

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: November 1–30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110–1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Approvals by Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f)

1. Inflection Energy (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Stunner, ABR–201111037.R1, Gamble and Eldred Townships, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 7, 2016.

2. Inflection Energy (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Nature Boy East, ABR–201203010.R1, Upper Fairfield Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 7, 2016.

3. EXCO Resources (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Farnsworth Unit 1H Pad, ABR–201111038.R1, Franklin Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 8.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 9, 2016.

4. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Chappell 855, ABR–201110009.R1, Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 9, 2016.

5. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: King Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201205007.R1, Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 10, 2016.

6. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Ambrosius Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201205004.R1, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 14, 2016.

7. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: D & J Farms Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201204004.R1, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 17, 2016.

8. SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: LOCH, ABR–201112031.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: November 17, 2016.

9. SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: FLICKS RUN, ABR–201201011.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: November 17, 2016.

10. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Yanavitch Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201204003.R1, Stevens Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 22, 2016.

11. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Polowy Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201205008.R1, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: November 28, 2016.

12. Talisman Energy USA, Inc., Pad ID: Bucks Hill, ABR–201112019.R1, LeRaysville Borough, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: November 28, 2016.

13. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Hart, ABR–201205009.R1, Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: November 29, 2016.

Authority: Pub. L. 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: December 21, 2016.

Stephanie L. Richardson,
Secretary to the Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. USTR–2016–0026]

2017 Special 301 Review: Identification of Countries Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974; Request for Public Comment and Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Trade Act) requires the United States Trade Representative (Trade

Representative) to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights (IPR) or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. The provisions of Section 182 are commonly referred to as the "Special 301" provisions of the Trade Act. The Trade Act requires the Trade Representative to determine which, if any, of these countries to identify as Priority Foreign Countries. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) requests written comments that identify acts, policies, or practices that may form the basis of a country's identification as a Priority Foreign Country or placement on the Priority Watch List or Watch List. USTR also requests notices of intent to appear at the public hearing.

DATES: The schedule and deadlines for the 2017 Special 301 review are as follows:

February 9, 2017 at midnight EST: Written comments, notices of intent to testify at the Special 301 Public Hearing, and hearing statements from the public are due.

February 23, 2017 at midnight EST: Written comments, notices of intent to testify at the Special 301 Public Hearing, and although not mandatory, any prepared hearing statements from foreign governments are due.

February 28, 2017: The Special 301 Subcommittee will hold a public hearing at the Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F Street NW., Rooms 1&2, Washington, DC 20508. If necessary, the hearing may continue on the next business day. Please consult the USTR Web site for confirmation of the date and location and the schedule of witnesses.

March 3, 2017 at midnight EST: Post-hearing written comments from persons who testified at the public hearing are due.

On or about April 30, 2017: USTR will publish the 2017 Special 301 Report within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimate (NTE) Report.

ADDRESSES: You should submit written comments, notice of intent to testify, hearing statements, and post hearing comments, which must be in English, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments in section II below. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact USTR at Special301@ustr.eop.gov before transmitting a comment and in advance of the relevant deadline.

Procedures/Addresses: All written comments, notices of intent to testify at