

other submissions should be submitted using the Commission's eFiling system under Docket Number HC06-2-000. Do not use Docket Number HC06-1-000; that docket is reserved for Notifications of Holding Company Status.

The guidelines are attached to this notice and are also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to.asp>.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Filing Guidelines for Holding Company Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and 18 CFR Part 366

This document contains the guidelines for the following filings pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 and Commission Order No. 667, issued December 8, 2005:

- (1) FERC-65, Notification of Holding Company Status (18 CFR 366.4(a))
- (2) FERC-65A, Exemption Notification (18 CFR 366.4(b))
- (3) FERC-65B, Waiver Notification (18 CFR 366.4(c)), and
- (4) SEC Financing Authorization Orders or Letters/Reports/Other Submissions (18 CFR 366.6(b))

FERC-65, FERC-65A, and FERC-65-B refer to FERC reporting designations and do not represent actual forms.

FERC-65, Notification of Holding Company Status (18 CFR 366.4(a))

Companies that are holding companies as of February 8, 2006, shall notify the Commission of their status as a holding company no later than March 10, 2006. Holding companies formed after February 8, 2006, shall notify the Commission of their status no later than 30 days after their formation.

These notification filings should be submitted using the Commission's eFiling system. Do not include waiver or exemption notifications with these filings. The document you submit should include HC06-1-000 in the caption or heading of the document for any notification filed on or before September 30, 2006. During the eFiling submission process:

1. Select the filing type "Production of Document."
2. On the Select Docket screen, enter HC06-1 in the docket number search block and select HC06-1-000 from the results.
3. Before you browse, select, and attach the file, make sure that the file name is less than 25 characters and contains no spaces or special characters.
4. On the Submission Description screen, edit the description by replacing

"Production of Document" with "Notification of Holding Company Status."

If you are unable to file electronically, you must submit an original and 14 paper copies of the filing to the address in the following section on FERC-65A and FERC-65B. It is not necessary to include a form of notice for the **Federal Register**.

FERC-65A (Exemption Notification) (18 CFR 366.4(b)); FERC-65B (Waiver Notification) (18 CFR 366.4(c))

These filings must be submitted on paper at this time. The document you submit should include PH06-____-000 in the caption or heading of the document, for filings made on or before September 30, 2006.

Submit an original and 14 copies of all "PH" filings, with a form of notice of the "PH" filing suitable for publication in the **Federal Register** on a 3½" diskette, to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Forms of notice for "PH" exemption and waiver requests are available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/not-form.asp>.

Please be advised that the United States Postal Service scans all documents addressed to the Commission with a heat-treatment process that may corrupt diskettes and render filings unusable. You are recommended to use express mail or courier delivery services.

SEC-Related Financing Authorization Orders or Letters/Reports/Other Submissions (18 CFR 366.6(b))

Holding companies that intend to rely on financing authorization orders or letters issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), or that submitted reports or other submissions previously with the SEC and that now must file with the Commission, must file these orders, letters, reports or other submissions with the Commission by March 10, 2006.

These filings should be submitted using the Commission's eFiling system, provided that the entire content of the filing is in the public domain. Do not include filings under any other section with the authorization orders. The document you submit should include HC06-2-000 (Note—do not use HC06-1-000 for such submittals) in the caption or heading of the document, for filings made on or before September 30, 2006. During the eFiling submission process:

1. Select the filing type "Production of Document."

2. On the Select Docket screen, enter HC06-2 in the docket number search block and select HC06-2-000 from the results.

3. Before you browse, select, and attach the file, make sure that the file name is less than 25 characters and contains no spaces or special characters.

4. On the Submission Description screen, edit the description by replacing "Production of Document" with "SEC Financing Authorization Order/Letter".

If you are unable to file electronically, you must submit an original and 14 paper copies of the filing to the address in the above section on FERC-65A and FERC-65B. It is not necessary to include a form of notice for the **Federal Register**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Regional Docket No. II-2005-01; FRL-8033-5]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Camden County Energy Recovery Associates

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition to object to State operating permit.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the EPA Administrator has responded to a joint citizen petition asking EPA to object to the operating permit issued to Camden County Energy Recovery Associates (CCERA) by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). Specifically, the Administrator has partially granted and partially denied the petition submitted by the Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic on behalf of various New Jersey Environmental Groups to object to the CCERA State operating permit.

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act), Petitioner may seek judicial review of those portions of the petition which EPA denied in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit. Any petition for review shall be filed within 60 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 307 of the Act.

ADDRESSES: You may review copies of the final order, the petition, and other supporting information at the EPA Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. If you wish to examine these documents, you

should make an appointment at least 24 hours before visiting day. Additionally, the final order for CCERA is available electronically at: <http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitiondb2005.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Riva, Chief, Permitting Section, Air Programs Branch, Division of Environmental Planning and Protection, EPA, Region 2, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, telephone (212) 637-4074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review, and object to as appropriate, operating permits proposed by State permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to State operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

On February 17, 2005, the EPA received a joint petition from Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic on behalf of various New Jersey Environmental Groups, requesting that EPA object to the issuance of the title V operating permit for CCERA. The petition raises issues regarding the permit application, the permit issuance process, and the permit itself. The petitioners assert that: (1) The public was denied access to the full administrative record during the public comment period; (2) the public notice announcement failed to include the required information under 40 CFR 70.7(h)(2); (3) the permit lacks a statement of basis; (4) the permit does not include a signed compliance certification that meets the requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c)(5)(iii); (5) the permit does not include a compliance schedule; and (6) the permit was issued in violation of the state and federal environmental justice executive orders.

On January 20, 2006, the Administrator issued an order partially granting and partially denying the petition on CCERA. The order explains the reasons behind EPA's conclusion that the NJDEP must reopen the permit to: (1) Provide an adequate statement to the public which provides documentation to support the factual basis for certain conditions, applicability determinations for source specific applicable requirements and

monitoring and recordkeeping decisions; and (2) provide the rationale for selected monitoring where the underlying requirement does not specify periodic monitoring. The order also explains the reasons for denying the petitioners' remaining claims.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

Anthony Cancro,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8034-2]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Request for Nominations for Science Advisory Board Panel(s) on Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is soliciting nominations for nationally recognized scientists to serve on an SAB expert Panel or Panels to conduct an evaluation of the complex scientific and technical issues that affect the causes, location, magnitude and duration of the hypoxic zone in the Northern Gulf of Mexico, as well as the priority and feasibility of management and control options in the Mississippi River Basin and Gulf to reduce it.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by March 10, 2006 per the instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Request for Nominations please contact Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board Staff, at stallworth.holly@epa.gov or (202) 343-9867. General information concerning the SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. For information on EPA's activities related to hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico, please contact Mr. John Wilson in the Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds at wilson.john@epa.gov or (202) 566-1158 or Mr. Daniel Kaiser in the Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds at kaiser.daniel@epa.gov or (202) 566-0686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: A large area of depleted oxygen occurs on the Louisiana continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico on an annual basis. EPA is one of the Federal agencies with responsibilities

over activities in the Mississippi River Basin and the Gulf of Mexico and participates with other Federal agencies, state and tribes in the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force. In 2001, the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force released the *Action Plan for Reducing, Mitigating and Controlling Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico* (hereinafter called the *Action Plan*, available at: <http://www.epa.gov/msbasin/taskforce/actionplan.htm>). This *Action Plan* was informed by the underlying science described in *An Integrated Assessment of Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico* (hereinafter called the *Integrated Assessment*, available at http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/hypox_finalfront.pdf) developed by the National Science and Technology Council. Six technical reports available at http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pubs_hypox.html provided the scientific foundation for the *Integrated Assessment*.

At the request of EPA's Office of Water, the Science Advisory Board (SAB) is forming a Panel(s) to evaluate the state-of-the-science regarding the Gulf of Mexico hypoxic zone. The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. This SAB Panel(s) will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and all appropriate SAB procedures. Upon completion, the Panel's report will be submitted to the SAB for final approval for transmittal to the EPA Administrator.

The SAB Panel(s) will review all available and relevant information, including the *Action Plan*, the *Integrated Assessment*, and any new scientific literature that has appeared since they were released. The Panel(s) will address a variety of complex scientific and technical issues that affect the causes, location, magnitude and duration of the hypoxic zone, as well as the priority and feasibility of management and control options to reduce it. Such issues may include the biological, chemical, and physical characteristics of the Mississippi River Basin and the Gulf of Mexico; the sources, types, amounts, fate, transport, and dynamics of nutrients [nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), carbon (C), silicon (Si)] and oxygen in freshwater, estuarine, and marine systems; factors affecting the formation and persistence of hypoxia in