DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL11–29–000]

Atlantic Path 15, LLC; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On April 19, 2011, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL11–29–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of Atlantic Path 15, LLC’s proposed rate reduction to its transmission revenue requirement. Atlantic Path 15, LLC, 135 FERC ¶ 61,037 (2011).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL11–29–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: October 5, 2011.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Environmental Science Center Microbiology Laboratory; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. EPA invites interested stakeholders to participate in a laboratory-based technical workshop that will focus on the conduct of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) Use-dilution method (UDM) and the status and implementation of a new test method, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Quantitative Method for Evaluating Bactericidal Activity of Microbicides Used on Hard, Non-Porous Surfaces. The workshop is being held to discuss current and proposed revisions mainly associated with the Staphylococcus aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa methodologies. The goals of the workshop are to provide a comprehensive review and discussion period on the status of the UDM and OECD methods integrated with hands-on laboratory demonstrations. An overview of various data sets and collaborative studies will be used to supplement the discussions which will be held at the EPA Environmental Science Center Microbiology Laboratory.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 15 and 16, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Requests to participate in the meeting must be received on or before November 4, 2011. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Science Center Laboratory, 701 Mapes Road, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755–5350. Requests to participate in the meeting, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2011–0842, may be submitted to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Cottrill, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (410) 305–2955; fax number: (410) 305–3094; e-mail address: cottrill.michele@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you represent antimicrobials product registrants, healthcare facilities who use antimicrobial products, Professional associations for healthcare officials. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2011–0842. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S–4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

II. Background

The AOAC Use-dilution method (UDM), is currently accepted by EPA for regulatory purposes to measure the efficacy of liquid hospital disinfectants against Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Salmonella enterica on hard non-porous surfaces. In addition to using the method for registration purposes, the method is currently in use as part of the post market Antimicrobials Testing Program. The workshop is being held to discuss current and proposed revisions mainly associated with the S. aureus and P. aeruginosa methodologies, which are designed to further optimize and standardize the UDM, and to discuss the data associated with these revisions. At the workshop, the UDM method will be discussed along with the status and implementation of a new test method, the OECD Quantitative Method for Evaluating Bactericidal Activity of Microbicides Used on Hard, Non-Porous
Surfaces (OECD method), will be discussed. The OECD Method recently underwent a multi-laboratory ring trial and the EPA is interested in adopting the OECD method for regulatory purposes. The method is based on test guidelines from the (OECD), an intergovernmental organization consisting of 30 industrialized countries in Europe, North America, Asia and the Pacific. Through its Environment Program, OECD works to help countries manage the risks of chemicals as efficiently and effectively as possible.

This is a technical meeting for individuals with laboratory expertise in conducting the UDM and OECD procedures or who plan to conduct these methods in the future. Participants must be knowledgeable of the safety practices and procedures for working in a Biosafety Level II laboratory environment in order to participate in the laboratory demonstrations. The detailed agenda for the workshop is available in the docket. The Agency is encouraging participation from a cross-section of affected parties including industry, state and federal partners, and testing laboratories. Due to space constraints in the laboratory, attendance will be limited to 30 total participants, with a maximum of 20 participating in the laboratory exercises.

III. How can I request to participate in this meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Requests to participate in the meeting, identified by docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2011–0842, must be received on or before November 4, 2011.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC), Public health claims, Use-dilution method.

Dated: October 6, 2011.

Joan Harrigan-Farrelly, Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

SES Performance Review Board; Appointment of Members


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members to the Performance Review Board of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of the Performance Review Board (PRB) membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive’s performance by the supervisor, and makes recommendations to the Chair, EEOC, with respect to performance ratings, pay level adjustments and performance awards.

The following are the names and titles of executives appointed to serve as members of the SES PRE. Members will serve a 12-month term, which begins on October 14, 2011.

PRB Chair


Members

Mr. Michael Baldonado, Director, San Francisco District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Ms. Delner Franklin-Thomas, Director, Birmingham District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Ms. Peggy R. Mastroianni, Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission;

Mr. A. Jacy Thurmond, Associate Commissioner for the Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunities, Social Security Administration;

Mr. William Spencer, Clerk, Merit Systems Protection Board.

Alternate

Mr. Reuben Daniels, Jr., Director, Charlotte District Office, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Dated: October 6, 2011.

By the direction of the Commission.

Jacqueline A. Berrien, Chair.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

October 4, 2011.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before December 12, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via fax at (202) 395–5167 or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to the Federal Communications Commission via e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie F. Smith, Office of Managing Director, (202) 418–0217. For additional information, contact Leslie F. Smith, (202) 418–0217, or via the Internet at Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.