

The mandatory deadline for submission of final data, including revisions to preliminary data, is September 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** SEAs are urged to mail or hand deliver ED Form 2447 (The National Public Education Financial Survey—Fiscal Year 1995) by the first date specified in this notice. SEAs must mail or hand deliver final data and any revisions to preliminary data on or before the mandatory deadline date to—Bureau of the Census, Attn: Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

An SEA may hand deliver any revisions to—Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Room 508, 8905 Presidential Parkway, Washington Plaza II, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 20772, by 4 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on or before the mandatory deadline date.

If an SEA's submission is received by the Bureau of the Census after the mandatory deadline date, in order for the submission to be accepted, the SEA must show one of the following as proof that the submission was mailed on or before the mandatory deadline date:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If the SEA mails ED Form 2447 through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an SEA should check with its local post office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Lawrence R. MacDonald, Chief, Governments Division, at the Maryland address specified above or by telephone: (301) 457-1563. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of section 404(a) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 9003(a)), which authorizes NCES to gather data on the financing of education, NCES collects data annually from SEAs through ED Form 2447. The report from SEAs includes attendance, revenue, and expenditure data from which NCES

determines the average State per pupil expenditure (SPPE) for elementary and secondary education.

In addition to using SPPE data as useful information on the financing of elementary and secondary education, the Secretary uses these data directly in calculating allocations for certain formula grant programs, including Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Title I), Impact Aid, and Indian Education. Other programs such as The Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program under Title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program, and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program make use of SPPE data indirectly because their formulas are based, in whole or in part, on State Title I allocations.

In February 1996, the Bureau of the Census, acting as the data collection agent for NCES, will mail to SEAs ED Form 2447 with instructions and will request that SEAs submit initial data to the Bureau of the Census by March 15, 1996. If an SEA does not submit initial FY 1995 data on ED Form 2447 on or about March 15, 1996, it should inform Census, in writing, of the delay and the date by which it will submit FY 1995 data. Submissions by SEAs to the Bureau of the Census are checked for accuracy and returned to each SEA for verification. NCES recognizes that data submitted prior to September 3, 1996, may be preliminary. In any case, all data, including any revisions to preliminary submissions, must be submitted to the Bureau of the Census by an SEA not later than September 3, 1996.

To ensure timely distribution of Federal education funds based on the best, most accurate data available, NCES establishes, for allocation purposes, September 3, 1996 as the final date by which ED Form 2447 must be submitted. However, if an SEA submits revised data after the final deadline that results in a lower SPPE figure, its allocations may be adjusted downward or the Department may request the SEA to return funds. SEAs should be aware that all of these data are subject to audit and that, if any inaccuracies are discovered in the audit process, the Department may seek recovery of overpayments for the applicable programs.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9003(a).

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Sharon P. Robinson,

*Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 13, 1996: 6:00 pm–9:00 pm.

**ADDRESS:** Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Building, Einstein Conference Room, 125 Broadway, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

#### *March Meeting Topics*

The Board will meet to develop their independent recommendation regarding the rankings for the Environmental Management Risk Based Prioritization system for the Oak Ridge Reservation.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting.

Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Sandy Perkins at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will

be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Sandy Perkins, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-1590.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 23, 1996.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

### State Energy Advisory Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463; 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting: State Energy Advisory Board.

**Date and Time:** April 11-12, 1996 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Place:** The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, Washington, DC, 20005.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William J. Raup, Office of Technical and Financial Assistance (EE-50), Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 202/586-2214.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Board:** To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives and programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-440).

**Tentative Agenda:** Briefings on, and discussions of:

- The FY1997 Federal budget request for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs.

- Issues related to restructuring initiatives within the electric utility industry.

- Review and approval of any committee activity.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact William J. Raup at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 26, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER96-670-000 and EL96-33-000]

### Allegheny Generating Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

February 23, 1996.

Take notice that on February 20, 1996, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL96-33-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL96-33-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. CP96-41-001]

### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Petition to Amend

February 23, 1996.

Take notice that on February 22, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP96-41-001 a petition to amend its application filed in Docket No. CP96-41-000 to delete a residue line extending from a third party's processing plant (Warren Plant) to CIG's main line in Beaver County, Oklahoma from those facilities CIG wishes to transfer to its affiliate, CIG Field Services (Field Services), all as more fully set forth in the petition which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CIG states that the subject of this amendment is an 18-inch, 858 foot facility found in the area of the Mocane Compressor Station in Beaver County, Oklahoma, leading from the Warren plant to CIG's main transmission line. It is indicated that gas is delivered to the Warren plant from both CIG and a third party for processing. It is stated that subsequent to processing, the gas can enter CIG's system through the residue line or can flow on facilities of a third party without ever reaching CIG's facilities. CIG avers that, after implementation of the CIG-Field Services spin down proposal, by retaining the residue line, the potential for rate stacking for service would be eliminated in transactions where gas is delivered to the plant by a party other than Field Services and then delivered from the Warren Plant for transportation on CIG's system.

CIG estimates a book value of the residue line to be retained at \$7,915, as of December 31, 1994. No other changes are proposed in CIG's original application.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before March 4, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commissions's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing