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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a draft EIS was published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 2532) on January 17, 2003. The Mid-Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem Restoration was one of three actions specifically recommended by the USACE-Baltimore District's *Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP)* and *Final Tiered Environmental Impact Statement* (December 2005). The USACE is making the Draft Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island Ecosystem Restoration Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS available to the public for review and comment through a Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register**. The recommendations of the draft Mid-Chesapeake Bay report and EIS are:

- Construction of a 2,072-acre fill area at James Island, consisting of approximately 55 percent tidal wetland habitat and 45 percent upland island habitat;
- Construction and backfilling of sills at Barren Island to protect both the current acreage of the island and the adjacent submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV)/shallow water habitat, providing approximately 72 acres of wetland habitat on the northern and western portions of the island; and
- If deemed necessary to protect the SAV, construction at Barren Island of a maximum of 3,350 feet of breakwater extending South from the southern tip of the existing island at a maximum height of plus 6 feet MLLW.

James and Barren Islands have been identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other natural resource management agencies as a valuable nesting and nursery area for many species of wildlife, including bald eagles, diamondback terrapins, and potentially horseshoe crabs. The project would restore James Island and protect Barren Island from further erosion. The Draft EIS documents the NEPA compliance and information specific to the actions for the proposed Mid-Chesapeake Bay project.

The Draft Integrated Feasibility report and EIS has been prepared in accordance with (1) NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions

of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and (3) USACE regulations implementing NEPA (ER-200-2-2).

USACE filed the Draft document with EPA on September 1, 2006 for the publication of Notice of Availability in the September 8, 2006 **Federal Register**. We must receive comments on or before October 23, 2006, to ensure consideration in final plan development. At both public meetings, the public will have an opportunity to present oral and/or written comments. All persons and organizations that have an interest in the Mid-Chesapeake Bay Integrated Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Report and EIS are urged to participate in one or both meetings. Staff will be available one hour prior to the meeting start time. A Record of Decision may be signed no earlier than 30 days after the EPA Notice of Availability for the Final document.

Your comments must be contained in the body of your message; please do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message. You may view the Draft EIS and related information on the USACE Web page at http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/publications/non-reg_pub.htm. USACE has distributed copies of the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS to appropriate members of Congress, State, and local government officials, Federal agencies, and other interested parties.

Copies are available for public review at the following public reading rooms:

- (1) Andrew G. Trial Library, Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012.
- (2) Anne Arundel County Public Library, 1410 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.
- (3) Anne Arundel County Public Library, Annapolis Branch, 5 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.
- (4) Calvert County Public Library, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.
- (5) Chesapeake College Library, Wyes Mills, MD 21679.
- (6) Corbin Memorial Library, 4 East Main Street, Crisfield, MD 21817.
- (7) Dorchester County Public Library, 303 Gay Street, Cambridge, MD 21613.
- (8) Dorchester County Public Library, Hurlock Branch, 222 S. Main Street, Hurlock, MD 21643.
- (9) Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301.
- (10) Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.
- (11) Federal Maritime Commission, 110 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20573.

(12) Kent County Public Library, 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

(13) Maryland State Law Library, Court of Appeals Building, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401.

(14) Northumberland County Public Library, 7204 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville, VA 22473.

(15) Queen Anne's County Public Library, Centreville Branch, 121 S. Commerce Street, Centreville, MD 21617.

(16) Queen Anne's County Public Library, Stevensville Branch, 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666.

(17) Somerset County Library, 11767 Beechwood Street, Princess Anne, MD 21853.

(18) Somerset County Library, Ewell Branch, 20910 Caleb Jones Road, Ewell, MD 21824.

(19) State Department of Legislative Reference Library, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.

(20) St. Mary's County Memorial Library, Leonardtown Branch, 23250 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

(21) Sudlersville Memorial Library, Easton Branch, 100 West Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601.

(22) Talbot County Public Library, St. Michaels Branch, 106 Freemont Street, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

(23) Talbot County Public Library, Tilghman Island Elementary School Branch, 21374 Foster Avenue, Tilghman, MD 21671.

(24) Twin Beaches Library, 3819 Harper Road, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

(25) Wicomico County Free Library, 122 S. Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801.

After the public comment period ends on October 23, 2006, the USACE will consider all comments received. The Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS will be revised as appropriate and a Final Integrated Feasibility Report and EIS will be issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC); Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) was recently established under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), P.L. 109-190. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the first meeting of HTAC.

DATES: The meeting will begin on October 2, 2006, at 11 am and will conclude at 3 pm on October 3, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: HTAC.Committee@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary on the program authorized by Title VIII, Hydrogen, of EPACT.

Tentative Agenda (Subject to change; updates will be posted on hydrogen.energy.gov):

Monday, October 2

- 11 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 11:15 Introductions and Review of Agenda
- 11:45 Presentation by DOE General Counsel; Questions and Answers
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Review of Charter
- 2 Presentation on former Committee, Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel by Allan Lloyd, former member
- 2:30 Break
- 2:50 Presentation of EPACT 2005 HTAC Deliverables and Timeline
- 3:40 Presentation of DOE Hydrogen Program and Posture Plan
- 5:30 Nominations for Chair and Overview of Plans for Day 2
- 6 Adjourn

Tuesday, October 3

- 8:30 Election of the Chairperson
- 9:10 Committee discussion: HTAC structure and subcommittees, (e.g., Policy, Analysis, Specific program areas, etc.)
- 10:10 Break
- 10:30 Discussion: Committee Deliverables (e.g., Report to the Secretary on the Review of Posture Plan)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Work Plan for FY07 and Other Committee Business
- 1:40 Public Comment Period
- 2:40 Review Action Items and Schedule Next Meeting
- 3 Adjourn

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are

welcome to observe the business of HTAC and to make oral statements during the specified period for public comment. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, e-mail HTAC.Committee@ee.doe.gov at least 5 business days before the meeting. (Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting both days or just one day.) Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up for the Public Comment Period. Oral comments should be limited to two minutes in length. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting (electronic and hard copy).

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Regional Docket No. V-2006-1, FRL-8218-1]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Louis Dreyfus Agricultural Industries, LLC

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition to object to a state operating permit.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the USEPA Administrator has responded to a citizen petition asking USEPA to object to a Clean Air Act (Act) Title V operating permit proposed by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Specifically, the Administrator has denied the petition submitted by Bunge North America (Bunge) to object to the proposed operating permit for Louis

Dreyfus Agricultural Industries, LLC. (Louis Dreyfus).

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Act, a petitioner may seek judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit for those portions of a petition which EPA denied. Any petition for review shall be filed within 60 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 307 of the Act.

ADDRESSES: You may review copies of the final orders, the petitions, and other supporting information at the USEPA Region 5 Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. Additionally, the final order for Louis Dreyfus is available electronically at: http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/dreyfus_bunge_response2006.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Blakley, Chief, Air Permitting Section, Air Programs Branch, Air and Radiation Division, USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone (312) 886-4447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords USEPA a 45-day period to review, and object to as appropriate, operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the USEPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of the USEPA review period to object to state operating permits if USEPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

On February 16, 2006, USEPA received from Bunge North America a petition requesting that USEPA object to the proposed title V operating permit for Louis Dreyfus Agricultural Industries, LLC. The petition raised two objections to the permit: (1) IDEM failed to respond adequately to comments filed on the draft permit; and (2) USEPA's comments on the permit, summarized in IDEM's response to comments, failed to provide clarity with respect to regulatory and policy determinations used in drafting the permit.

On July 21, 2006, the Administrator issued an order denying the petition on both issues. In response to the first