January 28, 2004, presented a list of speakers for February 4, 2004. A revised list of speakers for February 4, 2004 follows.

Agenda for the February 4, 2004 Conference

Morning Session #1 (9–9:20 a.m.)

Presentation on capital commitment/ investment decision-making
Frank Napolitano—Lehman Brothers Inc.
Jonathan Baliff—Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation
Michael Thomas—Calpine Corporation

Morning Session #2 (9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.)

William Hogan—Harvard University
Michael Schnitzer—The NorthBridge Group, representing Exelon Corp.
Roy Shanker—Consultant to generators and financial market participants
David Patton—Potomac Economics, MISO Market Monitor
Joe Bowring—PJM Market Monitor
Roy Thilly—Wisconsin Public Power Inc.
Abram Klein—Edison Mission Marketing & Trading
Mssrs. Napolitano, Baliff, and Thomas will participate in the Question and Answer session.

Lunch Break (12:15–1:30 p.m.)

Afternoon Session #1 (1:30–3 p.m.)

John Anderson—John Hancock Financial Services
Jonathan Baliff—Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation
Mark Reeder—New York Public Service Commission
Steve Wemple—Con Edison and EEI Alliance of Energy Suppliers
Robert Rapp—KeySpan Energy
Jonathan Falk—NERA, representing PPL
Steve Corneli—NRG Power Marketing Inc
Bob Ethier—ISO–NE Market Monitor
Gunnar Jorgensen—Northeast Utilities/Select Energy

Afternoon Session #2 (3:15–4:45 p.m.)

Howard Newman—Warburg Pincus
Danielle Jassaud—Public Utility Commission of Texas
John Meyer—Reliant Resources, Inc.
Judi Mosley—Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Keith Casey—CAISO
Ron McNamara—MISO
Steve Beuning—Xcel Energy

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202–347–3700 or 1–800–336–6646), for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's e-Library two weeks after the conference. The Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, via C-Band Satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast, or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703–993–3100) as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection Web site at *http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu* and click on ''FERC''.

Questions about the February 4 conference should be directed to: Michael Coleman, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–8236, *michael.coleman@ferc.gov*.

Questions about the February 5 PJM conference should be directed to: David Kathan, Office of Markets, Tariffs, and Rates, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–6404, *david.kathan@ferc.gov.*

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Approval of Federal Operating Permits to Clearwater Forest Industries (CFI); Three Rivers Timber, Inc. (Three Rivers); Empire Lumber Company, dba Kamiah Mills (Empire Lumber); Northwest Pipeline Corporation, Pocatello Compressor Station (Northwest Pipeline); Colville Tribal Enterprise Corporation, dba Colville Indian Power & Veneer (CIPV)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice that five federal Part 71 Tribal Operating permits have been issued from EPA Region 10.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have any questions or would like a copy of any of the permits listed above, please contact Lucita Valiere, at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality (OAQ–107), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, (206) 553–8087.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that EPA Region 10 has issued Federal operating permits to the applicants listed below:

Name	Permit No.	Location	Reservation	Issuance date	Effective date
CFI	R10T5–ID–00–01.	Kooskia, ID	Nez Perce	2/15/01	4/30/01
Empire Lumber	R10T5–ID–00–02.	Kamiah, ID	Nez Perce	8/8/01	8/8/01
Three Rivers	R10T5–ID–00–03.	Kamiah, ID	Nez Perce	8/23/02	10/7/02
Northwest Pipeline	R10T5–ID–02–01.	Pocatello, ID	Fort Hall	10/17/02	12/2/02
CIPV	R10T5–WA–03–01.	Omak, WA	Colville	6/10/03	6/10/03

These permits grant approval to the facilities identified in the permits to operate the air emission sources identified in the permits in accordance with the terms and conditions of the respective permits. This notice is published in accordance with 40 CFR 71.11(l)(7), which requires notice of any final agency action regarding a Federal operating permit to be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Federal operating permits issued by EPA to the facilities identified above incorporate all applicable air quality requirements and require monitoring to ensure compliance with these requirements. Submittal of periodic reports of all required monitoring, as well as submittal of an annual compliance certification, are also required. The Federal operating permits have a term not to exceed five years, and a timely application for permit renewal must be submitted to EPA prior to permit expiration in order to continue operation of the permitted source.

The provisions of 40 CFR part 71 govern issuance of these permits. EPA received public comments on the CFI, Three Rivers, and Northwest Pipeline permits. In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 71.11(j), EPA responded to all comments received on

these permits. EPA received no comments on the permits for Empire Lumber and CIPV. Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(i), EPA provided copies of the final permits to the applicant and each person who submitted written comments on a permit or requested notice of the final permit decision. No one requested review of any of the final permits by the Environmental Appeals Board within 30 days of receipt of the final permits in accordance with 40 CFR 71.11(l). Thus, pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(i) and (l), the permits became final on the dates indicated in the chart above. A petition to the Environmental Appeals Board under 40 CFR 71.11(l) is, under 42 U.S.C. 307(b), a prerequisite to seeking judicial review of the final agency action. *See* 40 CFR 71.11(l)(4). 40 CFR 71.11(l)(7) requires notice of any final agency action regarding a Federal operating permit to be published in the **Federal Register**. This notice satisfies that requirement.

Dated: January 21, 2004.

L. John Iani,

Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 104(k); ''Announcement of Proposal Deadline for a Reopening of the Competition for the 2004 National Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants''

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice reopening of Fiscal Year 2004 Brownfields grant competition, of the availability of amended Brownfields grant application guidelines and deadline for submissions of proposals.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening the competition for Fiscal Year 2004 brownfields grants to accept applications for funding for certain brownfield sites that were not eligible under the *Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants* (''The October 2003 Proposal Guidelines''), published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 59611, on October 16, 2003, and subsequent corrections published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 64623, on November 14, 2003. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Public Law 108–199, which President Bush signed into law on January 23, 2004, temporarily expands the number of brownfields sites that are eligible for funding under EPA's brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grants awarded under section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. EPA's Fiscal Year 2004 appropriations may be used by recipients of brownfields grants and loans for eligible and allowable costs at brownfields sites as long as the recipient of a brownfield grant or loan satisfies all of the elements required to qualify as a bona fide prospective purchaser under CERCLA section 101(40) notwithstanding the fact that the property was acquired prior to the enactment of the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107–118, on January 11, 2002. EPA is reopening the Fiscal Year 2004 brownfields grant competition to allow entities who are affected by the above-referenced change to submit (or resubmit) proposals for brownfields funding.

To qualify for participation in the reopened competition, applicants must have specific brownfields sites identified, and these sites must now be eligible for EPA funding in Fiscal Year 2004 due to the above-referenced provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004. There is an additional change to the guidelines that is posted at *www.epa.gov/brownfields.* The change is summarized below. The deadline for proposals to be *received* by EPA's contractor is 6 p.m. EST on March 9, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The U.S. EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, (202) 566–2777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following correction has been made to the guidelines that are posted at *www.epa.gov/brownfields:*

On page 5 of the *Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants,* the first bullet under *Additional Uses/ Restrictions of Grant Funds* is revised to implement the language in the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2004. This language now reads:

''Funds appropriated to EPA under the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2004, to carry out CERCLA 104(k) may be used by recipients of brownfields grants and loans for eligible and allowable costs when a recipient satisfies all of the elements required to qualify as a bona fide prospective purchaser under CERCLA section 101(40) notwithstanding the fact that the property was acquired prior to the enactment of the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2001, Public Law 107–118, on January 11, 2002.''

The entities that otherwise meet all of the requirements to be eligible for brownfield funding and that are affected by this provision may apply for grants (including Revolving Loan Fund capitalization grants) to address hazardous waste contamination at eligible brownfield sites. However, applicants who submitted proposals by the December 4, 2003, deadline for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grants and who otherwise satisfied all of the requirements to be eligible to receive brownfields funding, as well as satisfied all of the elements required to qualify as a bona fide prospective purchaser, and were determined by EPA to be prohibited from using brownfield funds at the proposed site(s) because the applicant acquired the brownfield site prior to the January 11, 2002, enactment date, may choose to resubmit their proposal(s) to EPA for consideration. This change only has the affect of allowing EPA to award Brownfield grants to certain applicants that were previously prohibited from receiving grants under section 104(k)(4)(B)(i)(IV) and does not result in a change to the CERCLA definition of bona fide prospective purchaser or to any EPA enforcement authorities or policy. *Please note that applicants with sites contaminated solely by petroleum are not eligible to participate in the reopened competition.*

To be considered in this competition, every proposal must identify specific brownfield sites, meet the threshold requirements described in the *Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants* (including the requirements for community notification and a letter from state or tribal environmental officials) and address the ranking factors in the *Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants.* An original proposal and/or a request for reconsideration of a proposal that was submitted by the December 4, 2003, deadline must be received by 6 p.m. EST on or before March 9, 2004, by Environmental Management Support, Inc. (EMS), Attention: Don West, 8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910, phone 301–589–