

Until such time as meter configuration is accomplished, the entity will be responsible for charges assessed under the formula rate in effect.

Rate Schedule L-AS5

SCHEDULE 5 to OATT

(Supersedes Rate Schedule L-AS5 dated October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2016)

United States Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Region Loveland Area
Projects and Western Area Colorado
Missouri Balancing Authority

Operating Reserve—Spinning Reserve Service

(Approved Under Rate Order No. WAPA-174)

Effective

The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after October 1, 2016, and extending through September 30, 2021, or until superseded by another rate schedule, whichever occurs earlier. [Note: This rate schedule was extended by Rate Order No. WAPA-196 through September 30, 2024.]

Applicable

This rate schedule applies to Loveland Area Projects (LAPT) as the Transmission Service Provider (TSP) and to Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority (WACM) as the Control Area operator. Spinning Reserve Service is needed to serve load immediately in the event of a system contingency. Spinning Reserve Service may be provided by generating units that are on-line and loaded at less than maximum output.

The LAPT TSP must offer this service when transmission service is used to serve load within WACM and the Federal Transmission Customers must purchase this service from the LAPT TSP or make alternative comparable arrangements with WACM to satisfy their Spinning Reserve obligations. WACM may be willing to provide Spinning Reserves to other entities, providing the entities enter into separate agreements with WACM which will specify the terms of the Spinning Reserve Service.

Formula Rate

The LAPT TSP and WACM have no Spinning Reserves available for sale. At a customer's request, the Rocky Mountain Region will purchase Spinning Reserves and pass through the cost and any activation energy, plus a fee for administration. The customer will be responsible for providing the

transmission to deliver the Spinning Reserves purchased.

Rate Schedule L-AS6

SCHEDULE 6 to OATT

(Supersedes Rate Schedule L-AS6 dated October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2016)

United States Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Region Loveland Area
Projects and Western Area Colorado
Missouri Balancing Authority

Operating Reserve—Supplemental Reserve Service

(Approved Under Rate Order No. WAPA-174)

Effective

The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after October 1, 2016, and extending through September 30, 2021, or until superseded by another rate schedule, whichever occurs earlier. [Note: This rate schedule was extended by Rate Order No. WAPA-196 through September 30, 2024.]

Applicable

This rate schedule applies to the Loveland Area Projects (LAPT) as the Transmission Service Provider (TSP) and the Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority (WACM) as the Control Area operator. Supplemental Reserve Service is needed to serve load in the event of a system contingency; however, it is not available immediately to serve load but rather within a short period of time. Supplemental Reserve Service may be provided by generating units that are on-line but unloaded, by quick-start generation, or by interruptible load.

The LAPT TSP must offer this service when the transmission service is used to serve load within WACM and the Federal Transmission Customers must purchase this service from the LAPT TSP or make alternative comparable arrangements with WACM to satisfy their Supplemental Reserve obligations. WACM may be willing to provide Supplemental Reserves to other entities, providing the entities enter into separate agreements with WACM which will specify the terms of the Supplemental Reserve Service.

Formula Rate

The LAPT TSP and WACM have no Supplemental Reserves available for sale. At a customer's request, the Rocky Mountain Region will purchase Supplemental Reserves and pass through the cost and any activation energy, plus a fee for administration.

The customer will be responsible for providing the transmission to deliver the Supplemental Reserves purchased.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0274; FRL-8736-01-OCSPP]

Pesticide Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of an application 93167-EUP-2 from Oxitec, Ltd. requesting an amendment and extension to the experimental use permit (EUP) for the OX5034 *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes expressing tetracycline Trans-Activator Variant (tTAV-OX5034) protein. The Agency has determined that the permit may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, because of the potential significance, EPA is seeking comments on this application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 30, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0274., by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Smith, Biopesticides and

Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who conduct or sponsor research on pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticide(s) discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under section 5 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136c, EPA can allow manufacturers to field test pesticides under development. Manufacturers are required to obtain an EUP before testing new pesticides or new uses of pesticides if they conduct experimental field tests on 10 acres or more of land or one acre or more of water.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency has determined that the following EUP amendment and extension application may be of regional and national significance, and therefore is seeking public comment on the EUP application:

Submitter: Oxitec, Ltd., (93167-EUP-2).

Pesticide Chemical: OX5034 *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes expressing tetracycline Trans-Activator Variant (tTAV-OX5034) protein.

Summary of Request: Oxitec Ltd. is proposing to extend testing of OX5034 *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes expressing tTAV-OX5034 protein for 2 years in the state of Florida up to 6,240 total acres at a maximum rate of 0.000082 g active ingredient (tTAV-OX5034), equivalent to 20,000 male OX5034 mosquitoes, per acre, per week. Additionally, Oxitec Ltd is proposing to expand testing of OX5034 *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes expressing tTAV-OX5034 protein in the state of California on up to 84,600 total acres at a maximum rate of 0.000123 g active ingredient (tTAV-OX5034), equivalent to 30,000 male OX5034 mosquitoes, per acre, per week. The proposed experiments are to evaluate the efficacy of OX5034 mosquitoes as a tool for suppression of wild *Aedes aegypti* mosquito populations. Female offspring of the OX5034 mosquitoes in the environment die before they mature into adults and therefore exposure to biting female mosquitoes is not anticipated.

EPA made its decision to grant the already issued Oxitec OX5034 Mosquito Experimental Use Permit in April 2020 after extensive evaluation of the best available science, and after seeking and addressing public input. EPA's risk assessment <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0274-0359>, and response to comment document <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0274-0354>, are publicly available and accessible through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) via these links. Common questions and answers regarding the already issued EUP can be found in the "The Experimental Use Permit for the

Oxitec Genetically Engineered *Aedes aegypti* Mosquitoes" webinar available at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides>.

Following the review of the application and any comments and data received in response to this solicitation, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: August 25, 2021.

Charles Smith,

Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0557; FRL-8884-01-OAR]

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Part 70 State Operating Permit Program (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Part 70 State Operating Permit Program (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 1587.15, OMB Control No. 2060-0243) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through April 30, 2022. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 1, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0557, online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.

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