DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM20–1–000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010. Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(iv).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s website at http://www.ferc.gov. They are also available via eFiling system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Comments using the Commission’s eFiling system are encouraged. Please file comments electronically. Documents may be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Hand delivered submissions may be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–553–238. Comments 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.


Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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Exempt: NONE.

1 Emailed comments dated 5/12/2021 from Leonid Volovnik and 43 other individuals.
2 Emailed comments dated 5/13/2021 from Evelyn Parker.
3 Emailed comments dated 5/12/2021 from Marcie Walsh and 47 other individuals.
4 Emailed comments dated 5/13/2021 from Eva Cantu and 11 other individuals.
5 Emailed comments dated 5/14/2021 from Jante Delaney and 3 other individuals.
6 Emailed comments dated 5/15/2021 from Joanne Groshardt and 3 other individuals.
7 Emailed comments dated 5/17/2021 from Carol Shelton.
8 Emailed comments dated 5/17/2021 from Sandy Goncarovs.
9 Emailed comments dated 5/18/2021 from Kathy Nix.
10 Emailed comments dated 5/23/2021 from Ron Drees.
11 Emailed comments dated 5/18/2021 from Ed Perry.

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Deputy Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[FRL–10019–14–OMS]

Cross-Media Electronic Reporting: Authorized Program Revision Approval, State of North Dakota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) approval of the State of North Dakota’s request to revise/modify certain of its EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting.

DATES: EPA approves the authorized program revisions/modifications as of June 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley M. Miller, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Mail Stop 2824T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 566–2908, miller.shirley@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the Federal Register (70 FR 59848) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR requires that state, tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and obtain EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic document receiving systems that the state, tribe, or local government will use to implement the electronic reporting. Additionally, § 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting, to be used at the option of the state, tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the state, tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On January 21, 2020, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) submitted an application titled Cloud Hosted SLEIS from Windsor Solutions for revisions/modifications to its EPA-approved programs under title 40 CFR to allow new electronic reporting. EPA reviewed NDDEQ’s request to revise/modify its EPA-authorized programs and, based on this review, EPA determined that the application met the standards for approval of authorized program revisions/modifications set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA’s decision to approve North Dakota’s request to revise/modify its following EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 64 and 70 is being published in the Federal Register:

Part 70: State Operating Permit Programs (Clean Air Act Title V) Reporting under CFR 64 & 70

NDDEQ was notified of EPA’s determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized programs listed above.

Jennifer Campbell,
Director, Office of Information Management.
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