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Dated: February 1, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding,

to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable

proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

*Prohibited:*

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
1. ER12-309-000 .....	11-30-11	David Scheibel.
2. RC11-6-000 .....	12-22-11	Michigan PSC. <sup>1</sup>
3. CP07-444-000 .....	12-22-11	CitizenLetter. <sup>2</sup>
4. P-2246-058 .....	12-29-11	Yuba County Water Agency.
5. RM11-6-000 .....	12-30-11	Gordy Wrobel.
6. P-2305-000 .....	12-30-11	Randy and Deborah Pennington.
7. CP08-6-000 .....	1-6-12	John C. Braun, DDS, MD.
8. P-2299-075 .....	1-13-12	Lower Tuolumne Farmers.
9. P-739-022 & P-2210-207 .....	1-23-12	Bill Brush. <sup>3</sup>

*Exempt:*

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
1. CP11-161-000 .....	12-13-11	Commission Staff. <sup>4</sup>
2. RM11-6-000 .....	1-6-12	Governor Sean Parnell.
3. P-2305-036 .....	1-6-12	Department of the Interior Staff.
4. P-12632-000 .....	1-6-12	Hon. Allan Ritter.
5. CP11-56-000 .....	1-6-12	Hon. Michael G. Grimm.
6. CP11-56-000 .....	1-10-12	Commission Staff. <sup>5</sup>
7. CP12-11-000 .....	1-10-12	Commission Staff. <sup>6</sup>
8. P-14263-000 .....	1-11-12	Hon. Michael B. Enzi.
9. CP08-6-000 .....	1-12-12	Hon. Roger F. Wicker.
10. CP11-72-000 .....	1-12-12	Hon. Charles Boustany Jr., MD.
11. P-199-205 .....	1-18-12	Commission Staff. <sup>7</sup>
12. P-2305-000 .....	1-18-12	Hon. John Cornyn.
13. CP11-56-000 .....	1-24-12	Commission Staff. <sup>8</sup>
14. CP07-441 & CP07-444 .....	1-24-12	Commission Staff. <sup>9</sup>
15. EL11-44-000 .....	1-24-12	Members of Congress. <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Messrs. John D. Quackenbush, Orjiakor N. Isiogu and Greg R. White.

<sup>2</sup> A total of ten form letters received on December 22 & 29, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Email record.

<sup>4</sup> Conference calls that occurred on December 13 & 22, 2011, and January 24, 2012.

<sup>5</sup> Telephone record.

<sup>6</sup> Meeting with Commission Staff.

<sup>7</sup> Email record.

<sup>8</sup> Email record.

<sup>9</sup> Email record.

<sup>10</sup> Letter signed from 19 members of Congress, addressed to Secretary Steven Chu.

Dated: January 31, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commissioner and Staff Attendance at North American Electric Reliability Corporation Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings:

North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Member Representatives Committee and Board of Trustees Meetings.

Arizona Grand Resort, 8000 S. Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85044.

**February 8, 2012 (1 p.m.–5 p.m.) and 9 (8 a.m.–1 p.m.)**

Further information regarding these meetings may be found at: <http://www.nerc.com/calendar.php>.

The discussions at the meetings, which are open to the public, may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings:

Docket No. RC08-5, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RC11-1, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RC11-2, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RC11-5, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RC11-6, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RR08-4, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RR10-11, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RR12-3, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD09-11, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD10-2, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD11-5, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. R11-13, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD12-3, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD12-10, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. NP11-238, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

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Dated: February 1, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9627-9]

#### Notice of Final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in Oklahoma (OKG010000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6.

**ACTION:** Notice of NPDES general permit reissuance.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 6 today is providing notice that an NPDES general permit for discharges from eligible owners/operators of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), in Oklahoma, except those discharges on Indian Country was issued. Unless excluded by Part I.D or I.F of the final permit, animal feeding operations that are defined as CAFOs or designated as CAFOs by the permitting authority (See Part VII Definitions, "CAFOs") and that are subject to 40 CFR part 412, Subparts A (Horses and Sheep), C (Dairy Cows and Cattle Other than Veal Calves), and D (Swine, Poultry, and Veal Calves) are eligible for coverage under this permit. This permit covers the types of animal feeding operations listed above which meet the definition of a CAFO and discharge pollutants to waters of the United States.

A copy of the Region's responses to comments and the final permit may be obtained from the EPA Region 6 Internet site: <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/cafo/index.htm>.

**DATES:** This permit shall be effective on February 1, 2012 and expire on January 31, 2017. In accordance with 40 CFR part 23, this permit shall be considered issued for the purpose of judicial review on February 21, 2012. Under section 509(b) of the Clean Water Act, judicial review of this general permit can be had by filing a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals within 120 days after the permit is considered issued for judicial review. Under section 509(b)(2) of the Clean Water Act, the requirements in this permit may not be challenged later in civil or criminal proceedings to enforce these requirements. In addition, this permit may not be challenged in other agency

proceedings. Deadlines for submittal of notices of intent are provided in Part I.E of the permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Diane Smith, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone: (214) 665-2145, or via email at: [smith.diane@epa.gov](mailto:smith.diane@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. section 1342, EPA proposed and solicited comments on NPDES general permit OKG010000 at 74 FR 12849 (March 25, 2009). The comment period was extended to May 26, 2009. See 74 FR 20296 (May 1, 2009).

Region 6 received comments from Jean Public; Leo Byford; Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF); Crawford Farms, Inc.; Enviro-Ag Engineering; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); Oklahoma State University (OSU); Pride Feeders, LP; Oklahoma Farm Bureau (OFB); Premium Beef Feeders, LLC; Tri-State Feeders, Inc.; Dairy Producers of New Mexico (DPNM); Karen Brewer; Murphy-Brown LLC; Seaboard Foods; Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA); The Hanor Company of Wisconsin, LLC; The Maschhoffs; Wheeler Brothers Grain Company (WBG); Hitch Enterprises (Jason Hitch); Hitch Enterprises (Patricia Burt); JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC, Oklahoma Pork Council (OPC); Robert Bergner; Tyson Foods, Inc.; Richard Robinson.

On September 15, 2010, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) initiated formal consultation on the proposed permitting action under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Due to the conclusion of formal consultation with the USFWS and finalization of its Biological Opinion (BO) on December 14, 2011, EPA has removed Part I.D.5 from the permit. Additionally, consultation between EPA and the USFWS has resulted in the addition and modification of certain permit conditions designed with consideration for listed species and critical habitat.

EPA Region 6 considered all comments received in reaching the final permit decision. Additionally, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality provided EPA with a CWA Section 401 Certification on June 24, 2009, which included conditions of certification that were incorporated into the final permit. An explicit option to submit notice of intent documents electronically was removed from the final permit due to unforeseen