DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER18–713–000]

CA Flats Solar 150, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of CA Flats Solar 150, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 15, 2018.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: January 26, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9973–32–0A]

Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee (FRRCC); Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee (FRRCC) is in the public interest and is necessary in connection with the performance of EPA’s duties. Accordingly, the FRRCC will be renewed for an additional two-year period. The purpose of the FRRCC is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on environmental issues and policies that are of importance to agriculture and rural communities. Inquiries may be directed to Hema Subramanian, Designated Federal Officer for FRRCC, U.S. EPA, (Mail Code 1 101A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460, or subramanian.hema@epa.gov.

Dated: January 17, 2018.

Jeffrey Sands,
Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Agriculture.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2005–0265. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S–4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
II. Background

This termination order follows a Federal Register of March 16, 2016 (81 FR 14109) (FRL–9941–37), Notice of Receipt of Request from the registrant listed in Table 2 of Unit III. to voluntarily amend product registrations to terminate DCNA use on apricot, chrysanthemum, conifer, gladiolus, grape, greenhouse cucumber, greenhouse lettuce, greenhouse rhubarb, greenhouse tomato, nectarine, peach, plum/prune, rose, and sweet cherry. These are the last products containing this pesticide registered for use in the United States (U.S.). In the March 16, 2016 notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the amendments to terminate uses, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 180-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrant withdrew their request. The Agency received seven comments on the notice; none of which would affect the Agency’s action. The Agency hereby issues in this notice a termination order granting the requested amendments to terminate these DCNA uses.

III. What action is the Agency taking?

This notice announces the amendments to delete uses, as requested by the sole registrant, of products registered under section 3 of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit.

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IV. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received seven comments in response to the Federal Register of March 16, 2016 (81 FR 14109), notice announcing the Agency’s receipt of the request to voluntarily amend product registrations to delete DCNA uses for products listed in Table 1 of Unit III.

Six of the seven comments were from growers outside of the U.S. that supported the continued use of DCNA. In addition, the Agency also received a single comment from the registrant (Gowan) which proposed the conversion of dicloran crop residue tolerances to import tolerances based on conclusions from previous DCNA risk assessments and Pesticide Data Program (PDP) data from 2004 to 2014. The Agency has reviewed these comments and the Agency’s formal response is available at regulation.gov in the DCNA reregistration docket EPA–HQ–OPP–2005–0265.

Per the Agency’s response, the 2006 dietary risk assessment concluded that dietary exposure from all currently registered crops does not exceed the Agency’s level of concern. In addition, following a review of available monitoring data, EPA concluded that the small number of samples with detectable residues in monitoring data and the low residue levels found in those samples support Gowan’s claim that imported commodities are not likely to pose risks of concern. The monitoring data also supports Gowan’s assertion that the subject commodities will not likely be contaminated with residue levels over tolerance. Therefore, the Agency does not expect that the use of DCNA on the subject commodities will create a risk of concern. As such, the Agency supports retaining the DCNA tolerances for import of these commodities to avoid potential trade barriers with countries that use Codex Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) or have DCNA tolerances established for these commodities, and will convert the existing tolerances to import tolerances in a separate action.

V. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested amendments to terminate uses of DCNA for registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit III. Accordingly, the Agency hereby orders that the product registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit III, are amended to terminate use on apricots, chrysanthemums, conifers, gladiolus, grapes, greenhouse cucumbers, greenhouse lettuce, greenhouse rhubarb, greenhouse tomato, nectarines, peaches, plums/prunes, roses, and sweet cherries.

VI. What is the Agency’s authority for taking this action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the EPA Administrator may approve such a request. The notice of receipt for this action was published for comment in the Federal Register of March 16, 2016 (81 FR 14109) (FRL–9941–37). The comment period closed on September 12, 2016.

VII. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and
which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the action. The existing stocks provision for the products subject to this order is as follows.

The registrant may continue to sell and distribute existing stocks of products listed in Table 1 until February 1, 2019, which is 1 year after publication of this termination order in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the registrant is prohibited from selling or distributing products listed in Table 1 of Unit III, that contains directions for use on the deleted uses, except for export in accordance with FIFRA section 17 or for proper disposal.

Persons other than the registrant may sell, distribute, or use existing stocks of products listed in Table 1 of Unit III until supplies are exhausted, provided that such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms of the previously approved labeling on, or that accompanied, the deleted uses.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et. seq.

Dated: January 10, 2018.
Yu-Ting Guilaran,
Director, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9973–34—Region 2]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petitions for Objection to Proposed Permits for Linn Operating, Inc.—Fairfield Lease and Ethyl D Lease, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final Order on petitions to object to air permit.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator has responded to two citizen petitions asking the EPA to object to the proposed issuance of two Authority to Construct/ Certificate of Conformity documents (Permits) issued by the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD). Specifically, the Administrator has denied the June 24, 2015 petitions (Petitions) submitted by the Climate Change Law Foundation to object to SJVUAPCD’s proposed issuance of the Permits for the Linn Operating, Inc.—Fairfield and Ethyl D Leases located in Kern County, California.

ADDRESSES: You may review copies of the final Order, the Petitions, and other supporting information at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901.

The EPA requests that you contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section to view copies of the final Order, Petitions, and other supporting information. You may view the hard copies Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before the visiting day. Additionally, the final Order is available electronically at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017–10/documents/linn_fairfield_and_ethyl_order_10-6-17.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Yannayon, EPA Region IX, (415) 972–3534, yannayon.laura@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SJVUAPCD Rule 2201 affords the EPA a 45-day period to review and object to, as appropriate, a proposed permit. Rule 2201 § 5.9.1. If the EPA does not object, Rule 2201 allows any person to petition the EPA, within 60 days, to object to the proposed permit. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period, or the grounds for the issue arose after this period.

The EPA received the Petitions dated June 24, 2015, requesting that the EPA object to the proposed issuance of the Permits to Linn Operating, Inc. for the addition of three new gas-fired steam generators on its Fairfield lease, and one new gas-fired steam generator on its Ethyl D lease, both located in Kern County, California. The substantive claims raised in the two Petitions were essentially identical. Therefore, the EPA responded to both Petitions in a single order. In summary, the Petitions claimed that certain emission reductions had not been included in an EPA-approved attainment plan and thus could not be used, and that certain emission reduction credits used in the permitting process were invalid.

On October 6, 2017, the Administrator issued an order denying the Petitions. The EPA’s rationale for denying the claims raised in the petitions are described in the Order.

Alexis Strauss,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9973–34—Region 2]

Proposed CERCLA Cost Recovery Settlement for the Facet Enterprises, Inc. Superfund Site, Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 2, of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement pursuant to CERCLA, with Motor Components, LLC (“Motor Components”) and Honeywell International, Inc. (“Honeywell”) (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Facet Enterprises, Inc. Superfund Site (“Site”), located in Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region 2 offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866. Comments should reference the Facet Enterprises, Inc. Superfund Site, Elmira Heights, Chemung County, New York, Index No. II–CERCLA–02–2017–2037. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the EPA employee identified below.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Settling Parties agree to reimburse EPA for past response costs paid at or in connection with the Site as set forth: (a) Within 30 days of the effective date, Honeywell shall pay $550,000, plus interest accrued, and (b) Motor Components shall pay $1,300,000, plus accrued interest in up to four