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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EKPC

proposes to construct and operate two nominal 278-megawatt coal-based electric generating units at the Smith site, southeast of Winchester, Kentucky, in Clark County. Fuel will be supplied to the plant site by rail or truck. The construction of a substation and approximately 1 mile of 345-kV transmission line would be required to connect the new plant to EKPC's transmission system. The line would go northwest from the CFB substation to the existing Combustion Turbine substation. EKPC's schedule calls for the first of these facilities to be in commercial operation by June 2010 and the second by November 2012.

Alternatives to be considered by RUS include no action, purchased power, renewable energy sources, distributed generation, and alternative site locations. Comments regarding the proposed project may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meetings or in writing no later than November 20, 2006 to RUS at the address provided in this notice.

RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public in the preparation of a Draft SEIS. The Draft SEIS will be available for review and comment for 45 days. A Final SEIS will then be prepared that considers all comments received. The Final Supplemental EIS will be available for review and comment for 30 days. Following the 30-day comment period, RUS will prepare a Record of Decision (ROD). Notices announcing the availability of the Draft and Final SEIS and the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in the RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR part 1794).

Dated: October 2, 2006.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 13, 2006, 9 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 9th Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

The meeting is also accessible to the public through the following: Call-In Number: 1-800-597-0731; Access Code Number: 43783773; Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339.

STATUS:**Agenda**

- I. Approval of Agenda.
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 18, Meeting.
- III. Announcements.
- IV. Staff Director's Report.
- V. Program Planning.
 - Record for Briefing on Benefits of Diversity in K-12 Education.
 - Briefing Report on K-12 Education.
 - Record for Omaha Briefing on Racially Identifiable School Districts.
 - Campus Anti-Semitism Public Education Campaign.
 - Research on Academic Mismatch.
- VI. Management and Operations.
 - Procedures for National Office Work Products.
- VII. State Advisory Committee Issues.
 - Re-Charter Package for Georgia State Advisory Committee.
 - Re-Charter Package for Illinois State Advisory Committee.
 - Re-Charter Package for Utah State Advisory Committee.
- VIII. Future Agenda Items.
- IX. Adjourn.

Briefing Agenda

Commission Briefing: Voter Fraud and Voter Intimidation.

- Introductory Remarks by Chairman.
- Speakers' Presentations.
- Questions by Commissioners and Staff Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****Docket 40-2006****Foreign-Trade Zone 104 – Savannah, Georgia, Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 104, requesting authority to expand FTZ 104, in the Savannah, Georgia, area, within the Savannah Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on September 25, 2006.

FTZ 104 was approved on April 18, 1984 (Board Order 256, 49 FR 17789, 4/25/84) at sites in Savannah and Chatham County, adjacent to the Savannah Customs port of entry. The zone project currently consists of the following sites in the Savannah, Georgia area: *Site 1* (32 acres)-within the 3,400-acre Savannah International Airport, Savannah; *Site 2* (1,075 acres)-includes the 849-acre Garden City (Containerport) Terminal, 2 Main Street, Chatham, and 226-acre Ocean Terminal, 950 West River Street, Savannah; *Site 2A* (1 acre, 43, 560 sq. ft.)-730 King George Boulevard, Savannah; *Site 3* (1,820 acres)-Crossroads Business Center, Interstate 95 and Godley Road, Chatham County; *Site 4* (1,353 acres)-SPA Industrial Park, 1 mile east of the Interstate 95/U.S. 80 interchange, Chatham County; *Site 5* (24 acres)-within the 94-acre Savannah International Trade and Convention Center, One International Drive, Savannah; *Site 6* (1,182 acres)-Mulberry Grove site, Interstate 95 and State Highway 21, Savannah; *Site 7* (1,592 acres, 3 parcels)-within a 2,140-acre portion of the Tradeport Business Center industrial park, 380 Sunbury Road, Midway.

The applicant is requesting authority to add a 98 acre site, located at a proposed industrial park on Tremont Road near the interchange of I-16 and GA 516, Savannah. No specific manufacturing requests are being made