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Tuscarora asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Letter Order Pursuant to Section 375.307 (b)(1) and (b)(3) OPR Division of Pipeline Rates West) and Order 587-C.

Tuscarora states that copies of this filing were mailed to all parties on the service list in this docket, all customers of Tuscarora and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-377-001]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

September 4, 1997.

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing with the Commission, its Refund Report made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued June 26, 1997 in the above referenced docket.

Williston Basin states that on August 13, 1997, refunds were sent to the applicable Rate Schedule FT-1 shippers to reflect the final reconciliation of the Rate Schedule FT-1 Gas Supply Realignment (GSR) amortization account. Williston Basin also states that on this same date, an invoice was sent to the applicable Rate Schedule ST-1 shipper to reflect the final reconciliation of the Rate Schedule ST-1 GSR amortization account. The GSR refunds associated with Rate Schedule FT-1 included interest through August 13,

1997, and the final billing associated with Rate Schedule ST-1 included interest through August 25, 1997, in accordance with Section 154.501 of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to protect said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed on or before September 11, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM98-1-119-000]

Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Filing

September 4, 1997.

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4 and First Revised Sheet No. 5A. The tariff sheets reflect an increase in the ACA adjustment charge, resulting in a new ACA rate of \$0.0020 per Dth based on Young's 1997 ACA billing. Young requests that the new \$0.0020 cent per Dth ACA charge be effective October 1, 1997.

Young states that copies of this filing have been served on Young's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to

become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of Exemption

September 4, 1997.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of Exemption.

b. *Project No:* 7254-001.

c. *Date Filed:* February 11, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* A&D Hydro, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* West Dudley Project.

f. *Location:* Quinebaug River, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert King, P.E., President, A&D Hydro, Inc., 170 Barretts Mill Rd., Concord, MA 02174, (617) 648-0432.

i. *FERC Contact:* Anum Purchiaroni, (202) 219-3297.

j. *Comment Date:* October 10, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* A&D Hydro, Inc., exemptee for the West Dudley Project, filed an application to correct the description of the project stated in the exemption. The Notice of Exemption issued on June 10, 1983, describes the project consisting of a dam with 13-foot-high gross head, including existing 2-foot-high flashboards, with a tailwater elevation of 364.5 feet, and impoundment surface elevation of 377.5 feet. The exemptee filed a 1993 survey and a 1997 exhibit drawing that indicates an error in the headpond elevation and flashboards height. These elevations correspond to 4-foot-high flashboards, and about 13 feet of head. The exemptee stated that the flashboard height has not changed since the project was exempted from licensing in 1983.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and 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.

C1. 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. Any of the above-named 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 any 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30415A; FRL-5726-7]

Dekalb Genetics Corporation; Approval of a Pesticide Product Conditional Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to conditionally register the product DEKALBt, containing a plant pesticide active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant

to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Westfield Building North Tower, CS #1, Environmental Protection Agency, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of July 31, 1996 (61 FR 39959; FRL-5379-9), which announced that Dekalb Genetics Corporation, 3100 Sycamore Road, DeKalb, IL 60115-9600, had submitted an application to register the product Corn Borer-Resistant Corn Containing Insecticidal Bt Protein II (EPA File Symbol 69575-E), containing the plant pesticide active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn at 100 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on March 25, 1997, as DEKALBt (formerly Corn Borer-Resistant Corn Containing Insecticidal Bt Protein II); the corn seed containing this plant pesticide is for use on field corn only (EPA Registration Number 69575-2). The chemical was amended to read "*Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn."

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest.

The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, and information

on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(C). Dekalb must submit all data required for registration for this product. If the conditions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). This registration will automatically expire on April 1, 2001.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that this conditional registration is in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

More detailed information on this conditional registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn.

A copy of the fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed