

schoolwide impact on student success, and that are aligned with the recently developed Principles for Professional Development. The Department will solicit applications from those operating effective professional development activities at the pre-K through 12 level in schools and school districts, evaluate them with the help of professional educators (who will confirm information for high-ranking applicants through site visits), and recognize those programs that are found to meet these criteria.

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Application for New Grants Under the School, College, and University Partnerships (SCUP) Program.

*Frequency:* Competitive Year.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 175.

Burden Hours: 3,500.

*Abstract:* The application form will be used to collect program and budget information needed to evaluate the quality of applications submitted and make funding decisions based on the authorizing statute and the published funding criteria.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period and Changed Public Hearing Date for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Weapon Components

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public comment period and changed public hearing date.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the extension of the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Weapon Components (DOE/EIS-0225D) to July 12, 1996, and change of the public hearing in Richland, Washington from May 2, 1996 to May 23, 1996.

**DATES:** DOE announced the availability and schedule of public hearings for the Draft Pantex EIS in the Federal Register dated April 5, 1996 (61 FR 15232). In response to requests from the public,

DOE is extending the close of the public comment period from July 5, 1996 to July 12, 1996. Comments received by DOE must be postmarked no later than July 12, 1996, to ensure consideration in the Final EIS. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Due to public hearing conflicts on May 2, 1996, DOE has moved the Richland, Washington hearing date to May 23, 1996; the time and exact location are listed below.

May 23, 1996

Red Lion Inn, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington 99352, Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The public meeting time and location will be published in local newspapers prior to the meeting date. DOE invites the general public, other government agencies, and all other interested parties to participate in the public hearings and comment process for the Draft Pantex EIS. DOE will accept comments on the Draft Pantex EIS at the public hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies or information on the Draft Pantex EIS as well as written comments should be directed to: Ms. Nanette Founds, U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87185-5400. Written comments, suggestions, and requests can also be submitted using the Pantex Plant EIS Faxline at 1-800-822-5499. Facsimiles should be marked: Pantex Plant EIS. Oral comments and requests concerning this EIS may also be submitted by calling the Pantex Plant EIS Hotline at 1-800-788-0306. Comments may also be submitted via the Internet. The e-mail address is: tetratec@indirect.com.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on DOE's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585, 202-586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756. For information on this EIS, please contact: Ms. Nanette Founds at the above address or by calling (505) 845-4351.

#### Subsequent Document Preparation

DOE intends to complete the Final EIS and prepare a response to comments received during the review of the Draft EIS in October 1996 and will announce its availability in the Federal Register.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 23, 1996.

James C. Landers,

*Executive Assistant to Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.*

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### A Financial Assistance Program for State and Municipal Governments for the Demonstration of Light and Heavy Duty Alternative Fuel Vehicles

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office, in accordance with the Financial Assistance regulations in 10 CFR 600, announces competitive Solicitation Number DE-PS07-96ID13432 to solicit applications from state and municipal governments for demonstration projects in use of light and heavy duty alternative fuel vehicles.

**ADDRESSES:** Prospective applicants should send a written request for a copy of the solicitation and a DOE application instruction package (which includes standard forms, assurances and certifications) to the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS-1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563, Attn: SOL DE-PS07-96ID13432. The point of contact is Wendy L. Huggins, Contract Specialist, at (208)-526-2808. Requests transmitted by facsimile at (208) 526-5548 will be accepted. It is advised that prospective applicants submit their requests in writing no later than May 31, 1996. A copy of the solicitation may be viewed on the DOE's Home Page titled "Current Business Opportunities with the DOE" at Internet address:

<http://www.pr.doe.gov/propp.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications is 3:00 p.m. MDT, June 28, 1996. It is anticipated that review of the proposed applications will begin on or about July 1, 1996. Selections will be made by August 1, 1996, and awards will be issued by September 30, 1996.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In response to Section 409 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, P.L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 13235, the Department of Energy Office of Technology Utilization desires to accelerate the use of alternate fuel vehicles. It is the intent of this solicitation to promote the use of alternate fuel vehicles (both light and heavy duty) by providing the states with practical experience in their use and an increased awareness of their availability and benefits. Because of their high fuel

consumption, regular driving routes, and centralized operation, state and municipal vehicle fleets have been identified as attractive candidates for demonstration of the use of alternate fuels. With the assistance of the Idaho Operations Office, the Office of Technology Utilization has the opportunity to introduce an alternative fuel program through state energy offices.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites applications to demonstrate alternative fuel vehicles from each of the state energy offices in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and any territory or possession of the United States. These entities are under no obligation to apply. Only one proposal will be accepted by DOE from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territories or possessions of the United States.

Interested state agencies, municipalities, local school districts, and other local agencies must contact their state energy office for applications for subawards, and must submit their proposals to their energy office to be considered.

Restriction of eligibility to propose under this program is considered necessary to achieve program objectives and is made in accordance with 10 CFR 600.6.

It is anticipated that the DOE will make multiple financial assistance awards as a result of this solicitation. In fiscal year 1996, approximately \$1,500,000 has been allocated to the program. Currently \$975,000 is available to award and it is expected that additional funding of as much as \$600,000 will be made available this fiscal year.

It is anticipated that approximately eight to twelve awards will be made with funding levels not to exceed \$150,000 for any individual award.

Procurement Request Number: 07-96ID13432.000

Dated: April 18, 1996.

Brad Bauer,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MG96-10-000]

### Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

April 23, 1996.

Take notice that on April 18, 1996, Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company (Carnegie) filed revised standards of conduct under Order Nos. 497 *et seq.*<sup>1</sup> and Order Nos. 566, *et seq.*<sup>2</sup>

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protests with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214 (1995)). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 8, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 497, 53 FR 22139 (June 14, 1988), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,820 (1988); Order No. 497-A, *order on rehearing*, 54 FR 52791 (December 22, 1989), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,868 (1989); Order No. 497-B, *order extending sunset date*, 55 FR 53291 (December 28, 1990), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,908 (1990); Order No. 497-C, *order extending sunset date*, 57 FR 9 (January 2, 1992), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,934 (1991), rehearing denied, 57 FR 5815 (February 18, 1992), 58 FERC ¶ 61,139 (1992); *Tenneco Gas v. FERC* (affirmed in part and remanded in part), 969 F.2d 1187 (D.C. Cir. 1992); Order No. 497-D, *order on remand and extending sunset date*, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,958 (December 4, 1992), 57 FR 58978 (December 14, 1992); Order No. 497-E, *order on rehearing and extending sunset date*, 59 FR 243 (January 4, 1994), 65 FERC ¶ 61,381 (December 23, 1993); Order No. 497-F, *order denying rehearing and granting clarification*, 59 FR 15336 (April 1, 1994), 66 FERC ¶ 61,347 (March 24, 1994); and Order No. 497-G, *order extending sunset date*, 59 FR 32884 (June 27, 1994), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,996 (June 17, 1994).

<sup>2</sup> Standards of Conduct and Reporting Requirements for Transportation and Affiliate Transactions, Order No. 566, 59 FR 32885 (June 27, 1994), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 30,997 (June 17, 1994); Order No. 566-A, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 52896 (October 20, 1994), 69 FERC ¶ 61,044 (October 14, 1994); Order No. 566-B, *order on rehearing*, 59 FR 65707 (December 21, 1994); 69 FERC ¶ 61,334 (December 14, 1994).

[Docket No. MG95-4-001]

### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Filing

April 23, 1996.

Take notice that on April 15, 1996, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) submitted a "Report of Northwest Pipeline Corporation in Response to Commission Order." Northwest states that it submitted the Report in response to the Commission's March 15, 1996 "Order on Request for Waiver."<sup>1</sup>

Northwest states that it has mailed copies of this filing to all persons designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before May 8, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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### Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

April 23, 1996.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Joint Application for Transfer of License.
- b. Project No.: 5044-004.
- c. Date Filed: April 4, 1996.
- d. Applicants: Graniteville Company and Avondale Mills, Inc.
- e. Name of Project: Sibley Mill Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: On the Augusta Canal of the Savannah River in the City of Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).

<sup>1</sup> 74 FERC ¶ 61,298 (1996).