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**ADDRESSES:** Administrative Records.

The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303.

*Comments.* Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions to: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, Attn: Linda Miller (address above); for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit or the permit modification.

*Hearings.* To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO<sub>x</sub> compliance plan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, call Scott Davis, (404) 562-9127.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title IV of the Clean Air Act directs EPA to establish a program to reduce the adverse effects of acidic deposition by promulgating rules and issuing permits to emission sources subject to the program. In today's action, EPA is approving permit modifications that include approval of emissions averaging plans for NO<sub>x</sub>. Under each year in each plan, the actual Btu-weighted annual

average emission rate for the units in the plan shall be less than or equal to the Btu-weighted annual average rate for the same units had they each been operated, during the same period of time, in compliance with the applicable emission limitation in 40 CFR 76.5. For each unit in the plan, each plan also includes emission limits and/or annual heat input limits, with which the units must comply if the requirement concerning the Btu-weighted average emission rate for the units as a group is not met. The following plans are being approved:

R P Smith units 9 and 11 in Maryland, Armstrong units 1 and 2, and Mitchell unit 33 in Pennsylvania, and Albright units 1, 2, and 3, Fort Martin unit 1, Harrison units 1, 2, and 3, and Pleasants units 1 and 2 in West Virginia will each comply with three identical NO<sub>x</sub> averaging plans, one for each year, 1997-1999. The designated representative is Donald R. Feenstra.

Bowen units 1BLR, 2BLR, 3BLR, and 4BLR, Hammond units 1, 2, 3, and 4, Jack McDonough units MB1 and MB2, Wansley units 1 and 2, Yates units Y1BR, Y2BR, Y3BR, Y4BR, Y5BR, Y6BR, and Y7BR, Arkwright units 1, 2, 3, and 4, Harlee Branch unit 2, Mitchell unit 3, Scherer unit 3, Kraft units 1, 2, and 3, and McIntosh unit 1 in Georgia will each comply with a NO<sub>x</sub> averaging plan for 1997-1999. The designated representative is R. H. Haubein, Jr.

Crist units 4, 5, 6, and 7, and Scholz units 1 and 2 in Florida, and Jack Watson units 4 and 5 and Victor J. Daniel units 1 and 2 in Mississippi will each comply with a NO<sub>x</sub> averaging plan for 1997-1999. The designated representative is Robert G. Moore.

E W Brown units 1, 2, and 3, Ghent unit 1, and Green River unit 5 in Kentucky will each comply with three identical NO<sub>x</sub> averaging plans, one for each year, 1997-1999. The designated representative is Wayne T. Lucas.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5922-9]

**Acid Rain Program: Notice of Draft Phase II Acid Rain Permits**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of draft Phase II acid rain permits.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing draft Phase II acid rain permits to 3 affected sources in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the draft permits are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of final acid rain permits published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft permits proposed by this action must be received on or before December 18, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

**ADDRESSES:** *Administrative Records.*

The administrative record for each draft permit, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations:

For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: U.S. EPA Region 8, Air Program, 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466; For Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

*Comments.* Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions concerning a draft permit to:

For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: Richard Long, Air Program Director, Office of Pollution Prevention, State and Tribal Assistance, (8P2-A) (address above); For Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: David Howekamp, Director, Air and Toxics Division, (A-5-2) (address above).

Submit all comments in duplicate and identify the draft permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units covered by the draft permit. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 and issues not relevant to the draft permit.

*Hearings.* To request a public hearing on a draft permit, submit a written request stating the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and explaining how a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: Mike Owens,

U.S. EPA Region 8, (303) 312-6440; for Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: Robert Baker, U.S. EPA Region 9, (415) 744-1258.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft permits and the permits issued as a direct final action in the notice of final acid rain permits published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any draft permit, that permit in the notice of final acid rain permits will be withdrawn. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft acid rain permits, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the permits, see the information provided in the notice of final acid rain permits elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5923-1]

### Acid Rain Program: Notice of Direct Final Phase II Acid Rain Permits

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final acid rain permits.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, Phase II acid rain permits to 3 affected sources in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permits are being issued as a direct final action.

**DATES:** Each of the permits issued in this direct final action will be final on December 29, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are received by December 18, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar document in a local newspaper, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any

permit in this direct final action, that permit will be withdrawn through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** *Administrative Records.*

The administrative record for each draft permit, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations:

For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: U.S. EPA Region 8, Air Program, 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466;

For Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: Mike Owens, U.S. EPA Region 8, (303) 312-6440; for Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: Robert Baker, U.S. EPA Region 9, (415) 744-1258.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public comments received on any permit in this direct final action on which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of an acid rain permit based on the relevant draft permit in the notice of draft acid rain permits that is published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** and that is identical to this direct final action.

U.S. EPA is issuing, under 40 CFR 72.74, Phase II acid rain permits that specify the following annual sulfur dioxide emission allowances and compliance plans for the following affected sources:

#### *Region 8*

Bonanza in Utah: 10,709 allowances for unit 1-1. The designated representative is F. Elgin Ward.

#### *Region 9*

Navajo in Arizona: 26,009 allowances for unit 1, 24,062 allowances for unit 2, and 24,840 allowances for unit 3. The designated representative is Nils I. Larson.

Four Corners in New Mexico: 3,565 allowances for unit 1, 3,561 allowances for unit 2, 4,443 allowances for unit 3, 12,406 allowances for unit 4, and 13,170 allowances for unit 5. The designated representative is John R. Denman.

The number of allowances allocated to these units by U.S. EPA may change in a 1998 revision to 40 CFR part 73 Tables 2, 3, and 4. Such a change will not necessitate a revision to the unit SO<sub>2</sub> allowance allocations identified in the permits for these affected sources (See 40 CFR 72.84).

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5923-4]

### Acid Rain Program: Notice of a Direct Final Opt-in Permit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a direct final opt-in permit.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, an opt-in permit to Dairyland Power Cooperative's Alma facility in Wisconsin in accordance with the Acid Rain Permits and Opt-in regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 74, respectively). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permit is being issued as a direct final action.

**DATES:** The permit issued in this direct final action will be final on December 29, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are received by December 18, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar document in a local newspaper, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on the permit in this direct final action, the permit will be withdrawn through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** *Administrative Record.* The administrative record for the draft permit, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Valenziano, U.S. EPA Region 5, (312) 886-2703.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public comments received on the permit in this direct final action in which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of an opt-in permit based on the draft opt-in permit in the notice of a draft opt-in permit that is published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** and that is identical to this direct final action.

The Opt-in Program, as part of the Acid Rain Program, is designed to allow