governmental organizations. To attend and make any requests for reasonable accommodation, email *pdcommission@state.gov* by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015. Please arrive for the meeting by 9:45 a.m. to allow for a prompt meeting start.

The United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy appraises U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The Advisory Commission may conduct studies, inquiries, and meetings, as it deems necessary. It may assemble and disseminate information and issue reports and other publications, subject to the approval of the Chairperson, in consultation with the Executive Director. The Advisory Commission may undertake foreign travel in pursuit of its studies and coordinate, sponsor, or oversee projects, studies, events, or other activities that it deems desirable and necessary in fulfilling its functions.

The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Commission shall represent the public interest and shall be selected from a cross section of educational, communications, cultural, scientific, technical, public service, labor, business, and professional backgrounds. Not more than four members shall be from any one political party. The President designates a member to chair the Commission.

The current members of the Commission are: Mr. William Hybl of Colorado, Chairman; Ambassador Lyndon Olson of Texas, Vice Chairman; Mr. Sim Farar of California, Vice Chairman; Ambassador Penne Korth-Peacock of Texas; Ms. Lezlee Westine of Virginia; and Anne Terman Wedner of Illinois. One seat on the Commission is currently vacant.

To request further information about the meeting or the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, you may contact its Executive Director, Katherine Brown, at *BrownKA4@state.gov*.

Dated: April 6, 2015.

Katherine Brown,

Executive Director, Department of State.

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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: January 1–January 31, 2015.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, Regulatory Counsel, telephone: (717) 238–0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238–2436; email: *joyler@srbc.net* . Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

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. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Castrogiovanni Drilling Pad #1, ABR–20100674.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 6, 2015.
2. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: McCarty Drilling Pad #1, ABR–20100676.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 6, 2015.
3. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Signore Drilling Pad #1, ABR–20100697.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 6, 2015.
4. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Waldeisen-Ladd Drilling Pad, ABR–20100699.R1, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 6, 2015.
5. Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: Ogdensburg Gun Club Pad A, ABR–201501001, Union Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
6. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: NR–18 Oak Ridge Pad, ABR–201501002, Oakland Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
7. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: OakleyJ P1, ABR–20100603.R1, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
8. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Post P1, ABR–20100605.R1, Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
9. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Lauffer P1, ABR–20100608.R1, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
10. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: StockholmK P3, ABR–20100609.R1, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
11. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: HullR P2, ABR–20100612.R1, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
12. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: StockholmK P1, ABR–20100663.R1, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
13. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Marshlands H. Bergey Unit #1, ABR–20091230.R1, Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
14. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Marshlands K. Thomas Unit #1, ABR–20091231.R1, Elk Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
15. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Lick Run Pad, ABR–20091232.R1, Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
16. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Hillside Pad, ABR–20091233.R1, Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
17. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Button B 901 Pad, ABR–20091234.R1, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: January 9, 2015.
18. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: PowersN P1, ABR–201501003, Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.250 mgd; Approval Date: January 13, 2015.
19. Carrizo (Marcellus), LLC, Pad ID: Sickler 5H, ABR–20100679.R1, Washington Township, Wyoming

County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.400 mgd; Approval Date: January 14, 2015.

20. Carrizo (Marcellus), LLC, Pad ID: Solanick 5H, ABR–201007007.R1, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.400 mgd; Approval Date: January 14, 2015.

21. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Squier Drilling Pad #1, ABR–201007008.R1, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 16, 2015.

22. Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 729 Pad C, ABR–201008051.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 16, 2015.

23. Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 729 Pad D, ABR–201008052.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 16, 2015.

24. Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: Shannon Todd Pad A, ABR–201009006.R1, Todd Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 16, 2015.

25. Inflection Energy (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Fox Well Site, ABR–201501004, Eldred Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: January 29, 2015.

26. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Yengo, ABR–20100206.R1, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 30, 2015.

27. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Allford, ABR–20100412.R1, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 30, 2015.

28. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: A&M, ABR–201501005, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 30, 2015.

29. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Samantha, ABR–201501006, Forkston Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: January 30, 2015.

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

Dated: April 2, 2015.

Stephanie L. Richardson,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision for the Trunk Highway 41 River Crossing Tier I Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: On March 16, 2015, the Minnesota Division of the FHWA signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Trunk Highway 41 River Crossing Tier I Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The ROD states the FHWA decision to declare the modified Alternative C–2 corridor as the selected alternative. The selected alternative involves the construction of a new east-west freeway connection between US 169 and US 212 within the modified Alternative C–2 corridor. The selected alternative is the environmentally-preferred alternative.

The Tier I FEIS was made available to the public on December 12, 2014, through an NOA in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 73890) with a comment period that ended on January 12, 2015. See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to request a copy of the ROD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Forst, Environmental Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, Minnesota Division, 380 Jackson Street, Ste. 500, Saint Paul, MN 55101, (651) 291–6110.

Authority: 40 CFR 1505.2

Issued on: March 31, 2015.

David J. Scott,

Acting Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

[Docket No. FTA–2014–0017]

Research, Technical Assistance, and Training Programs: Application Instructions and Program Management Guidelines

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final circular.

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has placed in the docket and on its Web site, guidance in the form of an updated circular to assist applicants and recipients in implementing research, development, demonstration, and deployment projects, technical assistance projects, standards development projects, and human resources and training projects. The purpose of this circular is to provide FTA recipients updated instructions and guidance on application procedures and project management responsibilities. The revisions to FTA Circular 6100.1D are a result of changes made to FTA's Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Program (Section 5312), its Technical Assistance and Standards Development Program (Section 5314), and its Human Resources and Training Program (Section 5322) as authorized or amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP–21), Public Law 112–141.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The final circular becomes effective May 11, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For program questions contact Mackenzie Thiessen, Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation, phone: (202) 366–0290 or email: *mackenzie.thiessen@dot.gov.* For legal questions, please contact Linda Sorkin, Office of Chief Counsel, phone: 202–366–0959 or email: *linda.sorkin@dot.gov.*

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I. Overview

This circular updates FTA Circular 6100.1D, ''Research, Technical Assistance and Training Programs: Application Instructions and Program Management Guidelines,'' last revised in 2011, in order to incorporate changes in the MAP–21. MAP–21 has made a number of changes to FTA's research, technical assistance, human resources, and training programs. This circular reflects these updates to Federal law, includes policy determinations, clarifies FTA's requirements and processes, and restructures FTA Circular 6100.1D for clarity and ease of use.

On August 13, 2014, FTA issued a notice of availability of proposed FTA Circular 6100.1E in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 47514) and requested public