DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14144–000]

Storage Development Partners, LLC;
Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On April 1, 2011, Storage Development Partners, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Vandenberg #5 Project (project) to be located on Vandenberg Air Force Base, in Santa Barbara County, California. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners’ express permission.

The proposed project would be a pumped storage project and consist of the following: (1) An upper reservoir having a total storage capacity of 5,737 acre-feet at a normal maximum operating elevation of 1,600 feet mean sea level (msl); (2) five 9,700-foot-long, 25-foot-diameter steel lined penstocks extending between the upper reservoir’s inlet/outlet and the pump/turbine-motor generator units below; (3) a breakwater area within the Pacific Ocean, serving as the lower reservoir; (4) an underground powerhouse with approximate dimensions of 250-feet-long by 75-feet-wide by 100-feet-high and containing five reversible pump/turbine-motor generator units with a rated capacity of 239,282 kW each; (5) a 1000-foot-long, 800-foot-diameter concrete lined tailrace connecting the pump/turbine draft tubes with the lower inlet/outlet; (6) a lower inlet/outlet structure 100-feet below msl; (7) a 13-mile-long, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line extending from the powerhouse to a planned AC–DC converter; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Vandenberg #5 Project would be 3,496 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. James Petrucci, Managing Partner, Storage Development Partners, LLC., 4900 Woodway, Suite 745, Houston, Texas 77056; Telephone: 713–840–9994.

FERC Contact: Kenneth Hogan 202–502–8434.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eComment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eLibrary.asp. Enter the docket number (P–14144) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: April 20, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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 shares of 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 offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 11, 2011.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. Jonathan Ross Kasling of Hughes Springs, Texas, Individually; Mayo Givens Kasling III of Hughes Springs, Texas, Individually; Jonathan Ross Kasling of Hughes Springs, Texas; Mayo Givens Kasling III of Hughes Springs, Texas; Mayo Givens Kasling, Jr. of Hughes Springs, Texas and Mayo Givens Kasling, Jr. as Trustee for the Mayo G. Kasling III 1996 Trust and as Trustee for the Jonathan Ross Kasling 1996 Trust; Rebecca Lynn Kasling of Hughes Springs, Texas; Mayo Givens Kasling, Sr. of Hughes Springs, Texas; Catherine Denise Kasling DeWitt of Hughes Springs, Texas; Misty Morgan Lake of Hughes Springs, Texas; Randall Marc Morgan of Hughes Springs, Texas; Sarah Virginia Kasling Shelton of Hughes Springs, Texas and Sarah Virginia Kasling as Trustee for the Ricky Dub Shelton Jr. 1996 Trust and as Trustee for the Shelby Shelton 1996 Trust and as Trustee for the Trenton Shelton 1996 Trust; Roy Kemp Kasling of Austin, Texas and Roy Kemp Kasling as Trustee for the Alexandra Kasling 1996 Trust and as Trustee for the Natalie Kasling 1996 Trust; all as members of the Kasling Family Group, to retain control of 25 percent or more of the shares of Chalybeate Springs Corporation, Hughes Springs, Texas and thereby indirectly retain control of The First National Bank of Hughes Springs, Hughes Springs, Texas.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM)

AGENCY: National Toxicology Program (NTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

ACTION: Meeting announcement and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of SACATM on June 16–17, 2011, at the Hilton Arlington Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203. The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited only by the space available. The meeting will be videocast through a link at (http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/video/live/). SACATM advises the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM), the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM), and the Director of the NIEHS and NTP regarding statutorily mandated duties of ICCVAM and activities of NICEATM.

DATES: The SACATM meeting will be held on June 16 and 17, 2011. The meeting is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time to 5:30 p.m. on June 16 and 8:30 a.m. until adjournment on June 17. All individuals who plan to attend are encouraged to register online at the NTP Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/32822) by June 9, 2011, to enable public comments and other correspondence before the meeting. Written comments should also be received by June 9, 2011, to enable review by SACATM and NIEHS/NTP staff before the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The SACATM meeting will be held at the Hilton Arlington Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203. Public comments and other correspondence should be directed to Dr. Lori White (NTP Office of Liaison, Policy and Review, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD K2–01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: 919–541–9834 or e-mail: whiteld@niehs.nih.gov). Courier address: NIEHS, 530 Davis Drive, Room 2136, Morrisville, NC 27560. Persons needing interpreting services in order to attend should contact 301–402–8180 (voice) or 301–435–1908 (TTY). Requests should be made at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Preliminary Agenda Topics and Availability of Meeting Materials

Preliminary agenda topics include:

• NICEATM–ICCVAM Update
• Regulatory Acceptance of ICCVAM-Recommended Alternative Test Methods
• Report on Peer Review Panel Meeting: Evaluation of an In Vitro Estrogen Receptor Transcriptional Activation Test Method for Endocrine Disruptor Chemical Screening
• Federal Agency Research, Development, Translation, and Validation Activities Relevant to the NICEATM–ICCVAM Five-Year Plan
• Nominations to ICCVAM: Botulinum In Vitro Assays, In Vitro Pyrogen Assay Validation
• Outcome/Recommendations from the ICCVAM Workshop Series on Best Practices for Regulatory Safety Testing
• Outcomes/Recommendations from the International Workshop on Alternative Methods to Reduce, Refine, and Replace the Use of Animals in Vaccine Potency Testing: State of the Science and Future Directions
• Update from the Korean Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods
• Update from Health Canada
• Update from the Japanese Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods
• Update from the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods

A copy of the preliminary agenda, committee roster, and additional information, when available, will be posted on the NTP Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/32822) or available upon request (see ADDRESSES above). Following the SACATM meeting, summary minutes will be prepared and available on the NTP Web site or upon request.

Request for Comments

Both written and oral public input on the agenda topics is invited. Written comments received in response to this notice will be posted on the NTP Web site. Persons submitting written comments should include their name, affiliation (if applicable), and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document. Time is allotted during the presentation of oral comments and each organization is allowed one time slot per public comment period. At least 7 minutes will be allotted for each speaker, and if time permits, may be extended up to 10 minutes at the discretion of the chair. Registration for oral comments will also be available on-site, although time allowed for presentation by on-site registrants may be less than for pre-registered speakers and will be determined by the number of persons who register at the meeting. In addition to in-person oral comments at the meeting, public comments can be presented by teleconference line. There will be 50 lines for this call; availability will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The available lines will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on June 16 and 8:30 a.m. to adjournment on June 17, although public comments will be received only during the formal public comment periods, which will be indicated on the preliminary agenda. The access number for the teleconference line will be provided to registrants by email prior to the meeting.

Persons registering to make oral comments are asked to do so through the online registration form (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/32822) and to send a copy of their statement to Dr. White (see ADDRESSES above) by June 9, 2011, to enable review by SACATM, NICEATM–ICCVAM, and NIEHS/NTP staff prior to the meeting. Written statements can supplement but may not expand the oral presentation. If registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 40 copies of the statement for distribution and to supplement the record.

Background Information on ICCVAM, NICEATM, and SACATM

ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from 15 Federal regulatory and research agencies that require, use, generate, or disseminate toxicological and safety testing information. ICCVAM conducts technical evaluations of new, revised, and alternative safety testing methods with regulatory applicability and promotes the scientific validation and regulatory acceptance of toxicological and safety testing methods that more accurately assess the safety and hazards of chemicals and products and that reduce, refine (decrease or eliminate pain and distress), or replace animal use. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285–3) established ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of the NIEHS under...