or electronically submitted must be received prior to December 11, 2009, to be considered.

**Authority:** Public Law 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

#### Stephanie L. Richardson,

Secretary to the Commission.

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### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

# Notice of Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved projects.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES.** 

**DATES:** October 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102–2391.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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e-mail: rcairo@srbc.net or Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 304; fax: (717) 238–2436; e-mail: srichardson@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

### **Approvals By Rule Issued**

- 1. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Gowan, ABR–20091001, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: October 5, 2009.
- 2. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Poor Shot East Unit Drilling Pad #1, ABR— 20091002, Anthony Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 5, 2009.
- 3. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Pazzaglia 507, ABR–20091003, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 6, 2009.

4. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Soderburg 501, ABR–20091004, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 6, 2009.

5. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Fitch-1H, ABR-20091005, Union Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 6, 2009.

- 6. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Palmer 112, ABR–20091006, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 6, 2009.
- 7. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Allen 264, ABR–20091007, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 7, 2009.
- 8. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Howe 257, ABR–20091008, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 7, 2009.
- 9. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Ostrander 412, ABR–20091009, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 7, 2009.
- 10. Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Ritchey Unit Drilling Pad, ABR— 20091010, Juniata Township, Blair County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.990 mgd; Approval Date: October 7, 2009.
- 11. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Bryan 406, ABR–20091011, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 8, 2009.
- 12. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Benson 130D, ABR–20091012, Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 13, 2009.

13. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Cooper 400, ABR–20091013, Tioga Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 13, 2009.

- 14. Citrus Energy, Pad ID: Procter and Gamble Mehoopany Plant IV, ABR—20091014, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 13, 2009.
- 15. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Burleigh 508, ABR–20091015, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 14, 2009.

16. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Busia 457, ABR–20091016, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 19, 2009.

17. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Harry, ABR–20091017, West Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: October 20, 2009.

18. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Phillips 504, ABR–20091018, Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 19, 2009.

19. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Hungerford 458, ABR–20091019, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 19, 2009.

20. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: James Smith, ABR–20091020, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: October 20, 2009.

21. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Jayne, ABR–20091021, Auburn Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: October 20, 2009.

22. Victory Energy Corporation, Pad ID: Brown #1, ABR-20091022, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 0.999 mgd; Approval Date: October 20, 2009.

23. Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, Pad ID: ShieldsG P2, ABR–20091023, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: October 22, 2009.

24. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: DCNR 587 Pad #9, ABR–20091024, Ward Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 24, 2009.

25. Fortuna Energy, Inc., Pad ID: Knights 24, ABR–20091025, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 24, 2009.

26. Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Cady #1; ABR— 20091026, Brookfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 27, 2009.

27. East Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Schildt 259, ABR–20091027, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: October 27, 2009.

28. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC 6H, ABR–20090721.1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.999 mgd; Modification Date: October 28, 2009.

29. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC 7H, ABR–20090722.1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 1.999 mgd; Modification Date: October 28, 2009.

30. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC 8H, ABR-20090723.1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.;

Consumptive Use of up to 1.999 mgd; Modification Date: October 28, 2009.

31. Novus Operating, LLC, Pad ID: Wilcox #1, ABR–20090803, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 0.999 mgd; Transferred Date: October 22, 2009.

32. Novus Operating, LLC, Pad ID: Brookfield #1, ABR–20090804, Brookfield Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 0.999 mgd; Transferred Date: October 22, 2009.

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Dated: November 17, 2009.

### Stephanie L. Richardson,

Secretary to the Commission.
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### Federal Highway Administration

# Environmental Impact Statement: Wake and Johnston Counties, NC

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT. ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI).

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed project in Wake and Johnston Counties, North Carolina.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George Hoops, P.E., Major Projects

Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 310 Bern Avenue, Suite 410, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601– 1418, *Telephone:* (919) 747–7022.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant** to Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures, the FHWA, in cooperation with the North Carolina Turnpike Authority (NCTA), a division of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) addressing the proposed completion of the Raleigh Outer Loop. The proposed study area boundary begins in Wake County at NC 55 in the vicinity of Apex and Holly Springs. The boundary extends southward along NC 55 and turns eastward to parallel NC 42, crossing into Johnston County near Benson Road (NC 50). The boundary turns northward near Clayton, extending to US 64/US 264 Bypass, in Knightdale. The study area includes southeastern limits of Raleigh and the southern limits of Garner and Cary. The proposed action is included in the 2035

Long Range Transportation Plan approved by the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO).

This project is designated as three projects in the NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)—Projects R-2721, R-2828, and R-2829. These projects combine to form the southern and eastern portions of the Outer Loop around Raleigh and surrounding communities, completing the Outer Loop. The northern portion of the Outer Loop is open to traffic and the western portion, the Western Wake Freeway, is currently under construction. The southern portion of this project is proposed to tie into the Western Wake Freeway near Apex. The eastern portion of this project is proposed to tie into the northern portion of the Outer Loop at the US 64/US 264 Bypass in Knightdale. The EIS for the proposed action will consider alternatives that include improving existing roadways as well as alternatives that involve building a new location facility. Multiple alternative corridors for a new location facility may be evaluated. The analysis will also include a range of non-highway improvement alternatives, including the "No-Build" alternative (continuation of the existing condition), expanding transit service, transportation demand management (TDM), and transportation system management (TSM). As part of the EIS, NCTA will study the feasibility and impacts of developing the proposed project as a tolled facility.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies. Scoping will occur over a series of meetings with the agencies and citizens informational workshops with the public. Information on the dates, times, and locations of the citizens informational workshops will be advertised in the local news media, and newsletters will be mailed to those on the project mailing list. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list, contact Jennifer Harris at the address listed below. The Draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments and questions concerning the proposed action should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above or directed to: Ms. Jennifer Harris, P.E., Staff Engineer, North Carolina Turnpike Authority, at 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 400, Raleigh, North

Carolina 27612. *Telephone*: (919) 571–3000. *E-mail: sewake@ncturnpike.org.* 

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation of Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued on: November 23, 2009.

#### George Hoops,

Major Projects Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Raleigh, North Carolina. [FR Doc. E9–28626 Filed 11–27–09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–22–P

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Federal Highway Administration [WisDOT Project 1206–07–03]

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement; USH 18 & 151, CTH PD to USH 12 & 14, Madison Urban Area; Dane County, WI

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT. ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) is being prepared for transportation improvements to the USH 18 & 151 (Verona Rd) corridor from CTH PD to USH 12 & 14 in the Madison Urban Area, Dane County, Wisconsin, WisDOT Project 1206–07–03. The SDEIS is being prepared in conformance with 40 CFR 1500 and FHWA regulations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is preparing a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) on improvements needed to provide capacity for existing and projected traffic demand, to reduce high crash rates, and to provide better connectivity between land areas adjacent to the highways on approximately 2 miles of existing USH 18 & 151 (Verona Road) from CTH PD (McKee Rd) to USH 12 & 14 (Madison South Beltline Hwy). The previous DEIS corridor included three focus areas: (1) The West Madison Beltline Hwy (USH 12 & 14 from USH 14 in Middleton to Todd Dr in Madison), (2) Interchange upgrades and new grade separations on the West Madison Beltline, and (3) the same