

regulations to allow for the processes of license application and applicant-prepared EA preparation to be coordinated. Since then, Commission staff has been advising Whitewater of studies or other information that may be required by the Commission.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping was conducted on the project through scoping documents issued September 13, 1995, and May 31, 1996, and in public scoping meetings on October 10, 1995, in Cordova, and October 12, 1995, in Anchorage. A draft license application and preliminary draft EA (PDEA) were issued by Whitewater for comment on May 31, 1996. The final license application and applicant-prepared EA were filed with the Commission on January 6, 1997, a copy of which can be obtained from Whitewater.

Commission staff have determined that some additional information is needed from Whitewater, which is due on April 29, 1997. Once that information is received and found acceptable, staff will issue a notice soliciting comments, final terms and conditions, recommendations and prescriptions. Staff will then incorporate final comments into a staff draft EA. Staff anticipate issuing their draft EA for comment by late Spring 1997.

Protests or Motions to Intervene

Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 C.F.R. sections 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing Requirements

The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A2 and A9.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTESTS," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," OR "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from Whitewater. All motions to intervene must be received 60 days from the date of this notice. A copy of any motion to intervene or protest must be served on each representative of Whitewater specified in the final license application.

The above documents must be filed by providing an original and 8 copies as required by the Commission's regulations to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

In addition to the above copies, commenters may also submit a copy of their comments or interventions on a 3½-inch diskette formatted for MS-DOS based computers to: John Smith, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 52-83, Washington, D.C. 20426. For Macintosh users, it would be helpful to save the documents in Macintosh word processor format and then write them to files on a diskette formatted for MS-Dos machines. Commenters may also submit their comments via electronic mail to: john.smith@ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Transfer of License

March 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.:* 7178-021.

c. *Date Filed:* February 4, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Arbuckle Mountain Hydro Partnership.

e. *Name of Project:* Arbuckle Mountain.

f. *Location:* On the Middle Fork of Cottonwood Creek, in Shasta County, California.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ronald Ott, Managing Partner, Arbuckle Mountain Hydro Partnership, 8185 Ramsgate Drive, Granite Bay, California 95746 (916) 920-0300.

i. *FERC Contact:* Thomas F. Papsidero (202) 219-2715.

j. *Comment Date:* April 17, 1997.

k. *Description of Filing:* Application to transfer the license for the Arbuckle Mountain Project to Arbuckle Mountain Hydro, LLC.

l. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C2 & D2.

B. 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.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as

applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30432; FRL-5594-1]

Micro Flo Company; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by April 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30432] and the file symbols to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30432]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record.

Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James Boland, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8728; e-mail: boland.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 51036-EIG. Applicant: Micro Flo Company, P.O. Box 5948, Lakeland, FL 33807-5948. Product name: Mepichlor/BP01 4-2. Plant regulator. Active ingredients: *Bacillus cereus*, Strain BP01 at 0.05% and mepiquat chloride at 4.20%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use on cotton.

2. File Symbol: 51036-EIE. Applicant: Micro Flo Co. Product name: *Bacillus Cereus*, Strain BP01 Technical. Plant regulator. Active ingredient: *Bacillus cereus*, Strain BP01 (contains not less than 2×10^{10} colony forming units per gram) at 100.0%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation into end-use products intended for terrestrial food use on cotton.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the

extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30432] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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