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Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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### Notice of Amendment of License

July 16, 1996.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment to License.

b. *Project No:* 2131-008.

c. *Date Filed:* May 30, 1996.

d. *Applicant:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Kingford Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Menominee River in Dickinson County, Michigan and Florence County, Wisconsin.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Rita L. Hayen, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 231 W. Michigan, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2046, (414) 221-2413.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steve Hocking (202) 219-2656.

j. *Comment Date:* August 24, 1996.

k. *Description of Amendment:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) filed an application to amend its license for the Kingford Hydroelectric Project. Wisconsin Electric proposes to grant a perpetual conservation easement for 1,366 acres of project lands to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The WDNR would manage this land as part of the Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area. The 1,366 acres are located at the lower end of the Pine River where it joins the Menominee River and along the western shoreline of the Menominee River, south of the Pine River. The exact location of the parcel can be obtained from the applicant or the FERC contact listed above.

1. 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00444; FRL-5386-3]

#### Worker Protection Standard; Notice of Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is holding a series of public meetings to solicit information from workers, growers and others regarding regulations designed to protect agricultural workers and pesticide handlers. The first meeting was held in Winter Haven, Florida on February 22, 1996. The meetings are a part of EPA's commitment to monitor and evaluate the impact and performance of the Worker Protection regulations. The public meetings are designed to provide an opportunity for

those directly affected by the regulations to relay their experiences after the regulations' first full year of implementation. By reaching out to those on the frontlines and for whom these regulations are intended to provide public health protection, EPA will better understand how the program is working and where meaningful improvements should be made. The meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The following is the schedule for the remaining public meetings:

July 23, 1996, Fresno, California

July 25, 1996, Salinas, California

August 7, 1996, Portageville, Missouri

August 21, 1996, Tipton, Indiana

The date and location for a public meeting in Puerto Rico will be announced at a later date. There will not be a public meeting scheduled in Washington, DC as was previously noted.

**ADDRESSES:** The July 23, 1996 meeting will be held at the C.P.D.E.S. Hall, 172 West Jefferson Avenue, Fresno, California.

The July 25, 1996 meeting will be held at the Salinas Community Center, 940 N. Main Street, Salinas, California.

The August 7, 1996 meeting will be held at the University of Missouri Delta Research Center, Highway T, Portageville, Missouri.

The August 21, 1996 meeting will be held at the Tipton County Fair Grounds, 1200 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana.

In general, registration begins at 5 p.m., and the public meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please call the contacts listed below to verify the schedule for each meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Jeanne Heying (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (703) 305-7164, Fax: (703) 308-2962, e-mail: heying.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov., or EPA WPS representatives in regions hosting public meetings.

California meetings: Kay Rudolph, (415) 744-1065 or Mary Grisier, (415) 744-1095.

Indiana meeting: Don Baumgartner, (312) 886-7835.

Missouri meeting: Glen Yager, (913) 551-7296 or Kathleen Fenton, (913) 551-7874.

Puerto Rico meeting: Fred Kozak, (908) 321-6769.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In 1992, EPA issued final regulations governing the protection of employees on farms, forests and nurseries, and greenhouses from occupational

exposures to agricultural pesticides. The WPS covers both workers in areas treated with pesticides, and employees who handle (mix, load, apply, etc.) pesticides. More specifically, the provisions of the Standard are intended to:

*Inform employees about the hazards of pesticides:*

- By requiring provisions for basic safety training, posting and distribution of information about the pesticides.

*Eliminate exposure to pesticides:*

- By prohibiting against the application of pesticides in a way that would cause exposure to people.

- By requiring time-limited restrictions for workers to return to areas following the application of pesticides.

- By requiring provisions for workers and handlers to wear proper protective clothing/equipment; and mitigate exposures that occur.

- By requiring arrangements for the supply of soap, water, and towels in the case of pesticide exposure.

- By requiring provisions for emergency assistance.

## II. Information Sought by EPA

EPA believes that agricultural workers, handlers and growers are best able to provide unique insights on the effects of the WPS requirements. Their input will be supplemented by data generated from other sources during the course of EPA's longer-term evaluation effort. As a follow-up to the public meetings, EPA will develop a summary of information gained. These tools will be used to develop strategies for improving the administration of the WPS. The Agency is specifically interested in hearing public comment, or receiving written comment, on the following topics.

1. Assistance from regulatory partners and others involved with the WPS.
2. Usefulness of available assistance.
3. Understanding the WPS requirements.
4. Success in implementing the requirements.
5. Difficulties in implementing the requirements.
6. Suggestions to improve implementation.

## III. Registration to Make Comments

Persons who wish to speak at the public meeting are encouraged to register at the meeting location. The Agency encourages parties to submit data to substantiate comments whenever possible. All comments, as well as information gathered at the public meetings will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division, Room 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted as part of any comment may be claimed as confidential by marking any or all of that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with the 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 the Agency without prior notice to the submitter. The Agency anticipates that most of the comments will not be classified as CBI, and prefers that all information submitted be publicly available. Any records or transcripts of the open meetings will be considered public information and cannot be declared CBI.

## IV. Structure of the Meeting

EPA will open the meeting with brief introductory comments. EPA will then invite those parties who have registered to present their comments. EPA anticipates that each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes to make comments. After each speaker, Agency and state representatives may ask the presenter questions of clarification. The Agency reserves the right to adjust the time for presenters depending on the number of speakers.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written documentation to EPA at the meeting to ensure that their entire position goes on record in the event that does not permit a complete oral presentation.

Any information may be delivered to Jeanne Heying at the address stated earlier in this Notice.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: July 11, 1996.

William L. Jordan,

*Director, Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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[OPP-300370A; FRL-5387-4]

## Plant-Pesticides Subject to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This supplemental notice provides the public additional opportunity to comment on one aspect of EPA's approach to plant-pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Specifically, EPA requests comment on additional information it is considering regarding the treatment, as inert ingredients, of "substances introduced into the plant along with the active ingredient to confirm or ensure the presence of the active ingredient." Based upon this new information, EPA may decide not to treat these substances as inert ingredients or as pesticide components. **DATES:** Comments identified by the docket control number [OPP-300370A] must be received on or before August 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments in triplicate by mail to: Program Resources Section, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

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 also 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-300370A" No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI.