

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP08–591–000]****Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Technical Conference**

January 23, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission Staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceedings on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 10 a.m. (EST), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

On August 29, 2008, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) filed tariff sheets to establish a new Tennessee Capacity Surcharge Tracker to recover reservation charges incurred by Equitrans under a Gas Transportation Agreement with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) and establish rules and procedures for Equitrans's shippers to utilize the Tennessee capacity. On September 30, 2008, the Commission accepted and suspended Equitrans's proposed tariff sheets, to become effective October 1, 2008, subject to refund and conditions, and further review.¹ Following the Commission's September 30th Order, Commission Staff issued two data requests to which Equitrans responded. On January 6, 2009, after its second response, Equitrans filed a motion for a technical conference to clarify and resolve issues raised by Commission Staff in the data requests before Commission Staff makes a recommendation to the Commission. During the technical conference, Commission Staff and interested persons will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by Equitrans's filing.

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All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Anna Fernandez at (202) 502–

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[Petition IV–2003–2; FRL–8769–3]****Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC—Thoroughbred Generating Station; Central City (Muhlenberg County), KY**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition to object to a state operating permit.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Clean Air Act section 505(b)(2) and 40 CFR 70.8(d), the EPA Administrator signed an Order, dated January 8, 2009, denying a petition to object to a state operating permit issued by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (KDAQ) to Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC—Thoroughbred Generating Station (TGS) located near Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. This Order constitutes final action on the petition submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Valley Watch, the National Parks Conservation Association, the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, and Elizabeth and Hannah Crowe (Petitioners) on January 24, 2003. Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), any person may seek judicial review of the Order in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of this notice under section 307(b) of the Act.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final Order, the petition, and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303–8960. The final Order is also available electronically at the following address: http://www.epa.gov/region7/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/thoroughbred_decision2003.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Hofmeister, Air Permits Section, EPA Region 4, at (404) 562–9115 or hofmeister.art@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review and, as appropriate, to object to operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities under title V of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661–7661f. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act and 40 CFR 70.8(d) authorize any person to petition the EPA Administrator to object to a title V operating permit within 60 days after the expiration of EPA's 45-day review period if EPA has not objected on its own initiative. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

Petitioners submitted a petition on January 24, 2003, requesting that EPA object to a state title V operating permit issued by KDAQ to TGS. However, on December 15, 2008, Thoroughbred Generating Company relinquished the permit at issue in the petition. Therefore, on January 8, 2009, the Administrator issued an Order denying the petition as moot since no permit about which EPA could object existed. The Order further explains EPA's rationale for denying the petition.

Dated: January 20, 2009.

J.I. Palmer, Jr.,*Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[FRL–8769–4]****Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Expert Elicitation Advisory Panel**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board Expert Elicitation Advisory Panel to review EPA's draft *Expert Elicitation Task Force White Paper*.

DATES: The meeting dates are Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Thursday, February 26, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Eastern Time).

¹ *Equitrans, L.P.*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,310 (2008) (September 30th Order).