

divert water directly out of the San Juan River below the confluence of the La Plata and San Juan Rivers. The existing Hogback Diversion structure or the Public Service Company of New Mexico's nearby weir would be used to divert the water. The Hogback structure is located on the San Juan River at river mile 158.9 downstream of the La Plata River confluence and upstream from Chaco Wash. A treatment plant, storage reservoir, and pumping plant would be constructed near the point of diversion. From the pumping plant, the pipeline alignment would proceed south along Highway 666 of Yah-ta-hey. At Yah-ta-hey, the main pipeline would connect to smaller spur water lines for the Window Rock, Arizona, and Gallup areas. Compared to the water from Navajo Reservoir, the water quality of the San Juan River is poorer and will require additional water treatment.

To service the eastern portion of the Navajo Reservation, an additional mainline would be constructed. This eastern pipeline would originate at a treatment and pumping plant to be constructed at Cutter Reservoir. The eastern pipeline would carry water from the pumping plant south to Huerfano, follow Highway 44 to Nageezi, and then head south to Torreon. Cutter Reservoir, part of the NIIP canal system, receives water from Navajo Reservoir.

Under both structural alternatives, the locations of the points of diversion have critical hydrologic implications for the endangered species in the San Juan River and project purposes of the Navajo Reservoir as authorized by the Colorado River Storage Project Act.

Non-Structural Water Conservation Alternative—Non-structural alternatives to developing a water supply project include water conservation and reuse. Significant and cost effective water conservation opportunities may not be available due to the already low water use. Current safe Drinking Water Act regulations limit water reuse applications.

No Action Alternative—Under this alternative, the project would not be constructed and there would be no federal action taken to meet the current and future water needs of the Navajo Nation and the City of Gallup.

Public Scoping

Public scoping meetings will be held in New Mexico and Arizona in late April and early May 2000 to obtain input on the significant issues related to the proposed action. The schedule and locations of the meetings are shown below. The public is asked to provide input on the following:

1. Whether the overall range of alternative is appropriate and are there additional alternatives to consider.

2. Identification of relevant issues related to the proposed action.

Schedule of Scoping Meetings

Each of the scoping meetings will begin with a one-hour open house where the public can informally discuss issues and ask questions of staff and managers. The open house will be followed by a more formal scoping hearing in which participants will be given time to make official comments. These comments will be formally recorded. Speakers are encouraged to provide written versions of their oral comments, and any other additional written materials, for the record.

Comments may also be sent directly to the Bureau of Reclamation's Western Colorado Area Office, 835 East Second Avenue, Suite 300, Durango, CO 81301. Written comments should be received no later than Friday, May 26, 2000, to be most effectively considered.

Dates of Scoping Meetings

- April 25, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., Crownpoint Chapter House, Crownpoint, New Mexico.
- April 26, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., St. Michaels (Chi'hootso) Chapter House, St. Michaels, Arizona.
- April 27, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., University of New Mexico Gallup Campus, Auditorium 248,200 College Road, Gallup, New Mexico.
- May 2, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., Dine College, Shiprock Campus Gymnasium, Shiprock, New Mexico.
- May 3, 2000, 6 to 9 p.m., San Juan College Lecture Hall 7103, Computer Science Building, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,801 and TA-W-36801A and NAFTA-3546 and NAFTA-3546A]

Case Corp., Racine, Wisconsin and East Moline, IL; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade

Adjustment Assistance for workers at the Case Corporation, Racine, Wisconsin and East Moline, Illinois. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-36,801 and TA-W-36,801A and NAFTA-3418 and NAFTA-3418A, Case Corporation, Racine, Wisconsin and East Moline, Illinois (March 15, 2000).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of March, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 6, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 6, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment