

include the following additional provisions for RECs associated with hydroelectric generation:

*Renewable Energy Certificates:* The M-RETS Tracking System creates and tracks certificates reporting generation attributes, by generating unit, for each megawatt-hour (MWh) of energy produced by registered generators. The System projects are registered generators within M-RETS. The RECs potentially satisfy Renewable Portfolio Standards, state policies, and other regulatory or voluntary clean energy standards in a number of states. Southeastern has subscribed to M-RETS and has an account in which RECs are collected and tracked for each MWh of energy produced from the System. Within M-RETS, certificates can be transferred to other M-RETS subscribers or to a third-party tracking system.

M-RETS creates a REC for every MWh of renewable energy produced in the region, tracks the life cycle of each REC created, and ensures against any double-counting or double-use of each REC. These RECs may be used by electricity suppliers and other energy market participants to comply with relevant state policies and regulatory programs and to support voluntary "green" electricity markets.

Southeastern will distribute M-RETS-created RECs to Preference Customers with allocations of power from the System.

*REC Distribution:* M-RETS (or a successor application) will be the transfer mechanism for all RECs related to the System. Southeastern shall maintain an account with M-RETS and collect RECs from the generation at the System projects. Southeastern will verify the total amount of RECs each month. Preference Customers with an allocation of power from the System are eligible to receive RECs by transfer from Southeastern's M-RETS account to their M-RETS account or that of their agent. Transfers to each customer will be based on the customer's monthly invoices during the same three-month period (quarter). Where applicable, RECs will be project-specific based on the customer's contractual arrangements. Any further transfer, sale, use, or trade transaction would be the sole responsibility of a Preference Customer.

All RECs distributed by Southeastern shall be transferred within forty-five days of the end of a quarter. Each customer must submit to Southeastern, by the tenth business day after the quarter, any notice of change to M-RETS account or agent. Any REC transfers that were not claimed or if a transfer account was not provided to Southeastern will be forfeited if they

become nontransferable as described in the M-RETS terms of service, procedures, policies, or definitions of reporting and trading periods, or any subsequent rules and procedures for transfers as established.

The initial transfer process in M-RETS will be accomplished by the sixtieth day after the end of the first completed quarter subsequent to publication of the final policy revision. Any balance of RECs that exist in Southeastern's M-RETS account, other than the first quarter after policy revision publication, may also be transferred to Preference Customers according to the customer's invoiced energy at the time of the REC creation.

*Rates:* No rates shall be established by Southeastern for RECs transferred to Preference Customers. Any cost to Southeastern, such as the M-RETS subscription, will be incorporated into marketing costs and included in recovery through the energy and capacity rates of the System.

#### **Determination Under Executive Order 12866**

Southeastern has exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

#### **Environmental Compliance**

SEPA has determined this action fits within the following categorical exclusions listed in appendix B to subpart D of 10 CFR part 1021: B4.1 (Contracts, policies, and marketing and allocation plans for electric power). Categorically excluded projects and activities do not require preparation of either an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

#### **Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 6, 2022, by Virgil G. Hobbs III, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, pursuant to the delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document, with the original signature and date, is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE **Federal Register** Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 13, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0374; FRL-10476-01-OMS]**

### **Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing Regarding Notice of Intent To Suspend Dimethyl Tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA) Technical Registration**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of objections and rescheduled public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received objections and hearing requests in response to its issuance of a Notice of Intent to Suspend registration of a pesticide containing dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA). EPA will hold a rescheduled public hearing to receive evidence related to the proposed suspension of DCPA.

**DATES:** A public hearing will be held beginning at 9 a.m. ET January 24, 2023, and continue as necessary through January 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will take place in the EPA Administrative Courtroom, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Mail Code 1900R, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-6281; email address: [angeles.mary@epa.gov](mailto:angeles.mary@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

##### *A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

*B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

The regulatory docket for this action, identified by docket identification number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0374, is available electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744.

The adjudication docket for the proceeding in which petitioners have requested a public hearing, captioned In re FIFRA Section 3(c)(2)(B) Notice of Intent to Suspend Dimethyl Tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA) Technical Registration and identified by docket number FIFRA-HQ-2022-0002, is available electronically on the website of EPA's Office of Administrative Law Judges at [https://yosemite.epa.gov/oarm/alj/web\\_docket.nsf/Active+Dockets?OpenView](https://yosemite.epa.gov/oarm/alj/web_docket.nsf/Active+Dockets?OpenView).

**II. Public Hearing To Be Held on Objections to EPA's Notice of Intent To Suspend DCPA**

EPA previously published (87 FR 25262, April 28, 2022) a Notice of Intent to Suspend (NOITS) the registration of DCPA pursuant to its authority under Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(2)(B)(iv). Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv) of FIFRA provides that any person adversely affected by the NOITS may request a hearing on the proposed suspension within thirty days of the registrant receiving the notice. On May 24, 2022, the Western Plant Health Association filed an objection to the NOITS. On May 27, 2022, AMVAC Chemical Corporation, the DCPA registrant, filed an objection to the NOITS and requested a hearing. Also on May 27, 2022, the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, Sunheaven Farms, LLC, J&D Produce, Ratto Bros., Inc., and Huntington Farms jointly filed an objection to the NOITS and requested a hearing.

The hearing requests commenced a proceeding under section 6(d) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136d(d), and EPA's procedural rules, 40 CFR 164, before EPA's Office of Administrative Law Judges. Under those rules, a hearing was previously scheduled to begin on July 6, 2022 (87 FR 37507, June 23, 2022). However, that hearing was canceled after the EPA

requested and was granted an accelerated decision. Petitioners appealed that decision to the Environmental Appeals Board, which on September 28, 2022, issued an order remanding the case to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The Environmental Appeals Board directed that a hearing be held to determine whether AMVAC failed to take appropriate steps to secure data required by EPA to maintain DCPA's registration and, if so, whether the existing stocks provision of the DCPA NOITS is consistent with FIFRA.

As set forth in **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**, this rescheduled hearing will begin at 9 a.m. ET January 24, 2023, and continue as necessary through January 27, 2023, in the EPA Administrative Courtroom, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. Anyone wishing to attend the hearing must notify Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, by email no later than January 13, 2023, at the email address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. A notice of intent to attend the hearing shall include the individual's name, email address, telephone number, and any organization they represent. On the day of the hearing, attendees must present government-issued identification to enter EPA facilities, and they may be required to wear a mask and physically distance from others in the hearing room. Attendees may face further restrictions on entry based on the community level of COVID-19 at the time of the hearing.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 40 CFR 164.

Dated: December 9, 2022.

**Susan Biro,**

*Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Law Judges.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL OP-OFA-048]

**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed December 5, 2022 10 a.m. EST Through December 12, 2022 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*Notice:* Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20220183, Draft, USACE, CA, Delta Conveyance Project, *Comment Period Ends:* 02/14/2023, *Contact:* Zachary Simmons 415-503-2951.

EIS No. 20220184, Final Supplement, USFS, MT, Telegraph Vegetation Project, *Review Period Ends:* 01/17/2023, *Contact:* Sharon Scott 406-495-3943.

EIS No. 20220185, Draft, NNSA, SC, Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program, *Comment Period Ends:* 02/14/2023, *Contact:* Maxcine Maxted 803-952-7434.

EIS No. 20220186, Final, TVA, TN, Moore County Solar, *Review Period Ends:* 01/17/2023, *Contact:* Ashley Pilakowski 865-632-2256.

EIS No. 20220187, Draft, BOEM, VA, Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Commercial Project, *Comment Period Ends:* 02/14/2023, *Contact:* Bonnie L Houghton 703-438-5108.

EIS No. 20220188, Draft, BOEM, NY, Sunrise Wind Project, *Comment Period Ends:* 02/14/2023, *Contact:* Paige Foley 703-787-1584.

*Amended Notice:* EIS No. 20220143, Draft, USACE, NY, Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, New York-New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, *Comment Period Ends:* 03/07/2023, *Contact:* Cheryl Alkemeyer 917-790-8723. Revision to FR Notice Published 10/07/2022; Extending the Comment Period from 01/06/2023 to 03/07/2023.

EIS No. 20220158, Draft, NNSA, CA, Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, *Comment Period Ends:* 01/18/2023, *Contact:* Ms. Fana Gebeyehu-Houston 833-778-0508. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/04/2022; Extending the Comment Period from 01/03/2023 to 01/18/2023.

EIS No. 20220162, Draft, USDA, OR, Predator Damage Management in Oregon, *Comment Period Ends:* 01/03/2023, *Contact:* Kevin Christensen 503-820-2751. Revision to FR Notice Published 11/10/2022; Extending the Comment Period from 12/27/2022 to 01/03/2023.