

The preferred Alternative B is significantly less costly than Alternatives C and D, and still provides the same reliability and capacity benefits. Although Alternative C and Alternative D do reduce or eliminate EMF through the residential areas of Longmont, the uncertainty surrounding the EMF issue at the present time cannot justify expenditure of large sums of money, degradation of reliability and service, or greatly increased operating costs.

In summary, an overall comparison of the moderate adverse environmental impacts, costs, and other issues of each of the three primary alternatives shows that Alternative B, the proposed action, ranks the best for all environmental resource areas. The environmentally preferred alternative is the best choice for satisfying the project need.

Conclusion

Western has weighed the environmental impacts and costs associated with the proposal to uprate the Flatiron-Erie Transmission Line in reaching this decision. Through this analysis, Western has selected the environmentally preferred alternative, Alternative B, as described in the EIS. Western shall proceed to implement this decision.

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Boulder Canyon Project Proposed Rate Adjustment; Extension of Consultation and Comment Period

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice is given of extending the consultation and comment period until August 25, 1995, for the Boulder Canyon Project proposed rate adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is announcing an extension of the consultation and comment period for the proposed rate adjustment for the Boulder Canyon Project (BCP). The date for the consultation and comment period was originally announced in the Federal Register on May 8, 1995, at 60 FR 22575-22577.

This action is taken in response to (1) public comments requesting additional time for review and comment; (2) the delay in the enactment of the BCP

Implementation Agreement; (3) the anticipated approval by the BCP Engineering and Operating Committee on August 16, 1995, of a request concerning the Colorado River Commission's (CRC) Uprating Credit Carryforward Balance; (4) the resulting changes from CRC's request to the Power Repayment Spreadsheet Study (PRSS).

PROCEDURES: Concurrently with publication of this notice, a letter announcing the comment period extension will be distributed to the BCP customers and other interested parties.

Customers and interested parties are invited to comment on the proposed rates and the methodology used to develop the rates. Comments already submitted will be given full consideration in this extended comment period and do not need to be resubmitted.

Following the close of the consultation and comment period, Western will prepare another PRSS which will include any changes due to consideration of public comments. Western will recommend a rate methodology and the results of those studies to the Deputy Secretary to be placed in effect on an interim basis prior to submission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for approval on a final basis.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The consultation and comment period will be extended through close of business August 25, 1995. Written comments should be received by the end of the consultation and comment period to be assured consideration. Comments may be sent to: Mr. Tyler Carlson, Area Manager, Phoenix Area Office, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, (602)325-2523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The power rates for the BCP are established pursuant to the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), the Reclamation Act of 1902 (43 U.S.C. 391 et seq.), as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)) the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968 (43 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), the Colorado River Storage Project Act (43 U.S.C. 620 et seq.), the Boulder Canyon Project Act (43 U.S.C. 617 et seq.), the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act (43 U.S.C. 618 et seq.), the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (43 U.S.C. 619 et seq.), the General Regulations for Power Generation, Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement at the Boulder Canyon

Project, Arizona/Nevada (43 CFR Part 431) published July 1, 1986, (51 FR 23960) on and the General Regulations for the Charges for the Sale of Power From the Boulder Canyon Project, Final Rule (10 CFR Part 904) published November 28, 1986, (51 FR 43124) on the Procedures for Public Participation in Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments and Extensions (10 CFR Part 903) published September 18, 1985, (50 FR 37837) on and the DOE financial reporting policies, procedures, and methodology (DOE Order No. RA 6120.2 dated September 20, 1979).

By Amendment No. 3 to Delegation Order No. 0204-108, published November 10, 1993 (58 FR 59716), the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) the authority to develop long-term power and transmission rates on a nonexclusive basis to the Administrator of Western; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to FERC. Existing DOE procedures for public participation in power rate adjustments (10 CFR Part 903) became effective on September 18, 1985, (50 FR 37835).

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION: All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memoranda, and other documents made or kept by Western for the purpose of developing the proposed rates for energy and capacity are and will be made available for inspection and copying at the Phoenix Area Office, 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85005.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Congressional Action Rescinding California Federal Implementation Plans; Cancellation of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Congressional action; rescission of Federal implementation plans; cancellation of public hearing.

SUMMARY: In response to recently enacted legislation, EPA is announcing

the rescission of the Federal implementation plans (FIPs), including the regulations issued on February 14, 1995, but not published in the **Federal Register**. EPA is also cancelling a public hearing regarding certain of the FIP control measures, which had been scheduled for June 21, 1995, in Diamond Bar, California.

The FIPs, including the regulations, were issued to attain, by the applicable statutory deadlines, the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone in the Sacramento and Ventura nonattainment areas, and to attain the NAAQS for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO) in the South Coast nonattainment area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Barrow (415) 744-2434, at the Office of Federal Planning (A-1-2), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105-3901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this document, EPA is announcing the rescission of the California FIPs, including the regulations, issued on February 14, 1995, but not published in the **Federal Register**. The FIPs were prepared in response to court orders requiring EPA to promulgate plans and control measures sufficient to attain the ozone NAAQS in Sacramento and Ventura and the ozone and CO NAAQS in the South Coast (Los Angeles) area of California.

On April 10, 1995, legislation was enacted relating to the FIPs (Public Law 104-6, Defense Supplemental Appropriation, H.R. 889). Chapter VII of Title II of this legislation includes the following section:

The Congress finds that the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act (Public Law 101-549) superseded prior requirements of the Clean Air Act regarding the demonstration of attainment of national ambient air quality standards for the South Coast, Ventura, and Sacramento areas of California and thus eliminated the obligation of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate a Federal implementation plan under section 110(e) (*sic*) of the Clean Air Act for those areas. Upon the enactment of this Act, any Federal implementation plan that has been promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Air Act for the South Coast, Ventura, or Sacramento areas of California pursuant to a court order or settlement shall be rescinded and shall have no further force and effect.

EPA believes that this section of the legislation effectively rescinded and voided the FIP attainment demonstrations and FIP regulations (proposed at 59 FR 23263-23605, May 5, 1994, and issued on February 14,

1995, as 40 CFR 52 Subpart GGG), by operation of law upon enactment. However, to the extent that Congress may have intended EPA to act pursuant to the legislation, EPA hereby announces that it has withdrawn the FIP notice of final rulemaking, including the FIP regulations in their entirety (40 CFR 52.2950 to 52.2975, 40 CFR 52.3002, and 40 CFR part 52, subpart GGG, and appendixes A and B).

In its final FIP notice, EPA combined action promulgating the FIP with action on certain California state implementation plan (SIP) provisions. In light of the Congressional action voiding the FIP, EPA has had to recast the SIP rulemaking to separate it from the FIP. In the Proposed Rules and Final Rules sections of this issue of the **Federal Register**, EPA reissues proposed and final actions on California SIP provisions which were also issued on February 14, 1995, in association with the FIP action.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

Carol M. Browner,

Administrator.

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Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC); Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory CSIC Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittee Meetings; Open Meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC) will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the two Sector Subcommittee announcements below.

(1) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee—September 11-12, 1995

The Common Sense Initiative Council, Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee (CSIC-PRS) will hold an open meeting on Monday, September 11, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday, September 12, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Executive Tower Inn, 1405 Curtis St., Denver, CO, (303) 571-0300.

The meeting will address the one-step Reporting/Public Access Project work plan; participants will also continue work on projects related to public participation, regulatory reform, and training.

Anyone may submit written comments prior to the meeting. One hour of meeting time will be set aside for oral presentations by members of the public. Presentations will be scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday. In general, each individual or group making any oral presentation will be limited to a total of five minutes.

For further information, contact Meg Kelly of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, at (703) 308-8748.

(2) Printing Sector Subcommittee—September 12-13, 1995

The Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee (CSIC-PSS) is conducting an open meeting on September 13, 1995. This meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Subcommittee will meet at the Holiday Inn University Center, 100 Lytton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213-3796. The telephone number for the hotel is (412) 682-6200. The workgroups will meet the day before on September 12, 1995 from approximately 10:00 a.m. until about 5:30 p.m. Workgroups will also meet on September 13, 1995 from approximately 1:00 p.m. until about 3:00 p.m. The workgroups will meet at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, 4615 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213. The telephone number for the Foundation, is (412) 621-6941.

The purpose of the Subcommittee meeting is to discuss the projects under consideration by the Subcommittee and the Subcommittee workplan. The purpose of the workgroup meetings the day before is to further develop the workplan for these projects. Agendas will be available September 5, 1995.

Limited time will be provided for members of the public wishing to make an oral presentation or comments at the Subcommittee meeting.

For further information, contact Ginger Gotliffe of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at 202-564-7072, or Nancy Cichowicz of EPA's Region III at (215) 597-2030.

Inspection of CSIC Documents

Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meetings. Thereafter, these documents and the CSIC-PRS and CSIC-PSS meeting minutes will be available for public inspection in room 2417M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense