

Office of Eastern Area Programs, Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Team, has conducted remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, as part of FUSRAP. The objective of the program is to identify and remediate or otherwise control sites where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract to the Manhattan Engineer District/Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC) during the early years of the nation's atomic energy program or from commercial operations causing conditions that Congress has authorized DOE to remedy. In August 1983, the Aliquippa Forge site was designated for cleanup under FUSRAP.

The Aliquippa Forge facility was originally owned by the Universal Cyclops Specialty Steel Division of the Cyclops Corporation and is currently owned by the Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development. From July 1948 to late 1949, the Vulcan Crucible Steel Company operated a uranium-rolling process for AEC in Building 3 of the facility. Uranium billets were sent to the Vulcan facility where they were formed into rods; finished rods were boxed and shipped to other AEC facilities. The site was decontaminated to then-applicable guidelines in 1950 following completion of AEC operations.

In 1978, a radiological survey performed in and around Building 3 identified radioactive contamination exceeding current DOE guidelines for release of the property for use without radiological restrictions. DOE conducted an interim remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site in 1988 to allow restricted use of the facility. Final remedial action was conducted at the site from June 1993 to September 1994.

Post-remedial action surveys have demonstrated, and DOE has certified, that the site is in compliance with DOE radiological decontamination criteria and standards. The standards are established to protect members of the general public and occupants of the property and to ensure that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines. Accordingly, this site is released from the FUSRAP program.

The certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the DOE Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Copies of the

certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, and at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: Aliquippa Forge Site in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

DOE, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the Aliquippa Forge site (described as parcels 08, 001, and 0100 in the Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, assessor's office). Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys, DOE certifies that any residual contamination at the site falls within current guidelines for use without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the site will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

Property owned by: Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development, 100 First Street, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001.

Issued in Washington this 14th day of October, 1996.

James M. Owendoff,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.

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Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation

Draft Nonproliferation and Arms Control Assessment of Weapons—Usable Fissile Material Storage and Plutonium Disposition Alternatives

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 61 FR 51092 published in the issue of Monday, September 30, 1996, the following correction is made.

The public meeting schedule for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site scheduled for November 4 has been changed to November 8: Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Ramada Limited, 110 W. 104th Avenue, Mount Evans Room, Northglenn, CO

80234; 1:00 pm–4:00 pm 5:00 pm–8:30 pm

Dated: October 24, 1996.

Michael V. McClary,

Acting Director Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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Bonneville Power Administration

Methow Valley Irrigation District Fisheries Enhancement Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to jointly fund, along with the Washington State Department of Ecology, a plan to replace Methow Valley Irrigation District's current canal system with a pressurized pipe system fed by groundwater wells, to improve instream flows of the Methow and Twisp Rivers for fish habitat. This project would be in the floodplain and wetlands located in the Methow River Valley of Okanogan County, between the towns of Twisp and Carlton, Washington. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the environmental assessment.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than November 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Public Involvement and Information Manager, Bonneville Power Administration—CKP, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Internet address: comment@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauri Croff - ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-5138, fax number 503-230-5699.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on October 17, 1996.

Thomas C. McKinney,
NEPA Compliance Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP95-408-000 and RP95-408-001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

October 24, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference in this proceeding will be convened on Friday, November 1, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The settlement conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Thomas J. Burgess at 208-2058 or David R. Cain at 208-0917.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-762-001]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Amendment to a Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 24, 1996.

Take notice that on October 9, 1996, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed an amendment to its prior notice request filed September 4, 1996, in Docket No. CP96-762-000 pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212(a), and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for authorization to replace and relocate the Missouri Public Service (MPS) Sedalia town border setting, under WNG's blanket certificate issued in

Docket No. CP82-479-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

WNG proposes to reclaim the Sedalia double run, 10-inch orifice meter setting and appurtenant facilities located in Section 34, Township 46 North, Range 22 West, Pettis County, Missouri, and to install a new triple 6-inch run orifice meter setting and appurtenant facilities at the site of WNG's mainline gate in Section 35, Township 46 North, Range 23 West, Pettis County, Missouri. WNG originally stated that the \$175,886 estimated cost to replace the Sedalia town border setting would be fully reimbursed by MPS. WNG now states that the statement that the project will be fully reimbursed by MPS was made in error and the project will, in fact, be only partially reimbursed by MPS.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-181028; FRL 5570-8]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticide Pro-Gro (an unregistered end-use product

containing 30 percent carboxin, 50 percent thiram and 20 percent inert ingredients) to treat onion seed to control onion smut. Thiram is registered on onions, with an existing tolerance of 0.5 ppm for dry bulb onions. The specific exemption request addresses residues of carboxin resulting from the application of the end-use product. An emergency exemption for this use has been requested for the previous 3 years, and a complete application for registration of this use and a tolerance petition has not been submitted to the Agency. 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 November 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181028," 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: 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-181028]. 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