankings, identify the pollutants causing the impairment, and must identify the waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years (40 CFR 130.7).

Consistent with EPA's regulations, Colorado submitted to EPA its listing decisions under Section 303(d)(2) in correspondence dated March 21, 2006. On April 12, 2006, EPA approved Colorado's listing of 119 waters and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved Colorado's decision not to include Bear Creek in its list. EPA identified a portion of Bear Creek segment Cospbe01a for inclusion on Colorado's 2006 Section 303(d) list. EPA solicits public comment on the addition of a portion of Bear Creek to the State's list, as required by EPA's Public Participation regulations (40 CFR part 25).

**Authority:** Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Dated: April 17, 2006.

**Max H. Dodson,**

*Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8160-6]

### U.S. E.P.A.'s 2006 Clean Water Act Recognition Awards: Availability of Application and Nomination Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice of Availability announces the availability of application and nomination information for the U.S. EPA's 2006 Clean Water Act (CWA) Recognition Awards. The awards recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs. Recognition is made for projects or programs in the following categories: outstanding operations and maintenance (O & M) at wastewater treatment facilities; biosolids exemplary management; pretreatment program excellence; outstanding storm water management; and, combined sewer overflow (CSO) control program excellence. The awards are intended to educate the public about the contributions wastewater treatment facilities make to clean water; to encourage public support for municipal and industrial efforts in effective wastewater management, biosolids disposal and reuse, and wet weather pollution control; and, to recognize communities that use innovative practices to meet CWA permitting requirements.

**DATES:** Nominations are due to EPA headquarters no later than June 9, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications and nomination information can be obtained from the EPA regional offices and our Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/intent.htm>. If additional help is needed to obtain the required documentation, see contact information below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ALFONSO BLANCO, P.E., Telephone: (202) 564-0632. Facsimile Number: (202) 501-2396. E-mail: [blanco.alfonso@epa.gov](mailto:blanco.alfonso@epa.gov). Also visit the Office of Wastewater Management's Web page at <http://www.epa.gov/owm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CWA Recognition Awards are authorized by Section 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act, and 33 U.S.C 1361(a) and (e). Interested parties must be in compliance with all applicable CWA requirements, or otherwise have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Applications and nominations for the national award must be recommended by EPA regions. A regulation in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 2002, (67 FR 6138) establishes a framework for the annual CWA Recognition Awards (formerly known as the National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards).

Dated: April 14, 2006.

**James A. Hanlon,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 105-121, November 26, 1997, to advise the Board of Directors on the development and implementation of policies and programs designed to support the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in Sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank. Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate greater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

**TIME AND PLACE:** May 17, 2006 at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**Agenda:** The meeting will include update on recent Africa travel; upcoming International Business Development activities, update on the FY05 Congressional Report; Annual Conference highlights and China activities in Africa.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior

to May 17, 2006, Barbara Ransom, Room 707, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3525 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Barbara Ransom, Room 707, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3525.

**Kamil Cook,**

*Deputy General Counsel (Acting).*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of a partially open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**OPEN AGENDA ITEM:** Co-Guarantee Program with the Small Business Administration (Renewal).

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation for Item No. 1.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (Tel. No. 202-565-3957).

**Howard A. Schweitzer,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank