

B. What Is the Background Information?

On December 29, 2000, IDEM issued a "New Source Construction Permit and Minor Source Operation Permit" which authorizes the construction and operation of [8] Twin Pac combustion turbine units, which consist of 16 simple cycle combustion turbines and [8] electric generators. The Permit restricts allowable emissions of any regulated pollutant to no more than 249 tons per year and was issued pursuant to the state's minor source new source review ("NSR") permit program. In issuing the Permit, IDEM did not in any way invoke its permit-issuing authority pursuant to the prevention of significant deterioration ("PSD") program that it administers in the state as a federal delegatee.

On January 23, 2001, Stephen A. Loeschner filed a petition contending that IDEM should have issued a federal PSD permit to DPL Energy rather than a minor source NSR permit because, according to Petitioner, the proposed DPL Energy facility, which Petitioner characterizes as a fossil fuel-fired steam electric plant and which has the potential to emit more than 100 tons per year of any air pollutant, is a major emitting facility and, thus, requires a PSD permit.

On February 14, 2001, IDEM filed a Motion for Summary Disposition with the EAB, in which IDEM asserted that the EAB lacked jurisdiction to review the DPL Energy minor source permit. DPL Energy also filed a motion seeking summary disposition on the same grounds. The Office of General Counsel and Office of Regional Counsel in Region 5 filed an amicus curiae brief maintaining that the EAB lacked jurisdiction in this matter.

C. What Did the EAB Determine?

On March 13, 2001, the EAB denied the petition for review for lack of jurisdiction. The EAB explained that none of the sources of the Board's authority to review permit determinations confers jurisdiction on the Board for the sole purpose of reviewing permits issued under an approved minor source NSR program of any state. See *In re Carlton, Inc.*, North Shore Power Plant, PSD Appeal 00-9 [ADMIN. MAT. 41236] (EAB, Feb. 28, 2001), 9 E.A.D. It therefore follows that the Board does not have jurisdiction to review the minor source permit issued by IDEM to DPL Energy. Also, since Carlton further instructs that the Board's jurisdiction to review PSD permits "is limited to federal PSD permits that are actually issued," it necessarily follows

that a state decision not to issue a PSD permit (in contrast to a state decision to deny a PSD permit under a federal program) is not a reviewable decision by the Board.

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Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Interagency Project To Clean Up Open Dumps on Tribal Lands: Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup (Workgroup) is soliciting proposals for its fourth year of the Tribal Open Dump Cleanup Project (Project). In FY01, the Workgroup made more than \$2.8 million available to fully or partially fund 16 selected projects. Each of these projects will result in the closure or upgrade of one or more open dumps located on tribal lands. We are projecting a similar amount of funding for FY02. The Cleanup Project is part of a federal effort to help tribes comprehensively address their solid waste needs. The purpose of the Cleanup Project is to assist with closing or upgrading tribal high-threat waste disposal sites and providing alternative disposal and integrated solid waste management.

The Workgroup was established in April 1998 to coordinate federal assistance to tribes in bringing their waste disposal sites into compliance with the municipal solid waste landfill criteria (40 CFR part 258). Current Workgroup members include representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); the Indian Health Service (IHS); the Bureau of Land Management; the departments of Agriculture, Defense, and Housing and Urban Development; and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Criteria: Eligible recipients of assistance under the Cleanup Project include federally recognized tribes and intertribal consortiums. A full explanation of the submittal process, the qualifying requirements, and the criteria that will be used to evaluate proposals

for this project may be found in the Request for Proposals package.

DATES: For consideration, proposals must be received by close of business on January 31, 2002. Proposals postmarked on or before but not received by the closing date will not be considered. Please do not rely solely on overnight mail to meet the deadlines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the Request for Proposals package may be downloaded from the Internet at <www.epa.gov/tribalmw> by clicking on "What's New." Copies may also be obtained by contacting EPA, IHS or BIA regional or area offices or one of the following Workgroup representatives:

EPA—Melanie Barger Garvey, 202-564-2579, Christopher Dege, 703-308-2392, or Tonya Hawkins, 703-308-8278.

IHS—Steve Aoyama, 301-443-1046.

BIA—Debbie McBride, 202-208-3606.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Cape Fear Wood Preserving Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a settlement with SECO Investments, Inc. pursuant to 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, regarding the Cape Fear Wood Preserving Superfund Site located in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. EPA, Region 4 (WMD-CPSB), Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within thirty (30)