

Basic class	2018 Established quotas (g)
Methamphetamine .....	1,446,754
[846,000 grams of levo-desoxyephedrine for use in a non-controlled, non-prescription product; 564,000 grams for methamphetamine mostly for conversion to a schedule III product; and 36,754 grams for methamphetamine (for sale)]	
Methylphenidate .....	64,600,000
Morphine (for conversion) .....	4,089,000
Morphine (for sale) .....	33,958,440
Nabilone .....	31,000
Noroxymorphone (for conversion) .....	14,044,540
Noroxymorphone (for sale) .....	376,000
Opium (powder) .....	84,600
Opium (tincture) .....	564,000
Oripavine .....	24,534,000
Oxycodone (for conversion) .....	2,453,400
Oxycodone (for sale) .....	95,692,000
Oxymorphone (for conversion) .....	20,962,000
Oxymorphone (for sale) .....	3,395,280
Pentobarbital .....	25,850,000
Phenazocine .....	5
Phencyclidine .....	35
Phenmetrazine .....	25
Phenylacetone .....	40
Racemethorphan .....	5
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Remifentanyl .....	2,820
Secobarbital .....	161,682
Sufentanyl .....	1,880
Tapentadol .....	18,388,280
Thebaine .....	94,000,000
<b>List I Chemicals</b>	
Ephedrine (for conversion) .....	47,000
Ephedrine (for sale) .....	4,136,000
Phenylpropanolamine (for conversion) .....	14,100,000
Phenylpropanolamine (for sale) .....	7,990,000
Pseudoephedrine (for conversion) .....	40
Pseudoephedrine (for sale) .....	180,000,000

The Administrator also establishes aggregate production quotas for all other schedule I and II controlled substances included in 21 CFR 1308.11 and 1308.12 at zero. In accordance with 21 CFR 1303.13 and 21 CFR 1315.13, upon consideration of the relevant factors, the Administrator may adjust the 2018 aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs as needed.

Dated: November 1, 2017.

**Robert W. Patterson,**  
*Acting Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

**[F.C.S.C. Meeting and Hearing Notice No. 10-17]**

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 503.25) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings as follows:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017: 10:00 a.m.**—Issuance of Proposed Decisions in claims against Iraq.

**STATUS:** Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Patricia M. Hall, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission,

600 E Street NW., Suite 6002,  
Washington, DC 20579. Telephone:  
(202) 616-6975.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On October 31, 2017, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America and the State of Colorado v. PDC Energy, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-01552-MSK-MJW.

The lawsuit seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the Clean Air Act, the Colorado Air

Pollution Prevention and Control Act ("Colorado Act"), Colorado's federally approved State Implementation Plan ("Colorado SIP"), and Colorado Air Quality Control Commission Regulation Number 7 ("Regulation No. 7") at tank batteries (referred to in the consent decree as "Tank Systems") owned and operated by PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") in a portion of the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Colorado (known as the "8-hour Ozone Control Area") designated as non-attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone. The violations relate to alleged failures to adequately design, operate, and maintain vapor control systems at the Tank Systems, resulting in emissions of volatile organic compounds ("VOC") and other pollutants to the atmosphere.

The proposed consent decree covers PDC's Tank Systems in the 8-hour Ozone Control Area equipped with vapor control systems pursuant to Regulation No. 7 to achieve required system-wide emission reductions (more than 600 Tank Systems). The proposed decree requires PDC to perform injunctive relief, including conducting engineering evaluations of the vapor control systems at each of the Tank Systems and completing any necessary corrective actions to ensure that the vapor control systems are adequately designed and sized. PDC must also complete two environmental mitigation projects at a cost of \$1.7 million and pay a \$2.5 million civil penalty, \$1 million of which is anticipated to be used to perform one or more State-Only Supplemental Environmental Projects. Entering into and fully complying with the proposed consent decree will release PDC from past civil liability at the Tank Systems and associated vapor control systems for violations of the Colorado SIP and Regulation No. 7 relating to VOC emissions from condensate storage tanks.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. PDC Energy, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11467. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$25.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Jeffrey Sands,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meeting for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Green Bank Observatory, Green Bank, West Virginia**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has made available for public review and comment the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Green Bank Observatory. This DEIS has been prepared for the National Science Foundation (NSF) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts resulting from proposed operational changes due to funding constraints for the Green Bank Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia. The DEIS was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is being conducted concurrent with the NEPA process.

**DATES:** NSF will accept comments on the DEIS for 60 days following publication of this Notice of Availability; an additional 15 days are being provided beyond the standard 45-day review period to allow for the

holidays). Comments may be submitted verbally during the public meeting scheduled for November 30, 2017 (see details in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**) or in writing until January 8th, 2018. Substantive comments will be addressed in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by either of the following methods:

- *Email to: envcomp-AST-greenbank@nsf.gov*, with subject line "Green Bank Observatory".

- *Mail to: Elizabeth Pentecost, RE: Green Bank Observatory, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W9152, Alexandria, VA 22314.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the EIS process or Section 106 consultation, contact: Elizabeth Pentecost, National Science Foundation, Division of Astronomical Sciences, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W9152, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone: (703) 292-4907; email: *epenteco@nsf.gov*.

**DEIS Information:** The DEIS, as well as information about the public meeting, is posted at [www.nsf.gov/AST](http://www.nsf.gov/AST). A copy of the DEIS will be available for review at the following libraries: Green Bank Public Library, 5683 Potomac Highlands Trail, Green Bank, WV 24944, Durbin Community Library, 4361 Staunton Parkersburg Turnpike, Durbin, WV 26264.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Green Bank Observatory (GBO) is located in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjacent to the Monongahela National Forest. NSF owns the GBO land, which consists of numerous parcels acquired by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1950s, when GBO was formed as the first (and then, only) site of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO). The GBO facilities include the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope, the largest fully steerable radio telescope in the world; the 43-meter Telescope; the Green Bank Solar Radio Burst Spectrometer; the 20-meter Geodetic Telescope; the 40-foot Telescope; the Interferometer Range; and previously operational telescopes.

The NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Division of Astronomical Sciences (AST), through a series of academic community-based reviews, has identified the need to divest several facilities from its portfolio. This would allow NSF to retain the balance of capabilities needed to deliver the best performance on emerging and key science technology of the present decade and beyond. In 2012,