

N.P. requests that this Electric Service Agreement be made effective on July 15, 1998.

Comment date: September 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER98-4206-000]

Take notice that on August 12, 1998, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), tendered for filing proposed service agreements with Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm transmission service under FPL's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

FPL requests that the proposed service agreements be permitted to become effective on September 1, 1998.

FPL states that this filing is in accordance with Section 35 of the Commission's regulations.

Comment date: September 1, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Inland Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ES98-43-000]

Take notice that on August 7, 1998, Inland Power & Light Company (Inland), submitted for filing a Request for Disclaimer of Jurisdiction or Alternative Request for Retroactive Approval for the Issuance of Securities or No Action Order, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), and Part 34 of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 34.

Inland requests that the Commission disclaim jurisdiction or approve the assumption of an obligation in the form of debt owed by Lincoln Electric Cooperative (Lincoln) with a retroactively effective date of August 15, 1995.

Comment date: September 16, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 these filings are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 6147-5]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the Commonwealth of Virginia

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, and 40 CFR 142.10, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, that the Commonwealth of Virginia has revised their approved State Public Water System Supervision Primacy Program. Virginia has adopted drinking water regulations for volatile organic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, and inorganic chemicals (Known as Phase II, IIB and V) that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on January 30, 1991 (56 FR 3526), July 1, 1991 (56 FR 30266) and July 17, 1992 (57 FR 31776). Virginia has also adopted drinking water regulations for lead and copper that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on June 7, 1991 (56 FR 26460). EPA has determined that these State program revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve these State program revisions.

All interested parties are invited to request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by September 24, 1998 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by September 24, 1998, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become effective on September 24, 1998.

A request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name,

address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing. (2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such a hearing. (3) The signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

- Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029.
- Virginia Department of Health, 1500 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Hoover, U.S. EPA, Region III, Drinking Water Branch (3WP22), at the Philadelphia address given above; telephone (215) 814-5258.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Thomas Voltuggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6151-5]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122 (h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of Sturgis Municipal Well Field Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of Settlement: in accordance with section 122(I)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notification is hereby given of a settlement concerning past response costs at the Sturgis Municipal Well Field Superfund Site in Sturgis, Michigan. This proposed agreement has been forwarded to the Attorney General for the required prior written approval for this Settlement, as set forth under section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA. This

proposed agreement will not be made final until after the Attorney General has approved it.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before September 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Karen L. Peaceman, Assistant Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of Sturgis Municipal Well Field Superfund Site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen L. Peaceman, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following party executed binding certification of its consent to participate in the settlement: The Newell Co.

The Newell Co. will pay \$1,486,015.43 for response costs related to the Sturgis Municipal Well Field Superfund Site, if the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines that it will not withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement after consideration of comments submitted pursuant to this document

U.S. EPA may enter into this settlement under the authority of section 122(h) of CERCLA. Section 122(h)(1) authorizes EPA to settle any claims under section 107 of CERCLA where such claim has not been referred to the Department of Justice. Pursuant to this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with a party who is potentially responsible for costs incurred by EPA at the Sturgis Municipal Well Field Superfund Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative order on consent and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Karen L. Peaceman, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this document.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and

Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. section 9601 *et seq.*

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6147-6]

Proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit and Reporting Requirements for the Final Beneficial Reuse or Disposal of Municipal Sewage Sludge (ARG650000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Pursuant to section 405(f)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) EPA is proposing a General Permit to treatment works treating domestic sewage (TWTDS), including publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), in the State of Arkansas. Notice is for the draft general permit for the land application, surface disposal, and disposal in a municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

SUMMARY: Section 305(f)(1) of the CWA provides all permits issued under section 402 to a POTW or any other TWTDS must include requirements for the use and disposal of sludge that implement the regulations established pursuant to section 405(d) of the CWA (see 40 CFR Part 503 and Part 258).

The State of Arkansas was authorized to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program on November 1, 1986. It is not applying for authorization to implement the sewage sludge program. The Arkansas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits issued to wastewater treatment facilities will not provide permit coverage for disposal of sewage sludge. EPA is proposing this permit to assure sewage sludge is beneficially reused or disposed in accordance with regulations to protect human health and the environment. The 40 CFR Part 503 Standards consist of general requirements, pollutant limits, management practices, and operational

standards, for the final use or disposal of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Reuse or disposal methods addressed in the general permit include sewage sludge applied to the land, placed on a surface disposal site, and disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill. This notice requests comments on the general permit.

DATES: Comments on the proposed permit must be received on or before October 26, 1998. See HEARINGS for information on hearing dates.

ADDRESSES: The public should send an original and two copies of their comments addressing any aspect of this notice to Wilma Turner, Administrative Team of the Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ-CA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave. Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 665-7516.

The public record is located at EPA Region 6, and is available upon written request. Requests for copies of the public record should be addressed to Wilma Turner at the address above. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the proposed draft general permit or a complete copy of the entire fact sheet and general permit contact Wilma Turner, Administrative Team of the Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ-CA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202 (214) 665-7516.

HEARINGS: A meeting and public hearing will be held on September 30, 1998, at the following location: La Quinta Inn, Otter Creek, 11701 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209, Phone: 501-455-2300.

The public meeting will begin at 3:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 pm with registration beginning at 6:30 pm. The public meeting will provide information on the permit conditions. The public can make formal statements and comments for the public record at the public hearing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Framework of Permitting System

Regulated entities include:

Category	Examples of regulated entities
Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage	Publicly Owned Treatment Works (Municipalities).
Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage	Sewage Sludge Treatment Devices (Including Blenders of Sewage Sludge).
Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage	Wastewater Treatment Devices.
Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage	Federal Facilities Treating Domestic Sewage.