

and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is open to the public, except for a portion which will be closed from 3 to 4 p.m. The proposed agenda includes a review of the Board's work plan and budget, staff assignments, committee appointments, and discussion of the Regional Educational Laboratory initiative. The meeting will be closed to the public from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix I) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)) to discuss the procedure for the evaluation of the executive director. The Committee will consider matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of the Board and performance of the incumbent in this position, matters which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A final agenda will be available from the Board office on April 11, 1997.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552(b) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Suite 100, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: April 8, 1997.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting by teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a

forthcoming teleconference of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The public is being given less than 15 days notice of this meeting because the Board is required to make a response to an agency initiative within a limited time.

**DATE:** April 21, 1997.

**TIME:** 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7545.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Tel.: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: Thelma\_Leenhouts@ed.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1944. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The teleconference is open to the public. The proposed agenda will consider issues related to proposed national achievement tests for reading in grade four and mathematics in grade eight.

A final agenda will be available from the Board office on April 17, 1997. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Suite 100, 80 F St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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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, May 7, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Information Resource Center, 105 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:* The meeting will focus on conducting business topics for the Board. No technical presentations will be provided.

*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 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 April 9, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

**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), Pantex Plant.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, April 22, 1997: 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Amarillo Association of Realtors, 5601 Enterprise Circle, Amarillo, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Williams, Program Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda:*

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
- 10:10 a.m. Co-Chair Comments
- 10:20 a.m. Task Force Reports
  - Environmental Restoration
  - Transition
  - Site Development
- 10:50 a.m. Subcommittee Reports
  - Policy & Personnel
  - Nominations & Membership
  - Air Monitoring
- 11:20 a.m. Ex-Officio Reports
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Air Monitoring Talk by Joe Panketh
- 1:30 p.m. Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the

meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Williams' office 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Tom Williams at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 9, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 97-28-NG]

#### Panenergy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C.; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization To Import Natural Gas From Canada

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice

that it has issued DOE/FE Order No. 1266 on March 20, 1997, granting PanEnergy Trading and Market Services, L.L.C. long-term authorization to import up to 8,782 MMBtu (approximately 8,782 Mcf) of natural gas per day from Canada commencing November 1, 1997, and terminating October 31, 2007. The natural gas shall be imported at Niagara Falls, New York, under a supply arrangement with PanEnergy Marketing Limited Partnership.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-0350, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., March 31, 1997.

**Wayne E. Peters,**

*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas and Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-318-000]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

April 8, 1997.

Take notice that on March 31, 1997, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02135, filed in Docket No. CP97-318-000, an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate a lateral pipeline to connect Algonquin's existing pipeline system with facilities owned by the Taunton Municipal Light Plant (TMLP), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Algonquin proposes to construct and operate approximately 924 feet of 12-inch diameter pipeline lateral and appurtenant facilities from a point on Algonquin's existing G-10 system in the Town of Berkeley, Massachusetts, passing under the Taunton River, to Taunton, Massachusetts. Algonquin says the facilities are required to provide up to 27,000 MMBtu per day of transportation service for TMLP under