

The project would not utilize any federal lands or facilities.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Phillips, Georgia Power Company, Bin 10151, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308–3374.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Allan E. Creamer, E-mail address allan.creamer@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219–0365.

j. *Description of Project:* The project consists of the following facilities: (1) The Muckafoonee Creek diversion dam, having (a) a 67-foot non-overflow section, (b) a 22-foot sluice section with two 6- by 8-foot sluices, and (c) a 133-foot gated spillway section with six 21- by 6-foot vertical lift gates; (2) a 500-foot-long reinforced concrete, free-crested auxiliary spillway and a 2,600-foot-long earthen dike; (3) the Flint River dam, having (a) a concrete intake structure, (b) a powerhouse (integral with the dam) containing three 1.8-megawatt (MW) generating units, for a total installed capacity of 5.4 MW, (c) a 464-foot-long spillway with 16 Taintor gates, and (d) a 1,700-foot-long earthen dike; (4) a 1,250-acre impoundment, impounding 10 miles of the mainstem Flint River and the lower reaches of the Kinchafoonee and Muckalee Creeks, at a water surface elevation of 181.8 feet plant datum, with a total storage capacity of 7,800 acre-feet; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation is about 34.428 Gigawatt-hours.

k. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. The application may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS–140275; FRL–6048–9]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Optimus Corporation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor Optimus Corporation (Optimus), of Silver Spring, Maryland, and its subcontractor Garcia Consulting, Incorporated (GCI) access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data by Optimus and GCI occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated November 12, 1998, which requested granting Optimus and GCI immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Optimus and GCI to process 12(b) export notices submitted under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of TSCA; and to issue notification letters to foreign governments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E–545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554–1404, TDD: (202) 554–0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68–W–98–232, contractor Optimus Corporation of 8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 700, Silver Spring, MD and subcontractor Garcia Consulting Incorporated of 7927 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in processing 12(b) export notices submitted under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of TSCA; and issuing notification letters to foreign governments.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68–W–98–232, Optimus and GCI will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of TSCA that EPA may provide Optimus and GCI access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only.

All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at U.S. EPA Headquarters and at Optimus and GCI's

Technical Assistance Information Service (TAIS) office, located at Waterside Mall, Garage Level, Room G0102, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Optimus and GCI will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their office under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at Optimus and GCI's office site, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facility and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the Manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, Optimus and GCI will return all transferred materials to EPA. Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until March 31, 2003.

Optimus and GCI personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: November 28, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution and Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS–140277; FRL–6049–1]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Premier Incorporated

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized Premier Incorporated (Premier) of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, Virginia, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI). Premier will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics in operating the TSCA Confidential Business Information Center's computer system.

DATES: Access to the confidential data by Premier occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated November 13, 1998, which granted Premier immediate

access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Premier to operate the TSCA Confidential Business Information Center's computer system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W-98-045, Premier, Incorporated of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, VA, will assist OPPT in managing and operating the TSCA Nonconfidential and Confidential Business Information Centers.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-98-045, Premier will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Contract personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide Premier access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters. Premier will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters only, under the terms and provisions of the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until January 31, 2003. Premier personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: December 2, 1998.

Allan S. Abramson,

Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution and Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6198-5]

Notice of Final Decision to Grant Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. a Modification of an Exemption from the Land Disposal Restrictions of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 Regarding Injection of Hazardous Wastes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on a request to modify an exemption from the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) that modification of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been granted to Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. (WMO) of Oakbrook, Illinois. This modification allows WMO to continue to inject four (4) RCRA-regulated hazardous wastes which will be banned from land disposal on February 8, 1999, as a result of regulations promulgated in the **Federal Register** (FR) on August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42110), into four Class I injection wells at the Vickery, Ohio facility. As required by 40 CFR part 148, WMO has demonstrated, to a reasonable degree of certainty, that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone utilized by WMO's waste disposal facility located near Vickery, Ohio, for as long as the newly exempted waste remains hazardous. This decision constitutes a final Agency action for which there is no administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of February 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harlan Gerrish, Lead Petition Reviewer, USEPA, Region 5, telephone (312) 886-2939. Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file and are part of the Administrative Record. It is recommended that you contact the lead reviewer prior to reviewing the Administrative record.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Chemical Waste Management (CWM), the predecessor of WMO, submitted a petition for an exemption from the restrictions on land disposal of hazardous wastes on January 19, 1988. Revised documents were received on December 4, 1989, and several supplemental submittals were subsequently made. The exemption was granted on August 7, 1990. On September 12, 1994, CWM submitted a petition to modify the exemption to include wastes bearing 23 additional RCRA waste codes. Region 5 reviewed documents supporting the request and granted the modification of the exemption on May 16, 1995. A notice of the modification appeared on June 5, 1995, at 60 FR 29592 *et seq.* On April 9, 1996, CWM submitted a petition to again modify the exemption to allow 91 additional RCRA waste codes. Region 5 reviewed documents supporting the request and granted the modification on the exemption on June 24, 1996. A notice of the modification appeared on July 15, 1996, at 61 FR 36880 *et seq.* Again on May 13, 1997, CWM submitted a request to add 11 waste codes to the list. Region 5 reviewed the evidence submitted by CWM and granted the request. Notice of the approval appeared on August 12, 1997 (63 FR 43109). On August 28, 1998, WMO requested that two additional wastes codes be approved for injection. This proposed approval of this request is pending as a result of need for public comment on the decision.

The rule promulgated on August 6, 1998, bans K169, K170, K171, and K172 from injection after February 8, 1999, unless WMO's exemption is modified to allow injection of those wastes. After review of the material submitted, the EPA has determined, as required by 40 CFR 148.20(f), that there is a reasonable degree of certainty that the hazardous constituents contained in the wastes bearing the codes to be banned will behave hydraulically and chemically like wastes for which WMO was granted its original exemption and will not migrate from the injection zone in hazardous concentrations within 10,000 years. The injection zone is the Mt. Simon Sandstone and the Rome, Conasauga, Kerbel, and Knox Formations. The confining zone is comprised of the Wells Creek and Black River Formations.