Regulations (10 CFR Part 1021), Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. A categorical exclusion was issued on May 1, 1995.

Executive Order 12866

DOE has determined that this rate action is not a significant regulatory action because it does not meet the criteria of Executive Order 12866, 58 CFR 51735. Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Availability of Information

Information regarding this rate adjustment, including PRSs, letters, memorandums, and other supporting material made or kept by Western for the purpose of developing the nonfirm energy rate, is available for public review in the Sacramento Area Office, Western Area Power Administration, Office of the Assistant Area Manager for Power Marketing, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, California 95630; and Western Area Power Administration, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Washington Liaison, Room 8G–027 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Submission to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The rates herein confirmed, approved, and placed into effect on an interim basis, together with supporting documents, will be submitted to FERC for confirmation and approval on a final basis.

Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I confirm and approve on an interim basis, effective October 1, 1995, Rate Schedule SNF–4 for the Stampede Division, Washoe Project. The rate schedule shall remain in effect on an interim basis, pending FERC confirmation and approval or a substitute rate on a final basis, through September 30, 2000.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 29, 1995.

Charles B. Curtis,

Deputy Secretary.

Rate Schedule SNF–4

(Supersedes Schedule SNF–3)

United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Stampede Division, Washoe Project

Schedule of Rate for Nonfirm Energy

Effective: October 1, 1995, through September 30, 2000.

Available: Within the marketing area served by the Sacramento Area Office.

Applicable: This rate is applicable to sales of nonfirm energy in excess of project use service. Sales shall be subject to terms and conditions among the respective entities specified at the time of sale.

Rate: The rate for nonfirm energy sales from Stampede will be equal to or greater than the Stampede Energy Exchange Account (SEEA) rate and less than the cost recovery rate. The SEEA rate is 85 percent of the then-effective non-time-differentiated rate as provided in the Sierra Pacific Power Company's California Quarterly Short-Term Purchase Price Schedule for As-Available Purchases from Qualifying Facilities with Capacities of 100 kilowatts or less.

The cost recovery rate is calculated by dividing the revenue requirement needed to repay all annual reimbursable power costs by the nonfirm energy remaining after providing project use service.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–5315–9]

Notice of Open Meeting of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: FACA Committee Meeting—Federal Facilities, Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463), we are giving notice of the next meeting of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee. Earlier notification was not possible due to Federal budget uncertainties which delayed final approval of the meeting date and location. The meeting is open to the public without advance registration.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss improving Federal facilities environmental cleanup.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 25–26, 1995, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ramada Hotel Old Town, located at 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314 (phone: 703–683–6000, fax: 703–683–7957).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons needing further information on the meeting or on the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee should contact Sven-Erik Kaiser, Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (5101), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260–5138.

Dated: October 11, 1995.

Sven-Erik Kaiser,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F–0332]

GE Silicones; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that GE Silicones has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of polymethylsilsesquioxane as a surface lubricant or anti-blocking agent in polyolefin films for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by November 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 5B4484) has been filed by GE Silicones,
c/o Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C., 700 13th St. NW., suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.1520 *Olefin polymers* (21 CFR 177.1520) to provide for the safe use of polymethylsilsesquioxane as a surface lubricant or anti-blocking agent in polyolefin films for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before November 16, 1995, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: October 3, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This notice also summarizes the procedures for the meeting and methods by which interested persons may participate in open public hearings before FDA's advisory committees.

FDA has established an Advisory Committee Information Hotline (the hotline) using a voice-mail telephone system. The hotline provides the public with access to the most current information on FDA advisory committee meetings. The advisory committee hotline, which will disseminate current information and information updates, can be accessed by dialing 1–800–741–8138 or 301–443–0572. Each advisory committee is assigned a 5-digit number. This 5-digit number will appear in each individual notice of meeting. The hotline will enable the public to obtain information about a particular advisory committee by using the committee's 5-digit number. Information in the hotline is preliminary and may change before a meeting is actually held. The hotline will be updated when such changes are made.

MEETING: The following advisory committee meeting is announced:

Food Advisory Committee and Working Group

Date, time, and place. November 14, 1995, 12:30 p.m., November 15 and 16, 1995, 8:15 a.m., and November 17, 1995, 8:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Eisenhower Metro Center, 2460 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA.

Type of meeting and contact person. Open working group committee discussion, November 14, 1995, 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; open public hearing, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., unless public participation does not last that long; open working group committee discussion, November 15, 1995, 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.; open working group committee discussion, November 16, 1995, 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.; additional brief opportunities for public hearings may be provided throughout the November 15 and 16, 1995, discussions; open committee discussion, November 17, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.; open public hearing, 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., unless public participation does not last that long; open committee discussion, 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Lynn A. Larsen, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–5), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–205–4727, or Catherine M. DeRoever, Advisory Committee Staff (HFS–22), 202–205–4251, FAX 202–205–4970, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Hotline, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), Food Advisory Committee, code 10564.

General function of the committee. The committee provides advice on emerging food safety, food science, and nutrition issues that FDA considers of primary importance in the next decade.

Agenda—Open public hearing. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Those desiring to make formal presentations should notify the contact person by close of business November 8, 1995, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time required to make their comments. If necessary, comments may be limited to 5 minutes.

Open committee discussion. A working group of the Food Advisory Committee will undertake a scientific discussion of the safety review that has been conducted for olestra for its intended use as a fat replacer in savory snacks. Olestra is a sucrose polyester formed with long chain fatty acids. The working group will be asked to comment on whether all relevant issues associated with olestra have been addressed. The discussion will cover all aspects of the safety review, including nutrient effects and compensation, gastrointestinal tract effects, and labeling. The Food Advisory Committee will discuss the actions and recommendations of its ephedra and olestra working groups, which met on October 11 and 12, 1995, and which are scheduled to meet November 14 through 16, 1995, respectively. The recommendations of the working groups, together with any amendatory comments from the committee, will be formally referred to FDA. More detailed information regarding the meeting agenda that may become available prior to the meeting will be provided to the public via the 800 number given above.

FDA public advisory committee meetings may have as many as four separable portions: (1) An open public hearing, (2) an open committee discussion, (3) a closed presentation of data, and (4) a closed committee deliberation. Every advisory committee meeting shall have an open public hearing portion. Whether or not it also includes any of the other three portions will depend upon the specific meeting involved. There are no closed portions