5. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-1580-001]

Take notice that on June 26, 1996, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing revised point-to-point transmission service tariffs and its revised network service transmission tariffs.

Comment date: July 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER96-2067-000]

Take notice that on June 26, 1996, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation tendered for filing a Certificate of Concurrence in the abovereferenced docket.

Comment date: July 30, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Preferred Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-2141-000]

Take notice that on July 1, 1996, Preferred Energy Services, Inc. tendered for filing additional information to its June 13, 1996, filing submitted in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: July 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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, 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 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 1494-120]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

July 18, 1996.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA is for an application to upgrade six of the project's generating units for the Pensacola Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 1494–120. The DEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Pensacola Hydroelectric Project is located on the Grand (Neosho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager listed below.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 1494–120 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Robert J. Fletcher, at (202) 219–1206.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 2365-011]

Madison Paper Industries; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

July 18, 1996.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA is for an application to amend the Anson Hydroelectric Project. The application is to resurface the dam; reconfigure the permanent crest; raising the elevation from 241.67' to 242.62' (except for a 50-ft section which will be lowered to 242.62') in order to accept an inflatable flashboard system; and install an inflatable flashboard system, raising the normal headpond elevation by 1.5 feet. The DEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Anson Hydroelectric Project is located on the Kennebec River in Somerset County, Maine.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager listed below.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 2365–011 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Jean A. Potvin, at (202) 219– 0022.

Lois D. Cashell, *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 96–18744 Filed 7–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–M

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00193; FRL-5387-9]

National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The second meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL) will be held on August 5-7, 1996, in Washington, DC. Chemicals to be addressed at this meeting include ammonia, methyl mercaptan, hydrazine, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, cyanogen chloride, and 1,2dichloroethylene.

DATES: The second meeting of the NAC/ AEGL will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, August 5; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 6; and from 9 a.m. to noon on August 7, 1996. **ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held in the Green Room on the third floor of the Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Tobin, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC. 20460, (202) 260–1736, e-mail:

tobin.paul@epamail.epa.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chemicals to be addressed at this meeting of the NAC/AEGL include ammonia, methyl mercaptan, hydrazine, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, cyanogen chloride, and 1,2-dichloroethylene. For available information, questions, or to

submit information on these chemicals, contact Paul S. Tobin, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL will be open to the public. Oral statements will be limited to 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should contact the DFO as indicated above as soon as possible. Since space is limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers should contact the NAC/AEGL DFO. Inquiries regarding the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should also be directed to the DFO.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Joseph A. Carra,

Acting Director, Office Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[PF-600A; FRL-5384-7]

Valent U.S.A. Corp.; Notice of Withdrawal of Pesticide Petition for fenpropathrin

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

SUMMARY: This notice announces the withdrawal by the Valent U.S.A. Corp, of the food/feed addititive petition for regulation of residues of fenpropathrin in or on peanut oil and peanut soapstock.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: George LaRocca, Product Manager (PM) 13, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 204, CM #2, 2801 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, 703– 305–6100; e-mail:

larocca.george@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *FAP 4H5690.* Notice appeared in the Federal Register of July 13, 1994 (59 FR 35720) (PF-600), that Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8025, proposed to amend 40 CFR parts 185 and 186 by establishing a food/feed additive regulation to permit residues of fenpropathrin, *alpha*-cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl 2,2,3,3tetramethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, in peanut oil at 0.05 parts per million (ppm) and peanut soapstock at 0.02 ppm. The Valent U.S.A. Corp., has withdrawn that pesticide petition.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: July 10, 1996. Stephen L. Johnson, Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-181018; FRL 5384-5]

Pirate; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticide Pirate to treat up to 1,000,000 acres of cotton to control the beet armyworm (BAW). The Applicant proposes the use of a new (unregistered) chemical [40 CFR 166.24(a)(1)]. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP–181018," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppdocket@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-181018]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margarita Collantes, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308–8347; e-mail: collantes.margarita@epamail.epa.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicant has requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of Pirate on cotton to control the beet armyworm. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this

According to the Applicant, the rationale for requesting this emergency exemption is based on Pirate's proven ability to be effective against the the

request.