

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EG99-6-000]

Bear Swamp I LLC; Notice of Amendment to Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

October 26, 1998.

Take notice that on October 23, 1998, Bear Swamp I LLC (Applicant) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an Amendment to Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations. The application was filed in the above-referenced docket number on October 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before November 6, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EG99-5-000]

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David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-404-000]

Mississippi River Transmission Corporation; Notice Establishing Technical Conference

October 26, 1998.

Take notice that the Commission staff will convene a technical conference as provided by the Commission order in this proceeding issued October 14, 1998.¹ The technical conference will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Attendance will be limited to parties and staff. For additional information, please contact Jerie O'Connor at (202) 208-0459.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5496-5]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed October 19, 1998 Through October 23, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980427, Final EIS, COE, FL, Sunny Isles (North Miami) Proposed Modification to Segment of the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, Dade County, FL, Due: November 30, 1998, Contact: Rudy Nyc (404) 562-5223.

EIS No. 980428, Final EIS, COE, CA, Los Angeles County Drainage Area (LACDA) Water Conservation and Supply and Santa Fe—Whittier Narrows Dams Feasibility Study, Implementation, Los Angeles County, CA, Due: November 30, 1998, Contact: Debbie Lamb (213) 452-3798.

EIS No. 980429, Final EIS, COE, NJ, Lower Cape May Meadows—Cape May Point Feasibility Study, Ecosystem Restoration, New Jersey Shore Protection Study, Cape May County, NJ, Due: November 30, 1998, Contact: Carmen G. Zappile (215) 656-6576.

EIS No. 980430, Draft EIS, DOE, CA, Sutter Power Plant Project, Operation and Maintenance of a High-Voltage Electric Transmission, 500 megawatt (MW) Gas Fueled, Sutter County, CA, Due: December 14, 1998, Contact: Lorean McMahon (916) 353-4460.

EIS No. 980431, Draft EIS, DOA, VA, Buena Vista Watershed Plan, Multiple Works Improvements, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, City of Buena Vista, Rockbridge County, VA, Due: December 14, 1998, Contact: M. Denise Doetzer (804) 287-1690.

EIS No. 980432, Legislative Final EIS, COE, WA, Howard A. Hanson Dam (HHD Additional Water Storage (AWS) Phase I Project, Construction and Operation, Green River Basin Pierce and King Counties, WA, Due: November 30, 1998, Contact: Kris Loll (206) 764-4470.

EIS No. 980433, Draft Supplement, NPS, CA, Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, Additional Information, General Management Plan Amendment, Joshua Tree National Park, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, CA, Due: December 31, 1998, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

¹ Mississippi River Transmission Corporation, 85 FERC ¶ 61,049 (1998).

EIS No. 980434, Draft EIS, BLM, AZ, Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment, Implementation, Exchange of Federal Lands for Public Lands, Pinal, Gila and Mohave Counties, AZ, Due: January 28, 1999, Contact: Shelia McFarlin (602) 417-9568.

EIS No. 980435, Preliminary Draft EIS, USA, GA, U.S. Army/Fort Benning and The Consolidated Government of Columbus Proposed Land Exchange, Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, GA, Due: December 14, 1998, Contact: John Brent (706) 545-4766.

EIS No. 980436, Final EIS, DOA, OK, Double Creek Watershed Plan, Implementation, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, National Economic Development (NED), Town of Ramona, Washington and Osage Counties, OK, Due: November 30, 1998, Contact: Ronnie L. Clark (405) 742-1223.

*EIS No. 980437, Draft Supplement, EPA, CA, International Wastewater Treatment Plant and South Bay Ocean Outfall, Updated Information, Interim Operation, Tijuana River, San Diego, CA, Contact: Elizabeth Borowiec (415) 744-1165. U.S. EPA has applied to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) under Section 1502(c)(4) of the CEQ Regulations for the Approval of Alternative Procedures. EPA has proposed that the above EIS have a 30-day Review Period; after the closing of this Time Period a Record of Decision may be issued. A Notice of the CEQ's decision will be published in the next **Federal Register**, with the process to be followed and the date comments are Due to EPA.*

Amended Notices

EIS No. 980206, Draft EIS, BIA, CA, Programmatic—Cabazon Resource Recovery Park Section 6 General Plan, Implementation, Approval of Master Lease and NPDES Permit, Mecca, CA, Due: July 06, 1998, Contact: Donald R. Sutherland (202) 208-4791. Published FR 06-05-98.

Officially Withdrawn by the Preparing Agency.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6182-5]

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104—Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for the 1999 National Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposal deadlines, revised guidelines.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin to accept proposals for the National Brownfields Assessment Pilots on October 30, 1998. The brownfields assessment pilots (each funded up to \$200,000 over two years) test cleanup and redevelopment planning models, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate coordinated environmental cleanup and redevelopment efforts at the federal, state, and local levels. EPA expects to select up to 100 additional National brownfields assessment pilots by May 1999. Applications will be accepted on a "rolling submissions" schedule. The deadlines for new applications for the 1999 assessment pilots are December 11, 1998, and March 22, 1999. Applications postmarked after December 11, 1998, will be considered in the second round of competition. Previously unsuccessful applicants are advised that they must revise and resubmit their applications.

The National brownfields assessment pilots are administered on a competitive basis. To ensure a fair selection process, evaluation panels consisting of EPA Regional and Headquarters staff and other federal agency representatives will assess how well the proposals meet the selection criteria outlined in the newly revised application booklet *The Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative: Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots* (October 1998).

DATES: This action is effective as of October 30, 1998, and expires on March 22, 1999. All proposals must be postmarked or sent to EPA via registered or tracked mail by the expiration dates cited above. Applications postmarked after December 11, 1998, will be considered in the second round of competition.

ADDRESSES: Application booklets can be obtained by calling the Superfund Hotline at the following numbers:

Washington, DC Metro Area at 703-412-9810; Outside Washington, DC Metro at 1-800-424-9346; TDD for the Hearing Impaired at 1-800-553-7672.

Copies of the Booklet are available via the Internet: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Superfund Hotline, 800-424-9346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a part of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative, the Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots are designed to empower States, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely cleanup and promote the sustainable reuse of brownfields. EPA has awarded cooperative agreements to States, cities, towns, counties and Tribes for demonstration pilots that test brownfields assessment models, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate coordinated public and private efforts at the Federal, State and local levels. To date, the Agency has funded 226 Brownfields Assessment Pilots. Of those pilots, 169 are National Pilots selected under criteria developed by EPA Headquarters and 57 are Regional Pilots selected by EPA Regions under criteria developed by their offices.

EPA's goal is to select a broad array of assessment pilots that will serve as models for other communities across the nation. EPA seeks to identify applications that demonstrate the integration or linking of brownfields assessment pilots with other federal, state, tribal, and local sustainable development, community revitalization, and pollution prevention programs. Special consideration will be given to Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (EZ/ECs), communities with populations of under 100,000, and federally recognized Indian tribes. These pilots focus on EPA's primary mission—protecting human health and the environment. However, it is an essential piece of the nation's overall community revitalization efforts. EPA works closely with other federal agencies through the Interagency Working Group on Brownfields, and builds relationships with other stakeholders on the national and local levels to develop coordinated approaches for community revitalization.

Funding for the brownfields assessment pilots is authorized under section 104(d)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,