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Site Visit

The Applicant and Commission staff will conduct a project site visit beginning at 9 a.m. on May 5, 2005. All interested individuals, NGOs, agencies, and tribes are invited to attend. All participants should meet at Schwarz Park, below the Dorena Lake dam. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to the site. Anyone with questions about the site visit should contact Dianne Rodman, Commission staff, at (202) 502-6077 or Brent Smith of Symbiotics at (208) 742-0834.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Individuals, NGOs, agencies, and tribes with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of FERC Commissioner and FERC Staff Attendance at Meeting of Southwest Power Pool Board of Directors and Members Committee, and Meeting of Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee

April 18, 2005.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that Commissioners and members of its staff may attend the meeting of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Board of Directors and Members Committee noted below, and the meeting of the SPP Regional State Committee noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

SPP Regional State Committee Meeting—April 25, 2005, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Austin Hotel, 500 North IH 35, Austin, TX 78701, 512-480-8181.

SPP Board of Directors and Members Committee Meeting—April 26, 2005, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Austin Hotel, 500 North IH 35, Austin, TX 78701, 512-480-8181.

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket Nos. RT04-1-000 and ER04-48-000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-109-000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-652-000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-562, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-666, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-688, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. EL05-52-000, *Entergy Services, Inc.*

Docket No. ER05-576-000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Tony Ingram, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (501) 614-4789 or tony.ingram@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Adequacy Status of Submitted State Implementation Plans (SIP) for Transportation Conformity Purposes: MOBILE6 Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 1-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of adequacy determination.

SUMMARY: In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that we have found the on-road motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in the revision to the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria severe 1-hour ozone nonattainment area attainment demonstration SIP adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our finding, the budgets from the submitted attainment demonstration SIP revision must be used for future conformity determinations in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area.

DATES: These budgets are effective May 9, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The essential information in this notice will be available at EPA's conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/transp/conform/adequacy.htm>. You may also contact Ms. Peggy Wade, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-7247, E-mail address: Wade.Peggy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document "we," "us," and "our" refers to EPA. The word "budget(s)" refers to the mobile source emissions budget for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and the mobile source emissions budget for nitrogen oxides (NO_x). The word "SIP" in this document refers to the State Implementation Plan revision submitted to satisfy the commitment of the State of Texas to revise its mobile source budgets for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 1-hour ozone nonattainment area with MOBILE6. (MOBILE6 is the most recent emissions factor model, released by EPA on January 29, 2001.)

In December 2004, we received the MOBILE6 SIP revision for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 8-county 1-hour ozone nonattainment area. There are two motor vehicle emissions budgets found in this plan for 2007. The emissions budget for VOCs is 89.99 tons/day; the NO_x emissions budget is

186.13 tons/day. On January 12, 2005, the availability of these budgets was posted on EPA's Web site for the purpose of soliciting public comments. The comment period closed on February 11, 2005, and we received no comments.

Today's notice is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. EPA Region 6 sent a letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on March 23, 2005, finding that the motor vehicle emissions budgets in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 8-county ozone nonattainment area are adequate and must be used for transportation conformity determinations.

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. EPA's conformity rule, 40 CFR part 93, requires that transportation plans, programs and projects conform to SIPs and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do so. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The criteria by which EPA determines whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). Please note that such an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: April 14, 2005.

Richard E. Greene,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed April 14, 2005, through April 15, 2005, pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20050152, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Snow Talon Fire Salvage Project, Proposes to Salvage Harvest Trees Burned in the Fire, Helena National

Forest, Lincoln Ranger District, Lewis and Clark County, MT, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Dan Seifert 406-362-4265.

EIS No. 20050153, Final EIS, FHW, UT, Southern Corridor Construction, I-15 at Reference Post 2 in St. George to UT-9 near Hurricane, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, St. George, Washington and Hurricane, Washington County, UT, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Gregory Punske 801-963-0182.

EIS No. 20050154, Draft EIS, COE, DC, Washington Aqueduct's Project, Proposed Waster Treatment Residuals Management Process, NPDES Permit, Dalecarlia and McMillan Water Treatment Plants, Potomac River, Washington, DC, Comment Period Ends: 06/06/2005, Contact: Michael Peterson 202-764-0025.

EIS No. 20050155, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Plentybob Ecosystem Restoration Project, Restoration Activities Include: Prescribed Fire, Timber Harvest, Road Obliteration, Hardwood Planting and Noxious Weed Treatment, Implementation, Walla Walla Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest, Umatilla County, OR, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Glen Westlund 509-522-6009.

EIS No. 20050156, Final EIS, IBR, CA, Folsom Dam Road Access Restriction Project, Control Access to Folsom Dam, City of Folsom, CA, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Robert Schroeder 916-989-7274.

EIS No. 20050157, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Middle East Fork Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project, Implementation of Three Alternatives, Bitterroot National Forest, Sula Ranger District, Ravalli County, MT, Comment Period Ends: 06/06/2005, Contact: Tracy Hollingshead 406-821-3201.

EIS No. 20050158, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Aspen Range Timber Sale and Vegetation Treatment Project, Proposal to Treat Forested and Nonforested Vegetation, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou County, ID, Comment Period Ends: 06/06/2005, Contact: Doug Heyrend 208-547-4356.

EIS No. 20050159, Final EIS, NIH, MD, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Master Plan 2003 Update, National Institutes of Health Main Campus—Bethesda, MD, Montgomery County, MD, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Ron Wilson 301-496-5037.

EIS No. 20050160, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Three Basins Timber Sale Project, Proposal to Treat 760 Acres of Mature

Forest, Implementation, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Montpelier Ranger District, Bearlake and Caribou Counties, ID, Comment Period Ends: 06/06/2005, Contact: Ken Klingenberg 208-847-0375.

EIS No. 20050161, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Special Use Permits for Outfitter and Guide Operations on the Lower Rogue and Lower Rogue and Lower Illinois Rivers, Gold Beach Ranger District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Curry County, OR, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, John Borton 541-247-3640.

EIS No. 20050162, Draft EIS, CGD, 00, Pearl Crossing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Deepwater Port Terminal and Pipeline Project, Proposes to Construct a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Receiving, Storage, and Regasification Facility, Gulf of Mexico, Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, LA and San Patricio County, TX, Comment Period Ends: 06/07/2005, Contact: Lt. Ken Kusano 202-267-1184.

EIS No. 20050163, Draft Supplement, STB, SD, Powder River Basin Expansion Project, New Information on SEA's Independent Analyses Four Issues Remanded by the "8" Circuit Court of Appeals, Finance Docket No. 33407—Dakota, Minnesota, Eastern Railroad, SD, WY and MN, Due: 06/06/2005, Contact: Victoria Rutson 202-565-1545.

EIS No. 20050164, Final EIS, FRC, TX, Vista del Sol Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal Project, Construct, Install and Operate and LNG Terminal and Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Vista del Sol LNG Terminal LP and Vista del Sol Pipeline LP, TX, Wait Period Ends: 05/23/2005, Contact: Joyce Turner 202-502-8584.

Dated: April 20, 2005.

Robert W. Hargrove,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental