U.S. Federal Register Update: February 18 – February 22, 2019

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Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Cooking Products and Test Procedures for Portable Air Conditioners; Corrections

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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published two final rules on June 1, 2016 and December 16, 2016 amending the test procedures for portable air conditioners and cooking products, respectfully. This correction republishes amendments from both rulemakings that could not be incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) due to inaccurate amendatory instructions. Neither the errors nor the corrections in this document affect the substance of these rulemakings or any of the conclusions reached in support of those rules. This correction is effective February 21, 2019. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this rule was approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of February 7, 2011 and July 1, 2016.

Northern States Power Company; Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

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Reference ASME

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued an exemption in response to a April 6, 2017, request from Norther States Power Company to allow the use of structural steel columns and beams supporting the floor of the Cable Spreading Room that are not coated with fireproofing material to provide a fire resistance equivalent to that of the fire barrier. **The exemption was issued on February 14, 2019.**

Accreditation of Altol Chemical and Environmental Laboratory, Inc. (Ponce, PR), as a Commercial Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Altol Chemical and Environmental Laboratory, Inc. (Ponce, PR), has been accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 27, 2018. Altol Chemical and Environmental Laboratory, Inc., was accredited as a commercial laboratory as of September 27, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of AmSpec LLC (Concord, CA) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that AmSpec LLC (Concord, CA), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of October 17, 2018. AmSpec LLC (Concord, CA) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of October 17, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for October 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of SGS North America, Inc. (St. Rose, LA), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that SGS North America, Inc. (St. Rose, LA), has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of May 9, 2018. SGS North America, Inc., was accredited and approved as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of May 9, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for May 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Richmond, CA), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

Published 2/22/2019 Reference ASTM Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Richmond, CA), has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of March 15, 2018. Camin Cargo Control, Inc., was accredited and approved as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of March 15, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for March 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of AmSpec LLC (Sulphur, LA) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that AmSpec LLC (Sulphur, LA), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 24, 2018. AmSpec LLC (Sulphur, LA) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 24, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of AmSpec LLC (Signal Hill, CA) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that AmSpec LLC (Signal Hill, CA), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of October 11, 2018. AmSpec LLC (Signal Hill, CA) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of October 11, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for October 2021.

Accreditation of Oil Technologies Services, Inc. DBA Seahawk Services (West Deptford, NJ) as a Commercial Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Oil Technologies Services, Inc. DBA Seahawk Services (West Deptford, NJ), has been accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 26, 2018. Oil Technologies Services, Inc. DBA Seahawk Services (West Deptford, NJ) was accredited as a commercial laboratory as of September 26, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Linden, NJ), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Linden, NJ), has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 21, 2018. Camin Cargo Control, Inc., was accredited and approved as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 21, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of SGS North America, Inc. (Corpus, Christi, TX), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that SGS North America, Inc. (Corpus Christi, TX), has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 8, 2018. SGS North America, Inc., was accredited and approved as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 8, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2021.

Accreditation and Approval of Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Corpus Christi, TX), as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Camin Cargo Control, Inc. (Corpus Christi, TX), has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 8, 2018. Camin Cargo Control, Inc., was accredited and approved as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 8, 2018. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2021.

<u>Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the United Arab Emirates: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty</u> Administrative Review; 2016-2017

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The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that sales of circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (CWP) from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have been made below normal value. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. **Applicable February 21, 2019.**

Ongoing Data Collection of Centrally Cleared Transactions in the U.S. Repurchase Agreement Market

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Reference ISO

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Financial Research (the "Office" or the "OFR") is adopting final rules (the "Final Rules") establishing a data collection covering centrally cleared transactions in the U.S. repurchase agreement ("repo") market. This collection requires daily reporting to the Office by covered central counterparties ("CCPs"). The collected data will be used to support the work of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (the "Council"), its member agencies, and the Office to identify and monitor risks to financial stability, and to support the calculation of certain reference rates. **This rule is effective April 22, 2019.**

<u>Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Railroad Dock</u>
<u>Dolphin Installation Project, Skagway, Alaska</u>

Published 2/19/2019

Reference ISO

In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to White Pass & Yukon Route (WP&YR) to incidentally take, by Level A and Level B harassment, seven species of marine mammals during the Railroad Dock dolphin installation project in Skagway, Alaska. **This IHA is valid from February 15, 2019 through February 14, 2020.**