

c. *Date Filed*: May 18, 2001.

d. *Applicant*: Olsen Power Partners.

e. *Name of Project*: Olsen Water Power Project.

f. *Location*: The Olsen Water Power Project is located on Old Cow Creek in Shasta County, California. The project occupies lands of the United States administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Arthur Hagood, Synergics Energy Services, 191 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; (410) 268–8820.

i. *FERC Contact*: Questions about this notice can be answered by Thomas Lo Vullo at (202) 219–1168 or e-mail address: thomas.lovullo@ferc.fed.us. The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail. These documents must be filed as described below.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, terms and conditions, motions to intervene, and protests*: 14 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request*: Olsen Power Partners request a temporary amendment of license article 402 which states, in part, that the licensee shall discharge from the Olsen Project diversion structure, a continuous minimum flow of 30 cubic feet per second (cfs), as measured at the point of diversion, or inflow to the project, whichever is less, for the protection of fish and wildlife resources in Old Cow Creek. The licensee proposed to reduce the minimum flow to 16 cfs for a 180 day period from March 1, 2001. Olsen Power Partners stated that studies would be conducted on the effect of the

flow and presented at the end of the 180 day period.

l. *Location of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6991–4]

Draft Great Lakes Strategy of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability, public meetings and the opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1972, as amended in 1987, federal, state and tribal partners have drafted a new Great Lakes Strategy (The Strategy). The Strategy is a concise, high-level statement of basin wide priorities and activities, reflecting the current state of the Great Lakes basin ecosystem and key environmental goals for the future, so that a unified approach to implementation can be carried out by a diverse set of federal, state, and tribal agencies.

The Strategy presents Great Lakes basin issues under four broad categories: (1) Chemical Integrity: Reducing and Eliminating the Threat of Toxic Pollution and Excess Nutrients, (2) Physical Integrity: Improving Land Use, Water Quantity Management, and Habitat Protection, (3) Biological Integrity: Protecting Human Health and the Ecosystem's Species, and (4) Working Together: Effectively Coordinating Programs and Resources to Ensure The Great Lakes are Protected and Restored.

DATES: A draft of the Strategy will be made available to the public by June 1, 2001.

Comment Period: Comments on the Strategy must be submitted no later than July 31, 2001.

Public Meetings: Public Meetings on the Strategy will be held on the dates and at the locations listed below:

Monday, June 25, 2001

Location: Duluth, MN, MPCA Duluth Office, 525 Lake Avenue South, Suite 400, Duluth, MN 55802
Time: 3 p.m.–8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Location: Detroit, MI, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, 535 Griswold Street, Suite 300, Detroit, MI 48226
Time: 3 p.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday, June 28, 2001 Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY 14109, Dunleavy Hall, Rm 127.

Time: 3 p.m.–8 p.m.

Monday, July 2, 2001

Location: Chicago, IL, USEPA, Region 5,
77 W. Jackson Blvd (Lake Michigan
Conference Room), Chicago, IL 60604
Time: 12 p.m.–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Strategy can be found
on the internet at the following address:
<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/>.

Commenters may transmit their
comments electronically by following
the directions provided on the web site,
or may send written comments to Ted
Smith at the following address: U.S.
EPA, Great Lakes National Program
Office, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, G-17J,
Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may
also be sent to Mr. Smith via facsimile
at (312) 353–2018, or by e-mail
smith.edwin@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted
Smith, EPA–GLNPO, G-17J, 77 W.
Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312–
353–6571/smith.edwin@epa.gov)

Dated: May 23, 2001.

Gary Gulezian,

Great Lakes National Program Director.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6991–6]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, Public Law 92–463,
notice is hereby given that the Research
Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)
of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board
(SAB), will meet on Tuesday and
Wednesday, June 26 and 27, 2001 at
EPA headquarters in room 6013 of the
Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.
The meeting will begin by 8:30 a.m. and
adjourn no later than 5 p.m. Eastern
Standard Time on both days. The
meeting is open to the public, however,
seating is limited and available on a first
come basis.

Purpose of the Meeting—The RSAC
plans to complete its advisory on EPA's
implementation of the peer review
program. Two case studies have been
selected (i.e., the review of the Agency's
Risk Characterization Handbook, and a
combined look at the reviews of the
methodology for deriving ambient water
quality criteria for the protection of
human health and the methyl mercury
bioaccumulation factors report) to better
understand how the peer review
guidance was followed, how the charge
questions helped focus the review, and

how the product was improved by the
review. The Committee will also meet
with Agency officials to continue to
explore how the Agency identifies,
evaluates, and uses science conducted
outside EPA to inform its decisions and
how the Agency is progressing with its
multiyear planning process.

Charge to the Committee—The charge
for the Committee's Advisory on the peer
review process at EPA is: (a) Is EPA peer
reviewing the right products? (b) Are the
peer reviews conducted appropriately?
(c) Do the peer reviews make a
difference? (d) Does EPA peer review all
the science it uses (e.g., data submitted
from parties outside the Agency)? (e)
Does the RSAC have additional
comments/guidance for EPA?

For Further Information—Any
member of the public wishing further
information concerning this meeting
should contact Dr. John "Jack" R. Fowle
III, Designated Federal Officer, Science
Advisory Board (1400A), U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, 1200
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202)
564–4547; FAX (202) 501–0323; or via
e-mail at fowle.jack@epa.gov. For a copy
of the draft meeting agenda, please
contact Ms. Dorothy Clark, Management
Assistant at (202) 564–4537 or by FAX
at (202) 501–0582 or via e-mail at
clark.dorothy@epa.gov.

Materials that are the subject of this
review are available from Ms. Barbara
Klieforth of the Office of Research and
Development (ORD) at (202) 564–6787
or by e-mail at
klieforth.barbara@epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written

Comments—Members of the public who
wish to make a brief oral presentation
(10 minutes or less) to the Committee
must contact Dr. Fowle in writing (by
letter or by fax—see contact information
above) no later than 12 noon Eastern
Time, Thursday, June 19, 2001 in order
to be included on the Agenda. The
request should identify the name of the
individual who will make the
presentation, the organization (if any)
they will represent, any requirements
for audio visual equipment (e.g.,
overhead projector, 35mm projector,
chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies
of an outline of the issues to be
addressed or the presentation itself.
Written comments will be accepted
until close of business June 27, 2001.
See below for more information on
providing written or oral comments.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the Science
Advisory Board to accept written public
comments of any length, and to

accommodate oral public comments
whenever possible. The Science
Advisory Board expects that public
statements presented at its meetings will
not be repetitive of previously
submitted oral or written statements.
Oral Comments: In general, each
individual or group requesting an oral
presentation at a face-to-face meeting
will be limited to a total time of ten
minutes. For teleconference meetings,
opportunities for oral comment will
usually be limited to no more than three
minutes per speaker and no more than
fifteen minutes total. Deadlines for
getting on the public speaker list for a
meeting are given above. Speakers
should bring at least 35 copies of their
comments and presentation slides for
distribution to the reviewers and public
at the meeting. **Written Comments:**
Although the SAB accepts written
comments until the date of the meeting
(unless otherwise stated), written
comments should be received in the
SAB Staff Office at least one week prior
to the meeting date so that the
comments may be made available to the
committee for their consideration.
Comments should be supplied to the
appropriate DFO at the address/contact
information noted above in the
following formats: one hard copy with
original signature, and one electronic
copy via e-mail (acceptable file format:
WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files
(in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format).
Those providing written comments and
who attend the meeting are also asked
to bring 25 copies of their comments for
public distribution.

General Information—Additional
information concerning the Science
Advisory Board, its structure, function,
and composition, may be found on the
SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>)
and in The FY2000 Annual Report of
the Staff Director which is available
from the SAB Publications Staff at (202)
564–4533 or via fax at (202) 501–0256.
Committee rosters, draft Agendas and
meeting calendars are also located on
our website.

Meeting Access—Individuals
requiring special accommodation at this
meeting, including wheelchair access to
the conference room, should contact Dr.
Fowle at least five business days prior
to the meeting so that appropriate
arrangements can be made.

Dated: May 24, 2001.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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