

or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Application:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC requests Commission approval to lease 1.331 total acres of project lands, known as Mosquito Point, to Breazeale Shoreline Erosion Control, Inc., Kroeger Marine Construction, Inc., Lakeside Barge Company, Inc., Trees Unlimited, Inc./ Shorescapes, and any additional future contractors, for use as a construction staging area for lake construction activities including, but not limited to excavations, shoreline stabilization, assembling of docking facilities and mooring, loading and unloading of materials and equipment from barges, and other construction-related activities. Mosquito Point has existing staging facilities currently in use, and the licensee is requesting that the existing and additional proposed facilities be considered for approval together. The Mosquito Point shoreline area is 428.38 contiguous linear feet, but is described as four areas for the purpose of the application. Each area would house two barges and two barge pushers. The existing facilities consist of three wooden piers, a retaining wall, three gravel loading ramps, and a concrete loading ramp. The additional proposed facility is a gravel loading ramp to be used as a barge loading area. The application provides location, descriptions, and dimension for the existing and proposed facilities, as well as documentation of consultation with the relevant agencies.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also 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 (P-2503) to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents:* Any filing must (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: April 12, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[RM07-16-000; RM01-5-000; RM12-3-000]**

**Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference**

	Docket Nos.
Filing via the Internet .....	RM07-16-000
Electronic Tariff Filings .....	RM01-5-000
Revisions to Electric Quarterly Report Filing Process	RM12-3-000

As announced in the Notice issued March 8, 2013,<sup>1</sup> the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference on April 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EST) to demonstrate changes to the company registration process applicable to filers of electronic tariffs (eTariff) and other filings, such as Electric Quarterly Reports (EQRs), requiring the use of a company registration account.<sup>2</sup> Notice is hereby given that conference materials have been posted to the Commission's Web site and that there have been changes affecting the off-site broadcast of the technical conference.

The posted materials can be accessed by navigating to the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov), and locating the technical conference on the Calendar.

In addition, a free webcast of the conference will be offered in lieu of WebEx and teleconferencing service. Anyone with internet access who wants to view and listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference on the Calendar. An email account has been created for off-site participants to submit questions for the question and answer session at the technical conference. During the technical conference, please email questions to [CIDQA@ferc.gov](mailto:CIDQA@ferc.gov). The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast. For webcast support please visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100.

Registration is not required for any technical conference participants, whether attending on-site or viewing the webcast. Off-site participants who have already registered for WebEx or teleconferencing will receive an email with a link to the webcast.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX

<sup>1</sup> Notice of Technical Conference, Docket Nos. RM01-5-000, RM07-16-000, RM12-3-000 (March 8, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> The changes that will be demonstrated were directed by the Commission in its February 7, 2013 order. *See Revisions to Company Registration and Establishing Technical Conference*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,097 (2013). The Commission also has required the use of company registration for filers of Electric Quarterly Reports. *Revisions to Electric Quarterly Report Filing Process*, Order No. 770, 77 FR 71288 (Nov. 30, 2012), FERC Stats. & Regs. [Regulation Preambles] ¶ 31,338 (cross-referenced at 141 FERC ¶ 61,120) (Nov. 15, 2012).

to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the technical conference, please contact: Nicholas Gladd, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–8836, [Nicholas.Gladd@ferc.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Gladd@ferc.gov).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2013–0216; FRL–9383–3]

### Fipronil; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemptions, Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Oregon Department of Agriculture to use the pesticide fipronil (CAS No. 120068–37–3) to treat up to 600 acres of turnips and rutabagas to control the cabbage maggot.

The applicant proposes a use which is supported by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR–4) and has been requested in 5 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not yet been submitted to the Agency. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 6, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2013–0216, 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.htm>.

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:** Andrea Conrath, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 308–9356; fax number: (703) 605–0781; email address: [conrath.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:conrath.andrea@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

###### B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in 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 submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

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 pesticide discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

##### II. What action is the agency taking?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The Oregon Department of Agriculture has requested the EPA Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of fipronil on turnip and rutabaga to control the cabbage maggot. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the applicant asserts that an emergency situation exists based upon three factors: A severe increase in cabbage maggot populations; apparent increasing resistance of the maggot to the registered alternative; and phytotoxicity of the registered alternative to emerging seedlings. The applicant states that significant economic losses will be suffered without adequate control of the cabbage