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k. Description of the Application: Article 401 of Grand River Dam Authority's (GRDA) license for the Pensacola Project requires GRDA to lower Grand Lake to elevation 741 feet Pensacola Datum (PD) from September 1 through October 15 yearly. Lowering the lake supports the project's millet seeding program designed to enhance fish and wildlife.

GRDA filed an application June 2, 1999, for a temporary variance so GRDA would not have to lower Grand Lake to elevation 741 feet PD from September 1 through October 15, 1999. Instead, GRDA would keep the lake at elevation 742 feet PD during this time. GRDA says it is not necessary to lower Grand Lake to 741 feet PD this year because it intends to seed millet at elevation 742 feet or above. The temporary variance it seeks would only apply September 1 through October 15, 1999.

l. 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, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTESTS", 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, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods: Designation of Three New Reference Methods for PM₁₀

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 53, three new reference methods (samplers) for measuring concentrations of PM₁₀ in ambient air.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank F. McElroy, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-46), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Phone: (919) 541-2622, email: mcelroy.frank@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR Part 53, the EPA examines various methods for monitoring the concentrations of certain pollutants in the ambient air. Methods that are determined to meet specific

requirements for adequacy are designated as either reference or equivalent methods, thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR Part 58 by States and other agencies for determining attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. EPA hereby announces the designation of three new reference methods for measuring PM₁₀ in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR Part 53, as amended on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38764).

The new reference methods for PM₁₀ are manual monitoring methods based on particular commercially available PM₁₀ samplers. The newly designated methods are identified as follows:

RFPS-0699-130, "Andersen Instruments, Incorporated Model RAAS10-100 Single Channel Reference Method PM₁₀ Sampler," with RAAS-10 PM₁₀ inlet, configured as a PM₁₀ reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, in accordance with the Model RAAS10-100 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

RFPS-0699-131, "Andersen Instruments, Incorporated Model RAAS10-200 Single Channel Reference Method PM₁₀ Audit Sampler," with RAAS-10 PM₁₀ inlet, configured as a PM₁₀ reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, in accordance with the Model RAAS10-200 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

RFPS-0699-132, "Andersen Instruments, Incorporated Model RAAS10-300 Multi Channel Sequential Reference Method PM₁₀ Sampler," with RAAS-10 PM₁₀ inlet, configured as a PM₁₀ reference method, and operated for 24-hour continuous sample periods at a flow rate of 16.67 liters/minute, in accordance with the Model RAAS10-300 Operator's Manual and with the requirements and sample collection filters specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix J or Appendix M.

An application for reference method determinations for the methods based on the corresponding Andersen Instruments PM₁₀ samplers was received by the EPA on September 18, 1998, and a notice of the receipt of this application was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1998. The methods are available commercially from the applicant, Andersen Instruments, Incorporated; 500 Technology Court; Smyrna, GA 30082.

Test samplers representative of these methods have been tested by the applicant in accordance with the test procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 53 (as amended on July 18, 1997). After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted by the applicant, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that these methods should be designated as reference methods. The information submitted by the applicant will be kept on file at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 and will be available for inspection to the extent consistent with 40 CFR Part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As designated reference methods, these methods are acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, each method must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manual associated with the method, the specifications and limitations (e.g., sample period or flow rate) specified in the applicable designation method description (see identifications of the methods above), and the specifications and requirements set forth in Appendixes J or M to 40 CFR Part 50. Use of the method should also be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Guidance Document 2.12" and "Quality Assurance Guidance Document 2.10." Vendor modifications of a designated reference or equivalent method used for purposes of Part 58 are permitted only with prior approval of the EPA, as provided in Part 53. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 of Appendix C to 40 CFR Part 58 (Modifications of Methods by Users).

In general, a method designation applies to any sampler or analyzer which is identical to the sampler or analyzer described in the application for designation. In some cases, similar samplers or analyzers manufactured prior to the designation may be upgraded (e.g., by minor modification or by substitution of the approved operation or instruction manual) so as to be identical to the designated method and thus achieve designated status at a modest cost. The manufacturer should be consulted to determine the feasibility of such upgrading.

Part 53 requires that sellers of designated reference or equivalent method analyzers or samplers comply

with certain conditions. These conditions are given in 40 CFR 53.9 and are summarized below:

(a) A copy of the approved operation or instruction manual must accompany the sampler or analyzer when it is delivered to the ultimate purchaser.

(b) The sampler or analyzer must not generate any unreasonable hazard to operators or to the environment.

(c) The sampler or analyzer must function within the limits of the applicable performance specifications given in Parts 50 and 53 for at least one year after delivery when maintained and operated in accordance with the operation or instruction manual.

(d) Any sampler or analyzer offered for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method must bear a label or sticker indicating that it has been designated as part of a reference or equivalent method in accordance with Part 53 and showing its designated method identification number.

(e) If such an analyzer has two or more selectable ranges, the label or sticker must be placed in close proximity to the range selector and indicate which range or ranges have been included in the reference or equivalent method designation.

(f) An applicant who offers samplers or analyzers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to maintain a list of ultimate purchasers of such samplers or analyzers and to notify them within 30 days if a reference or equivalent method designation applicable to the method has been canceled or if adjustment of the sampler or analyzer is necessary under 40 CFR 53.11(b) to avoid a cancellation.

(g) An applicant who modifies a sampler or analyzer previously designated as part of a reference or equivalent method is not permitted to sell the sampler or analyzer (as modified) as part of a reference or equivalent method (although it may be sold without such representation), nor to attach a label or sticker to the sampler or analyzer (as modified) under the provisions described above, until the applicant has received notice under 40 CFR 53.14(c) that the original designation or a new designation applies to the method as modified, or until the applicant has applied for and received notice under 40 CFR 53.8(b) of a new reference or equivalent method determination for the sampler or analyzer as modified.

(h) An applicant who offers PM_{2.5} samplers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to maintain the manufacturing facility in

which the sampler is manufactured as an ISO 9001-certified facility.

(i) An applicant who offers PM_{2.5} samplers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to submit annually a properly completed Product Manufacturing Checklist, as specified in Part 53.

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-77), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these reference methods is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR Part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of these methods should be directed to the applicant.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee Notification of Public Advisory Subcommittee Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on: Wednesday, July 14, 1999 from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm, Eastern Standard Time (registration starts at 8:30 am) at: Marriott Hotel—Key Bridge, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209, Ph: (703) 524-6400; FAX: (703) 524-8964.

This is an open meeting and seating is on a first-come basis. During this meeting, the subcommittee will hear progress reports from its workgroups, updates and announcements on activities of general interest such as the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, the Tier 2 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Diesel Fuel Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the National Research Council's review of the MOBILE model, and discuss other current issues in the mobile source program including tentative presentations on DOE work on fuels, a