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Dated: January 5, 2016.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### **Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

## Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR16–10–000. Applicants: Columbia Gas of Ohio,

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(1)/.: COH SOC to be effective 11/30/2015; Filing Type: 980.

Filed Date: 12/24/15.

Accession Number: 201512245052. Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16–356–000. Applicants: Equitrans, L.P. Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing:

Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements—01/01/2016 to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/4/16.

Accession Number: 20160104–5440. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16–357–000. Applicants: Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 01/04/16 Negotiated Rates—Mercuria

Energy Gas Trading LLC (RTS) 7540–02 to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/4/16.

Accession Number: 20160104-5447. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

# Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP16–140–001.
Applicants: Eastern Shore Natural Gas
Company.

Description: Compliance filing Filing to Comply with Order Accepting Non-Conforming Agreement to be effective 11/30/2015.

Filed Date: 12/22/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151222–5143. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/4/16.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0762; FRL-9939-60]

Registration Review; Conventional, Biopesticide and Antimicrobial Pesticide Dockets Opened for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** With this document, EPA is opening the public comment period for several registration reviews. Registration

review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. Registration review dockets contain information that will assist the public in understanding the types of information and issues that the Agency may consider during the course of registration review. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 11, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the table in Unit III. A., by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.
- *Mail*: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.
- Hand Delivery: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html.

  Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at

http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For pesticide specific information contact: The person identified as a contact in the table in Unit III. A. Also include the docket ID number listed in the table in Unit III. A. for the pesticide of interest.

For general information contact: Richard Dumas, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 308–8015; email address: dumas.richard@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, farmworker, 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. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?
- 1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

- 2. Tips for preparing your comments. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.
- 3. Environmental justice. EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

#### II. Authority

EPA is initiating its review of the pesticides identified in this document pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136a(g)) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of

pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered, or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

# III. Registration Reviews

A. What action is the Agency taking?

As directed by FIFRA section 3(g), EPA is reviewing the pesticide registrations identified in the table in this unit to assure that they continue to satisfy the FIFRA standard for registration—that is, they can still be used without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. A pesticide's registration review begins when the Agency establishes a docket for the pesticide's registration review case and opens the docket for public review and comment. At present, EPA is opening registration review dockets for the cases identified in the following table.

#### TABLE—REGISTRATION REVIEW DOCKETS OPENING

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Contact and contact information
Chlorophacinone, 2100	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0778	Christina Motilall, motilall.christina@epa.gov, (703) 603–0522.
Cyproconazole, 7011	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0462	Miguel Zavala, zavala.miguel@epa.gov, (703) 347-0504.
Difenoconazole, 7014	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0401	Maria Piansay, piansay.maria@epa.gov, (703) 308-8063.
Diphacinone, and salts, 2205	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0777	Christina Motilall, motilall.christina@epa.gov, (703) 603-0522.
Diphenylamine, 2210	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0749	Roy Johnson, johnson.roy@epa.gov, (703) 347-0492.
Diuron, 0046	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0077	Katherine St. Clair, stclair.katherine@epa.gov, (703) 347-8778.
Endothall, and salts, 2245	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0591	Garland Waleko, waleko.garland@epa.gov, (703) 308-8049.
Fenbuconazole, 7012	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0716	Nathan Sell, sell.nathan@epa.gov, (703) 347-8020.
Flumetralin, 4119	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0076	Katherine St. Clair, stclair.katherine@epa.gov, (703) 347-8778.
luoxastrobin, 7044	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0295	Bilin Basu, basu.bilin@epa.gov, (703) 347-0325.
pconazole, 7041	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0590	Brittany Pruitt, pruitt.brittany@epa.gov, (703) 347-0289.
Metconazole, 7049	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0013	Jordan Page, page.jordan@epa.gov, (703) 347-0467.
Nicarbazin, 7628	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0101	Bonnie Adler, adler.bonnie@epa.gov, (703) 308-8523.
Frimedlure, 6045	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0616	Gina Burnett, burnett.gina@epa.gov, (703) 605-0513.
Paramenthune 3,8-diol, 6017	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0693	Colin Walsh, walsh.colin@epa.gov, (703) 308-0298.
Propiconazole, 3125	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0459	Linsey Walsh, walsh.linsey@epa.gov, (703) 347-8030.
Prothioconazole, 7054	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0474	Brian Kettl, kettl.brian@epa.gov, (703) 347-0535.
Strychnine, 3133	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0754	Susan Bartow, bartow.susan@epa.gov, (703) 603-0065.
ebuconazole, 7004	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0378	Jose Gayoso, gayoso.jose@epa.gov, (703) 347-8652.
Jniconazole, 7007	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0729	Susan Bartow, bartow.susan@epa.gov, (703) 603-0065.
Varfarin, and its sodium salt, 0011	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0481	Caitlin Newcamp, newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov, (703) 347-0325.
Buctenopage against Xanthomonas	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0702	Kathleen Martin, martin.kathleen@epa.gov, (703) 308-2857.
campestris pv. vesicatoria, 6510 and		, - , ,
Pseudomonas syringae pv., 6509.		

# B. Docket Content

1. Review dockets. The registration review dockets contain information that the Agency may consider in the course of the registration review. The Agency

may include information from its files including, but not limited to, the following information:

- An overview of the registration review case status.
- A list of current product registrations and registrants.
- Federal Register notices regarding any pending registration actions.

- Federal Register notices regarding current or pending tolerances.
  - Risk assessments.
- Bibliographies concerning current registrations.
  - Summaries of incident data.
- Any other pertinent data or information.

Each docket contains a document summarizing what the Agency currently knows about the pesticide case and a preliminary work plan for anticipated data and assessment needs. Additional documents provide more detailed information. During this public comment period, the Agency is asking that interested persons identify any additional information they believe the Agency should consider during the registration review of these pesticides. The Agency identifies in each docket the areas where public comment is specifically requested, though comment in any area is welcome.

- 2. Öther related information. More information on these cases, including the active ingredients for each case, may be located in the registration review schedule on the Agency's Web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\_review/schedule.htm">http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\_review/schedule.htm</a>. Information on the Agency's registration review program and its implementing regulation may be seen at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\_review">http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\_review</a>.
- 3. Information submission requirements. Anyone may submit data or information in response to this document. To be considered during a pesticide's registration review, the submitted data or information must meet the following requirements:
- To ensure that EPA will consider data or information submitted, interested persons must submit the data or information during the comment period. The Agency may, at its discretion, consider data or information submitted at a later date.
- The data or information submitted must be presented in a legible and useable form. For example, an English translation must accompany any material that is not in English, and a written transcript must accompany any information submitted as an audiographic or videographic record. Written material may be submitted in paper or electronic form.
- Submitters must clearly identify the source of any submitted data or information.
- Submitters may request the Agency to reconsider data or information that the Agency rejected in a previous review. However, submitters must explain why they believe the Agency should reconsider the data or

information in the pesticide's registration review.

As provided in 40 CFR 155.58, the registration review docket for each pesticide case will remain publicly accessible through the duration of the registration review process; that is, until all actions required in the final decision on the registration review case have been completed.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.

Dated: December 24, 2015.

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Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9941-22-Region 6]

Adequacy Status of the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Reasonable Further Progress 8-Hour Ozone Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for Transportation Conformity Purposes

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy.

SUMMARY: EPA is notifying the public that it has found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs) in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (DFW) Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision, submitted on July 10, 2015 by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of EPA's finding, the DFW area must use these budgets for future conformity determinations.

**DATES:** These budgets are effective January 26, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The essential information in this notice will be available at EPA's conformity Web site: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/transconf/adequacy.htm. You may also contact Mr. Jeffrey Riley, Air Planning Section (6PD–L), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733, telephone (214) 665–8542, Email address: Riley.Jeffrey@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document "we," "us," and "our" refers to EPA. The word "budget(s)" refers to the mobile source emissions budget for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and the mobile source emissions budget for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>).

On July 10, 2015, we received a SIP revision from the TCEQ. This revision consisted of an RFP SIP for the DFW ozone nonattainment area. This submission established MVEBs for the DFW area for the year 2017. The MVEB is the amount of emissions allowed in the state implementation plan for onroad motor vehicles; it establishes an emissions ceiling for the regional transportation network. The MVEBs are provided in Table 1:

# TABLE 1—DALLAS-FORT WORTH REASONABLE FURTHER PROGRESS NO<sub>X</sub> AND VOC MVEBS

[Summer season tons per day]

	2017
NO <sub>X</sub>	148.36 77.18

On August 25, 2015, EPA posted the availability of the DFW area MVEBs on EPA's Web site for the purpose of soliciting public comments, as part of the adequacy process. The comment period closed on September 24, 2015, and we received no comments.

Today's notice is simply an announcement of a finding that EPA has already made. EPA Region 6 sent a letter to TCEQ on December 10, 2015, finding that the MVEBs in the DFW RFP SIP, submitted on July 10, 2015 are adequate and must be used for transportation conformity determinations in the DFW area. This finding has also been announced on EPA's conformity Web site: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/transconf/adequacv.htm.

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. EPA's conformity rule, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 93, requires that transportation plans, programs and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do so. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which EPA determines whether a SIP's MVEB is adequate for transportation conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). We have also described the process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in our July 1, 2004, final rulemaking entitled, "Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments for the New 8-hour Ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards and Miscellaneous Revisions for Existing