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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

**Technical Conference Agenda<sup>3</sup>**

November 12, 2008

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks—9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
- II. Policy Session—9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

During this session, panelists will be asked to address broad policy issues associated with Market Service, such as Midwest ISO's reasons for making the proposal, the associated benefits, the concerns such as whether the proposal would destabilize Midwest ISO and the extent to which the proposal is consistent with Order No. 2000. Panelists—9:30 a.m.–10:10 a.m.<sup>4</sup>

- Graham Edwards, CEO, and Clair Moeller, Vice President of Transmission Asset Management, appearing on behalf of Midwest ISO.
- Paul Jett, Director of RTO Activities, Duke Energy Corporation, Chair of Midwest ISO Transmission Owners Committee, on behalf of Midwest ISO Transmission Owners.
- William Fehrman, President & CEO, MidAmerican Energy Company.
- Lloyd Linke, Manager of Power System Operations, Western Area Power Administration and Mike Risan, Senior Vice President of Transmission, Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

- Honorable John Norris, Chairman Iowa Utilities Board and President of Organization of Midwest ISO States (OMS) and Bill Smith, Director, OMS.
  - Ray Wahle, Director of Power Supply and Operations, Missouri River Energy Services on behalf of Midwest TDUs.
  - Steven Naumann, Vice President of Wholesale Market Development, Exelon Corporation.
  - Doug Collins, Executive Director, ITC Midwest.
  - Donald Furman, Senior Vice President for Development, Transmission and Policy, Iberdrola Renewables, Incoming President American Wind Energy Association.
- Discussion and Questions—10:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
Break—10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m.  
Further Discussion and Questions—10:40 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
Lunch—11:30 p.m.–1 p.m.
- III. Technical Session—1 p.m.–4 p.m.  
Staff Introduction—1 p.m.–1:05 p.m.  
Presentations on MITS and MITS-Comparable Service—1:05 p.m.–1:25 p.m.
- Clair Moeller, Vice President of Transmission Asset Management, Midwest ISO.
  - Dennis Kramer, Regulatory Specialist, Ameren Services Company, on behalf of Midwest ISO Transmission Owners.
  - Darrel R. Gunst, Manager Transmission Services, MidAmerican Energy Company.
  - OMS Representative.
- Staff-led Discussion and Questions—1:25 p.m.–2 p.m.  
Questions from Other Parties—2 p.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Break—2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  
Transmission Planning and Other Issues—2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.  
Staff-led Discussion and Questions—2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  
Questions from Other Parties—3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.  
Next Steps—3:45 p.m.–4 p.m.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-8737-7]

**Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 29 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in Louisiana**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final agency action on 29 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Pearl River basin, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Documents from the administrative record file for the 29 TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/tmdl/index.htm>. The administrative record file may be examined by calling or writing Ms. Diane Smith at the address below. Please contact Ms. Smith to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Smith, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, (214) 665-2145.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the EPA, styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner. EPA established 18 of these TMDLs pursuant to a consent decree entered in this lawsuit.

**EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 29 TMDLs**

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 29 TMDLs for waters located within the Louisiana Pearl River basin:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
090101	Pearl River—MS State Line to Pearl River Navigation Canal	Mercury and Fecal coliform.
090102	East Pearl River—Holmes Bayou to I-10	Mercury.
090103	East Pearl River—From I-10 to Lake Borgne (estuarine)	Mercury.
090104	Peters Creek	Fecal coliform.
090105	Pearl River Navigation Canal—From Pools Bluff to Lock No. 3	Mercury and Dissolved oxygen.

<sup>3</sup> This agenda may change. The Commission will issue a further notice of such changes if time permits.

<sup>4</sup> Time assumes approximately 5 minutes per panelist.

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
090106	Holmes Bayou—From the Pearl River to the West Pearl River (scenic)	Mercury and Turbidity.
090107	Pearl River—From Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou	Mercury.
090201	West Pearl River—From Headwaters to confluence with Holmes Bayou (scenic)	Mercury and Turbidity.
090202	West Pearl River	Turbidity.
090202-5126	Morgan River—From Porters River to its confluence with Pearl River (scenic)	Mercury.
090203	Lower Bogue Chitto—From River Navigation Canal to Wilsons Slough	Mercury.
090204	Pearl River Navigation Canal—Below Lock No. 3	Mercury and Dissolved oxygen.
090205	Wilson Slough—Bogue Chitto to West Pearl River	Mercury.
090206	Bradley Slough—Bogue Chitto to West Pearl River	Mercury.
090207	Middle Pearl River and West Middle Pearl River—From West Pearl River to Little Lake.	Mercury and Dissolved oxygen.
090207-5112	Morgan Bayou—Headwaters near I-10 to confluence with Middle River	Mercury.
090301	Pushapatapa Creek	Fecal coliform.
090401	Bogue Lusa Creek	Fecal coliform.
090501	Bogue Chitto River—From MS State Line to Pearl River Navigation Canal (scenic)	Mercury and Turbidity.
090502	Big Silver Creek	Fecal coliform.
090505	Bonner Creek	Fecal coliform.
090506	Thigpen Creek	Fecal coliform.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that might impact the 29 TMDLs in the **Federal Register** Notices: Volume 72, number 137, page 39420 (July 18, 2007) and volume 73, number 22, pages 6178 and 6179 (February 1, 2008). The comments which were received, the EPA's response to comments, and the TMDLs may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/tmdl/index.htm>.

Dated: October 28, 2008.

**Larry D. Wright,**

*Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8737-6]

### EPA-Venture Capital Community Summit: Exploring Programs to Commercialize Environmental Technology

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold an EPA-Venture Capital Community Summit: Exploring Programs to Commercialize Environmental Technology to follow up the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) report on "EPA and the Venture Capital Community: Building Bridges to Commercialize Technology" (April 2008). The report recommends that EPA create programs, similar to those of the U.S. Department of Energy, to provide financial support (e.g., loan

guarantees, grants, revolving loan funds) to encourage venture capital investment in environmental technology commercialization. The Summit will bring together senior career EPA managers (Deputy Assistant Administrators and Deputy Regional Administrators) with senior venture capitalists who were part of the NACEPT Venture Capital Study. A report will be produced from the Summit that will be a companion to the NACEPT Venture Capital Report; both will be given to the next Administration, the venture capital community, technology developers, state and local governments, Congressional members and staff, academia, and members of the public. The Summit will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The Summit will be held on November 12, 2008, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning at 4:30 p.m. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Times noted are Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, in the International Gateway Room on the Mezzanine.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Venture Capital Report is available electronically through <http://www.epa.gov/etop>. A hard copy of the report can be ordered from the National Service Center for Environmental Publications by requesting document number EPA/600/R-08/043 through the Web site ordering system at <http://www.epa.gov/nscep> or by calling 1-800-490-9198. The agenda for the Summit can be found electronically through the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncer/venturecapital>.

The Summit is open to the public. Registration before the Summit is requested. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the Summit should request to do so beforehand. Presentations should be limited to 3 minutes or less. Time allotted will be shortened if several people request to speak.

The results of the Summit will be discussed the following day (November 13) in a NACEPT forum on future directions for EPA to be chaired by the EPA Administrator. This forum will be part of the NACEPT Council 20-Year Meeting on November 13 and 14, for which there will be a separate **Federal Register** notice.

**Special Accommodations:** EPA welcomes the attendance of the public at this Summit and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Linda Parham at [parham.linda@epa.gov](mailto:parham.linda@epa.gov) at least seven days before the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To register for the Summit, request time to make an oral public comment at the Summit, and for details on how to provide written public comments, please see the National Center for Environmental Research's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncer/venturecapital>. Questions about the Summit and written comments should be submitted to Paul Shapiro at [shapiro.paul@epa.gov](mailto:shapiro.paul@epa.gov).

Dated: October 28, 2008.

**William H. Sanders III,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Research.*

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