

provides that, to eliminate unnecessary expense or improve administrative efficiency, the Secretary may establish a restricted service list for a particular phase or issue in a proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The restricted service list should contain the names of persons on the service list who, in the judgment of the decisional authority establishing the list, are active participants with respect to the phase or issue in the proceeding for which the list is established.

The Commission staff is consulting with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to the Council's regulations, 36 CFR part 800, implementing section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470 f), to prepare and execute a programmatic agreement for managing properties included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places at Project No. 5334-019.

The programmatic agreement, when executed by the Commission, the SHPO, and the Council, would satisfy the Commission's Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings carried out in accordance with the license until the license expires or is terminated (36 CFR 800.13(e)). The Commission's responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 for the Black Warrior River Project would be fulfilled through the programmatic agreement, which the Commission proposes to draft in consultation with certain parties listed below. The executed programmatic agreement would be incorporated into any Order issuing a license.

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti, as licensee for Project No. 5334, is invited to participate in consultations to develop the programmatic agreement.

For purposes of commenting on the programmatic agreement, we propose to restrict the service list for the aforementioned projects as follows: Dr. Laura Henley Dean, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, The Old Post Office Building, Suite 803, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

Ms. Joann Brinker, Administrative Services/Human Resources Director, Charter Township of Ypsilanti, 7200 South Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Ms. Martha MacFarlane-Faes, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, Michigan Historical Center, P.O. Box 30740, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48909-8240.

Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceeding may

request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date. In a request for inclusion, please identify the reason(s) why there is an interest to be included. If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on any motion or motions filed within the 15 day period.

An original and 8 copies of any such motion must be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and must be served on each person whose name appears on the official service list. The first page of the motion should clearly show the project number, P-5334. Your response may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects.

For assistance, 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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Sector Strategies Program; Announcement of Program Launch

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the selection of seven sectors to participate in the multi-media sector program in the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (OPEI). The following sectors will participate in the program: Agribusiness, Cement Manufacturing, Colleges and Universities, Construction, Forest Products, Iron and Steel Manufacturing,

and Ports. An eighth sector may be added in the near future.

On September 20, 2002, EPA announced the new program and solicited expressions of interest from trade organizations. Responses were evaluated on the basis of each sector's potential to address the Administration's current environmental priorities—reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and smog, improved water quality and infrastructure, increased recycling of hazardous waste, and enhanced environmental protection in agriculture. We also evaluated each sector's potential to expand the voluntary use of environmental management systems (EMS) among its member companies.

The sectors chosen to participate in the program will be primarily represented by the following associations: (1) Agribusiness—National Food Processors Association; (2) Cement Manufacturing—Portland Cement Association; (3) Colleges and Universities—American Council on Education, Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers, Campus Consortium for Environmental Excellence, Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Association, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and the National Association of College and University Business Officers; (4) Construction—Associated General Contractors of America; (5) Forest Products—American Forest and Paper Association; (6) Iron and Steel Manufacturing—American Iron and Steel Institute and Steel Manufacturers Association; and (7) Ports—American Association of Port Authorities.

The new program will have staff level points-of-contact within OPEI who are highly knowledgeable about each specific sector. These individuals will play a liaison function among associations, individual companies and other operating entities, EPA program and regional offices, state and local governments, technical experts, and other stakeholder groups. The sector points-of-contact also will focus their attention in three areas: addressing regulatory or other government barriers to improved environmental performance, helping to expand the use of EMS as a tool to achieve better performance, and measuring sector-wide performance improvements.

EPA anticipates that participants in the program will benefit from coordinated, cooperative, and constructive problem-solving with government. The Agency will invite participating sector representatives to offer their own innovative ideas for reducing environmental impacts and

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2010.