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Dated: December 8, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14288-000]

FFP Project 9 LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On September 15, 2011, FFP Project 9 LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project at the Ross Barnett Dam, owned and operated by the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, located on the Pearl River, in Rankin and Hinds Counties, Mississippi. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 23,400-foot-long, 64-foot-high earthen dam; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 32,000 acres and a storage capacity of 341,000 acre-feet; (3) a 100-foot-long, 40-foot-wide intake structure; (4) three 14-foot-diameter, 400-foot-long steel penstocks; (5) a powerhouse, constructed in a lock chamber, containing three generating units with a total capacity of 21.0 megawatts; (6) a 125-foot-long, 100-foot-wide tailrace; (7) a 4.16/69.0 kilo-Volt (kV) substation; and (8) a 75-foot-long, 69.0 kV transmission line. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 50.0 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Ms. Ramya Swaminathan, Free Flow Power Corp., 239 Causeway Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114, (978) 283-2822.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@ferc.gov, (202) 502-6093.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-(866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14288-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: December 8, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OCS-EPA-R4007; DPA-EPA-R4001; FRL-9506-9]

Notice of Issuance of Final Air Permits for Eni US Operating Co., Inc. and Port Dolphin Energy, LLC.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final action.

SUMMARY: This notice is to announce that on October 27, 2011, the EPA issued a final Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) air permit for Eni US Operating Inc. (Eni). This permit became effective on November 28, 2011. In addition, the EPA issued a final Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) air permit for Port Dolphin Energy, LLC (Port Dolphin), which was issued and became effective on December 1, 2011.

The Eni permit regulates air pollutant emissions from the Transocean Pathfinder drillship and support vessels, which Eni intends to operate within lease block Lloyd Ridge 411 on the OCS in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 154 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and 189 miles south of the nearest Florida coast. The operation will last up to two years, and based on applicable permitting regulations, is a "temporary source" for permitting purposes.

The Port Dolphin permit will regulate air pollutant emissions from the operation of a liquefied natural gas deepwater port located in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 28 miles off the west coast of Florida, and 42 miles southwest of the pipeline landing at Port Manatee, Florida.

ADDRESSES: The final permits, the EPA's response to the public comments for the Eni permit, and additional supporting information are available at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/index.htm>. Copies of the final permits and the EPA's response to comments are also available for review at the EPA Regional Office and upon request in writing. The EPA requests that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your inspection. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 excluding federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Eva Land, Air Permits Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The telephone number is (404) 562-9103. Ms. Land can also be reached via electronic mail at land.eva@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 2, 2011, the EPA Region 4 Office requested public comments on a proposal to issue an OCS air permit for Eni. During the public comment period, which ended on October 3, 2011, the EPA received comments from Eni and from one other commenter who

expressed general support for drilling. The EPA carefully reviewed each of the comments submitted, and after consideration of the expressed view of all interested persons, the pertinent federal statutes and regulations, the application and additional material relevant to the application and contained in the administrative record, the EPA made a decision in accordance with 40 CFR 52.21, 40 CFR part 71 and 40 CFR part 55 to issue a final OCS permit.

On October 14, 2011, the EPA Region 4 Office requested public comments on a proposal to issue an air permit for Port Dolphin. The EPA received no comments during the public comment period, which ended on November 14, 2011. The EPA made a decision in accordance with the provisions of the Deepwater Port Act (DPA) of 1974, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*, and in accordance with the provisions of Title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, and applicable rules and regulations approved or promulgated under the CAA, including air permitting rules promulgated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), to issue a final permit.

Under 40 CFR 124.19(f)(2), notice of any final Agency action regarding a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit must be published in the **Federal Register**. Section 307(b)(1) of the CAA provides for review of final Agency action that is locally or regionally applicable in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit. Such a petition for review of final Agency action must be filed within 60 days from the date of notice of such action in the **Federal Register**. For purposes of judicial review under the CAA, final Agency action occurs when a final PSD permit is issued or denied by the EPA and Agency review procedures are exhausted, per 40 CFR 124.19(f)(1).

Any person who filed comments on the draft Eni permit was provided the opportunity to petition the Environmental Appeals Board by November 28, 2011. No petitions were submitted; therefore the permit became effective on November 28, 2011. No person filed comments on the draft Port Dolphin permit; therefore the permit became effective on December 1, 2011.

Dated: December 6, 2011.

Jeananne M. Gettle,

Acting Division Director, Air, Pesticides and Toxics, Management Division, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9507-5]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cashout Settlement; The Atlantic Richfield Company

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Ophir Mills and Smelter Site in Tooele County, Utah with the Atlantic Richfield Company based upon a cash-out settlement. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA Region 8 Records Center, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 17, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the EPA Region 8 Records Center, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from John Works, EPA Technical Enforcement Officer, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 312-6196. Comments should reference the Ophir Mills and Smelter Site, Tooele County, Utah and EPA Docket No. 08-2012-0002 and should be addressed to John Works, EPA Technical Enforcement Officer, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Works, EPA Technical Enforcement Officer, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 312-6196.

Dated: December 7, 2011.

Andrew M. Gaydos,

Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance and Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9495-3]

Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education; Request for Nominations of Candidates for the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education Staff Office is soliciting applications for environmental education professionals for consideration on the National Environmental Education Advisory Council (NEEAC). There are eleven vacancies on the Advisory Council that must be filled. Additional avenues and resources may be utilized in the solicitation of applications. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups.

DATES: Applications should be submitted by January 15, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit non-electronic application materials to Javier Araujo, Designated Federal Officer, National Environmental Education Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education (MC:1704A), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Room 1426(ARN), Washington, DC 20460, *Ph:* (202) 564-2642, *Fax:* (202) 564-2754, *email:* araujo.javier@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Request for Nominations, please contact Mr. Javier Araujo, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA National Environmental Education Advisory Council, at araujo.javier@epa.gov or (202) 564-2642. General information concerning NEEAC can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Environmental Education Act requires that the Council be comprised of eleven (11) members appointed by