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Dated: October 15, 2003.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7576-7]

Expert Peer Review of Natural Gas Supply Curves and Associated Assumptions as Used in the Integrated Planning Model (IPM); Notification of Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA announces an expert peer review panel meeting on the natural gas supply curves and associated assumptions developed for EPA by ICF Consulting, Inc. for use in EPA applications of ICF's Integrated Planning Model (IPM). In accordance with provisions in EPA's Peer Review Handbook (EPA 100-B-00-001), the meeting is being conducted by a third party EPA contractor, Perrin Quarles Associates, Inc. The meeting of the peer review panel is open to the public. The public may submit written comments for review by EPA up to two weeks after the date of the meeting, and EPA will consider those comments in conjunction with the input from the peer review panel. Time permitting, there may be a limited opportunity for oral comments from the public before the panel at the end of the first day's session. General information about the IPM, the natural gas supply curves and associated assumptions, and the use of IPM by EPA can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/epa-ipm/>.

DATES: The peer review will be held in two sessions. The first, on October 23, 2003, will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude no later than 6 p.m. (eastern time), and the second, on October 24, 2003, will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude no later than 2 p.m. (eastern time).

ADDRESSES: The peer review will be held at the Phoenix Park Hotel, 520

North Capitol St., NW., Washington, DC. Written comments can be sent by mail to Mr. Brian Menard, Perrin Quarles Associates, Inc., 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 200, Charlottesville, VA 22911 or by email to bpm@pqa.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to address the peer review panel during the public input period at the end of the first day's session should contact Mr. Brian Menard, Perrin Quarles Associates, Inc., at telephone: (434) 979-3700, or via e-mail at: bpm@pqa.com prior to the meeting. Written comments (preferably via email) should be sent to Mr. Menard within two weeks after the meeting. EPA will consider any comments received in that timeframe. Questions about the IPM and EPA's use of the IPM should be directed to Mr. Elliot Lieberman, EPA, at telephone/voice mail: (202) 564-9136, or via e-mail at: Lieberman.Elliot@epa.gov.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

Sam Napolitano,

Acting Division Director, Clean Air Markets Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Crimson Resource Management—Administrative Complaint Consent Agreement and Final Order—Notice of Proposed Administrative Consent Agreement and Final Order Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 311(b)(6)(C) of the Clean Water Act, ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(C), notice is hereby given of a proposed Complaint, Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CCA/FO," Region 9 Docket No. OPA 9-2003-0003), which resolves penalties for alleged violations of sections 311(b)(3) and 311(j) of the CWA. The respondent to the CCA/FO is Crimson Resource Management Corp. Through the proposed CCA/FO, Crimson Resource Management Corp. will pay \$30,000 to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund as a penalty for alleged violations involving the discharge of oil into waters of the United States, and the failure to prepare

and maintain a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure plan. The penalty included in this CCA/FO was calculated in accordance with the Agency's guidance document, Civil Penalty Policy for Section 311(b)(3) and section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act, dated August 21, 1998. For forty (40) days following the date of publication of this Notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed CCA/FO. Any person who comments on the proposed CCA/FO shall be given notice of any hearing held and a reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present evidence. If no hearing is held regarding comments received, any person commenting on this proposed CCA/FO may, within 40 days after the issuance of the final order, petition the Agency to set aside the CCA/FO, as provided by section 311(b)(6)(C)(iii) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6)(C)(iii).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The proposed CCA/FO may be obtained from Laurie Williams, telephone (415) 972-3867. Comments regarding the proposed CCA/FO should be addressed to Danielle Carr (ORC-1) at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference Crimson Resource Management Corp. and Region 9 Docket No. OPA 9-2003-0007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Williams (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 972-3867.

Dated: September 26, 2003.

Keith Takata,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7576-4]

Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding the Shapell Monteverde Partnership Plum Canyon Development Site, Proceeding Under Clean Water Act Section 309(g)(1), (2)(B) and 40 CFR 22.13(b)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the

Clean Water Act (the "Act"). EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

EPA is authorized under Section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), to assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty notice of the proposed penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons notice of the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance. Under section 309(g), any person who has violated Sections 301(a) or Section 308(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), 1318(a), including any person who has violated any permit condition or limitation, may be assessed a penalty in a "Class II" administrative penalty proceeding.

Class II proceedings under section 309(g) are conducted in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits" ("Part 22"), 40 CFR part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in part 22. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is forty (40) days after publication of this notice.

On September 30, 2003, EPA filed with Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391, the following Administrative Complaint: *In the Matter of Shapell Monteverde Partnership, Plum Canyon Development Site, Docket No. CWA-9-2003-0005*. For the alleged violations set forth in the Administrative Complaint, EPA proposes to assess penalties of up to One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500) for violations of NPDES Permit No. CAS000002 and Sections 301(a) and Section 308 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), 1318(a) at the Plum Canyon Development Site in Los Angeles County, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75

Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1391. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the Respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in these proceedings prior to forty (40) days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 30, 2003.

Alexis Strauss,

Director, Water Division.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2009

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Farm Credit Administration's (FCA or agency) Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2009. The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 requires that Federal agencies update their strategic plans at least every 3 years and, in doing so, solicit the views and suggestions of those entities potentially affected by or interested in the plan. Therefore, the agency is interested in receiving comments on our draft strategic plan. **DATES:** Comments must be submitted by November 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The draft strategic plan is available on the agency's Web site at <http://www.fca.gov>. You can provide your comments to us electronically via e-mail at info-line@fca.gov. You can also send written comments or requests for a hard copy of the plan to the Farm Credit Administration, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Attention: Strategic Plan Coordinator, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090 or by facsimile to (703) 790-5241.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Walker, Executive Assistant, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4271; TTY (703) 883-4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA or agency)

is charged by Congress, as established in title V of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, with the mandate of overseeing the agricultural Government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) serving rural America. These include the Farm Credit System (System) and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. FCA also has statutory responsibility to examine the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, a non-System entity operating as a federally chartered, privately owned banking corporation.

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) requires that each Federal agency establish a strategic plan that covers a period of not less than 5 years. It also mandates that these plans be updated and revised at least every 3 years. In accordance with GPRA, FCA issued its first strategic plan in 1997. A revised plan was approved in 2000. Thus, the Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2009 represents the second update to the agency's original strategic plan completed under GPRA. The draft strategic plan describes our mission, our strategic goals, and strategies to achieve those goals over the next 5 years.

The Draft Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2009 is the culmination of an extensive outreach effort. The FCA Board began its work on this plan in April 2003 by initiating a series of strategic planning sessions to seek input from farmers, the Farm Credit Council and other Farm Credit System representatives, academics and economists, the American Bankers Association, the Independent Community Bankers of America, former FCA Board chairmen and FCA senior management. Subsequent planning sessions held by the Board and the Office of the Chief Operating Officer over the next several months were used to establish specific direction for formulation of the current draft. Senior management provided input throughout the drafting phase.

Having formulated a draft strategic plan, at this point FCA wants to return our product to our external public for review. We anticipate posting the final strategic plan on the Internet in December 2003.

Dated: October 16, 2003.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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