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n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2077-016]

USGen New England Inc.; Notice Modifying a Restricted Service List for Comments on a Programmatic Agreement for Managing Properties Included in or Eligible for Inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places

March 1, 2000.

On July 14, 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued a notice for the Fifteen Mile Falls Project (FERC No. 2077-016) proposing to establish a restricted service list for the purpose of developing and executing a Programmatic Agreement for managing properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Fifteen Mile Falls Project is located on the Connecticut River, in Grafton County, New Hampshire, and Caledonia County, Vermont. USGen New England, Inc. is the licensee.

Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding.¹ The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The following two additions are made to the restricted service list notice issued on July 14, 1998, for Project No. 2077-016:

Nat Tripp, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, P.O. Box 1182, Charlestown, NH 03603

Brian Fitzgerald, VT DEC, Water Quality Division, 103 South Main Street, Building 10 North, Waterbury, VT 05671-0408

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100155; FRL-6493-1]

American Management Systems and Technology Group; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitter, will be transferred to American Management Systems and Technology Group in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). American Management Systems and Technology Group has been awarded multiple contracts to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable American Management Systems and Technology Group to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: American Management Systems and Technology Group will be given access to this information on or before March 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik R. Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person

listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. GS-35F-4979H, the contractor will perform the following: American Management Systems and Technology Group will be working on the OPPTS server located in OPP to install and support a financial management system, the Integrated Resource Management System (IRMS). Because it may be necessary for American Management Systems and Technology Group to access data on the OPP server for testing and data management purposes, it is possible that American Management Systems and Technology Group could be exposed to sensitive FIFRA CBI information housed on the same server.

This contract involves no subcontractors.

OPP has determined that the contract described in this document involves work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, in that pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of the FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contract with American Management Systems and Technology Group, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In

¹ 18 CFR 385.2010

addition, American Management Systems and Technology Group is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to American Management Systems and Technology Group until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to American Management Systems and Technology Group will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to American Management Systems and Technology Group by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when American Management Systems and Technology Group has completed its work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6546-1]

Final NPDES Permits for Log Transfer Facilities Operating in Alaska Prior to October 22, 1985 and Possessing a Section 404 Permit but Not a Section 402 Permit (AK-G70-0000) and All Other Log Transfer Facilities Operating in Alaska (AK-G70-1000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Final NPDES General Permits.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Office of Water, EPA Region 10, is publishing notice of the availability of two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits (numbers AK-G70-0000 and AK-G70-1000) for coverage of log transfer facilities (LTFs) operating in Alaska, pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* General permit AK-G70-0000 ("pre-1985 permit") includes section 402 modifications to section 404 permits issued to LTFs prior to October 22, 1985, in accordance with section 407 of the Water Quality Act of 1987

(Public Law 100-4). All other LTFs can apply to be authorized to discharge under general permit number AK-G70-1000 ("post-1985 permit").

Because general permit AK-G70-0000 contains modifications of the existing permits originally issued under section 404 of the Clean Water Act for LTFs operating prior to October 22, 1985, the permit conditions apply to discharges of bark and wood debris upon the effective date of the permit. Although notification is required from these facilities written confirmation is not required from EPA for automatic coverage. General permit AK-G70-1000 authorizes discharges from LTFs not possessing pre-1985, section 404 permits to marine waters of Alaska (extending from the Alexander Archipelago west through central Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound to Kodiak Island). These facilities are authorized to discharge under the permit after a Notice Of Intent application for coverage is sent to EPA and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and/or a notification of permit coverage is received from the EPA. The EPA also has the option to automatically cover these facilities, under general permit AK-G70-1000, without receiving the notice of intent application.

Except for those LTFs operating in areas excluded from general permit coverage under the post-1985 permit, the general permits authorize the discharge of bark and wood debris, under specified terms of the general permits, into both near-shore and offshore marine waters in Alaska. The incidental discharge of petroleum products and sediment are also addressed in the general permits. The LTFs authorized by the general permits are required to develop and implement pollution prevention plans and to restrict their discharges to inside the perimeter of the project area (the zone of dilution). The permits also contain annual underwater bark monitoring for those facilities where bark accumulation is likely to occur. If the bark monitoring shows that one acre of continuous coverage and a thickness of 10 cm at any point is exceeded, additional practices must be implemented to minimize additional bark accumulation. The conditions of the general permits are largely based on the Alaska Timber Task Force Guidelines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The general NPDES permits shall become effective on March 21, 2000. The post-1985 general permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight on March 21, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The complete administrative record for the

general NPDES permit is available for public review by contacting EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, Telephone: (206) 553-0523 or (206) 553-1643, or via EMAIL to the following address: washington.audrey@epa.gov. For those with impaired hearing or speech, please contact EPA's telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) at 206/553-1698. Copies of the general NPDES permits, supporting fact sheet for the draft general NPDES permit, response to public comments, and today's publication are available from the EPA Alaska Operations Office at 222 West 7th Avenue, #19, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7588, 907/271-6561 or the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation at 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 105, Juneau, Alaska 99801. These documents can also be found by visiting the Region 10 web site at www.epa.gov/r10earth/water/htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment

Pursuant to section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1342, EPA proposed and solicited comments on the draft general permit in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 5111-5112 (September 30, 1996), Anchorage Daily News, Ketchikan Daily News, The Seward Phoenix Log, The Valdez Vanguard, and The Cordova Times. The public comment period was extended by 21 days, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 57425 (November 6, 1996) and the Valdez Vanguard, Daily Sitka Sentinel, The Cordova Times, and The Seward Phoenix Log on November 7, 1996. Additionally, copies of the draft permit were sent to all known log transfer facilities operating under a section 404 permit issued prior to October 22, 1985. EPA also convened a two-day meeting with all commenters on March 11 and 12, 1997, in order to clarify comments received and allow commenters to hear each other's concerns.

Changes have been made from the draft permit to the final permits in response to comments received from facility representatives, tribal representatives, concerned citizens, environmental groups, the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Alaska. All comments, along with EPA's responses, are summarized in the Response to Comments documents, which may be obtained at the above addresses, or viewed on the Region 10 web site listed above. The changes address the zone of deposit, the bark accumulation threshold for requiring additional