

proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor, you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-0004 or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us)) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License

December 15, 2000.

- a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.
- b. *Project No:* 199.

c. *Date Filed:* November 20, 2000.

d. *Submitted By:* South Carolina Public Service Authority—current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Santee Cooper Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Santee and Cooper Rivers, in Berkeley, Calhoun, Clarendon, Orangeburg, and Sumter Counties, South Carolina. The project occupies U.S. lands in the Francis Marion National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact:* John Dulude, South Carolina Public Service Authority, One Riverwood Drive, P.O. Box 2946101, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 (843) 761-4046.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ron McKittrick, [ronald.mckittrick@ferc.fed.us](mailto:ronald.mckittrick@ferc.fed.us), (770) 452-3778.

j. *Effective date of current license:* May 1, 1979.

k. *Expiration date of current license:* March 31, 2006.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following two developments:

The Santee Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) The 50-foot-high, 7.5-mile-long Santee Dam comprised of: (i) a north earthen embankment dam; (ii) a gated concrete spillway section; and (iii) a south earthen embankment dam; (2) the 97, 274-acre Lake Marion reservoir; (3) a powerhouse, integral with the dam, containing a single generating unit with an installed capacity of 2 MW, (4) a 23-mile-long, 33-kV transmission line; and (5) other appurtenances.

The Cooper Development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) The 100-foot-high, 2.1-mile-long Pinopolis Dam comprised of: (i) the east and west earthen embankment dams; and (ii) the east, west, and north dikes; (2) the 55,394-acre Lake Moultrie reservoir; (3) the Jefferies powerhouse, integral with the dam, containing five generating units with a total installed capacity of 132 MW, (4) a 4.5-mile-long tailrace canal connecting with the Cooper River; (5) a 115-kV transmission line; (6) a 7.5-mile-long diversion canal connecting Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie; (7) a 60-foot-wide, 180-foot-long navigational lock; and (8) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications

for license for this project must be filed by March 31, 2004.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

December 15, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### Exempt

1. CP00-14-000-11-20-00—Tim Drake.
2. CP00-14-000-11-20-00—Tim Drake.
3. Project No. 2042-013-11-21-00—Timothy Welch.
4. CP00-6-000-11-27-00—Jon Schmidt.
5. CP00-6-000-11-22-00—Ken Huntington.
6. CP00-6-000-11-20-000—Jon Schmidt.
7. Project No. 2114-11-20-00—Lynn R. Miles.
8. CP98-150-002-11-7-00—Donald J. Stauber.
9. CP00-452-000-11-20-00—Ed Martinez.
10. CP98-150-000-11-13-00 & 11-14-00—Juan Polit.
11. Project Nos. 5931 and 7282-11-29-00—Donald B. Koch.
12. Project No. 8657-11-27-00—CDL Perkins.
13. CP00-14-000-11-20-00—John Wisniewski.
14. CP00-141-000-11-30-00—Ann Garrett.
15. EL00-95-000-12-11-00—Robert D. Glynn, Jr.
16. CP97-315-000, *et al.*-12-20-00—David Geisler.
17. EL00-95-000 and-12-4-00—Lynn Schenk.
18. CP00-404-000-11-20-00—Michael McCarthy.
19. CP00-14-000 and CP00-6-000-11-29-00—John J. Wisniewski.
20. CP00-452-000-11-27-00—Joanne Wachholder.
21. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-11-14-00—Joe Peterson.
22. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-11-22-00—Tod Mattson, Doug Lake and Jeff Thommes.
23. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-11-20-00—Jeff Thommes.
24. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-10-4-00—Joe Peterson.
25. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-10-9-00—Joe Peterson.
26. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-10-19-00—Joe Peterson.
27. CP00-14-000, CP00-15-000 and CP00-16-000-10-23-00—Joe Peterson.
28. Project No. 1494-12-08-00—Brian Romanek.
29. Project No. 2069-03-21-00—Carol Gleichman.

30. EL00-107-12-14-00—Steve Peace.

31. ER01-607-000 and EL00-95-000-12-12-00—Governor Gray Davis, Lynn Schenk, Michael Kahn and John Stevens.

32. CP99-94-000-12-04-00—W. Ralph Hough.

33. ER00-607 and EL00-95-000-12-13-00 & 12-14-00—Governor Gray Davis, Secretary Bill Richardson, Senator Feinstein, *et al.*

#### Prohibited

1. EL00-95, EL00-98, EL00-107-11-25-00—Steven Stoft.

2. EL00-95, EL00-98, EL00-107-11-27-00—Steven Stoft.

3. EL00-95, EL00-98, EL00-107-11-27-00—Steven Stoft.

4. EL00-95, EL00-98, EL00-107-11-28-00—Steven Stoft.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6920-1]

#### Office of Research and Development Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold an Executive Committee Meeting.

**DATES:** The Meeting will be held on January 25-26, 2001. On Thursday, January 25, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., and will recess at 4:30 p.m. On Friday, January 26, the meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202, (703) 415-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: BOSC upcoming activities, including Sub-Committee Appointments and Charge, Review of EPA-ORD Communications, and ORD Multi-year Plans discussion.

Anyone desiring a draft agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-6853.

Dated: December 14, 2000.

Peter W. Preuss,

Director, National Center for Environmental Research.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6920-3]

#### Velsicol/Hardeman County Landfill Superfund Site; Mathis Brothers/South Marble Top Road Landfill Superfund Site; Shaver's Farm Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement pursuant to section 122(h) of CERCLA with Velsicol Chemical Corporation for recovery of past and future response costs concerning three Superfund sites: the Velsicol/Hardeman County Landfill Superfund Site, Toone, Hardeman County, Tennessee; the Mathis Brothers/South Marble Top Road Landfill Superfund Site, Kensington, Walker County, Georgia; and the Shaver's Farm Superfund Site, Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia. The Agreement requires Velsicol Chemical Corporation to pay approximately \$4 million dollars, plus interest, to resolve its outstanding and potential liabilities at the three