

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 polymethylsiloxane 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.