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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

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), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

DATES: Thursday, July 17, 1997: 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Heath High School (cafeteria), 4330 Metropolis Lake Road, West Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carlos Alvarado, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6804.

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 include an update on the Environmental Management and Enrichment Facilities Project report, a discussion of the Northeast Plume, a review of the Accelerated Cleanup Plan (formerly the 10-Year Plan), and reviews of the Community Relations Plan and the SSAB Draft Work Plan.

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 Carlos Alvarado 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 Environmental Information and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, or by writing to Carlos Alvarado, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, or by calling him at (502) 441-6804.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald.

DATES: Wednesday, July 9, 1997, 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.; (public comment session: 8:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.)

ADDRESSES: The Alpha Building, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force office (513) 648-6478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

Tentative Agenda

6:00 p.m.—Call to Order

6:00–6:15—Chair's Remarks and Task

Force Restructuring

6:15–6:30—Committee Reports

6:30–7:00—Silos Path Forward

7:00–7:30—Update on DOE Accelerated Cleanup Plan

7:30–8:00—Summary of Final Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

8:00–8:15—Opportunity for Public Comment

8:15–8:30—Wrap-up

8:30 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with 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:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Openness Advisory Panel.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 7, 1997, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: J. W. Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Openness Advisory Panel is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the status and strategic direction of the Department's classification and declassification policies and programs, and other aspects of the Department's ongoing Openness Initiative. The Panel's work will help institutionalize the Department's Openness Initiative.

Tentative Agenda—Monday, July 7, 1997

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.—Opening Remarks and Introductions
9:00 a.m.–9:20 a.m.—Report from the DOE Records Management Conference
9:20 a.m.–10:00 a.m.—Status Report: DOE's Final Rule on the Identification of Classified Information
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.—Break
10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.—Working Session
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—Lunch
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Working Session
2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.—Break
2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.—Working Session
4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Public Comment
4:30 p.m.—Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, D.C. the Panel welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Panel will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public

review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Openness Advisory Panel may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://vm1.hqadmin.doe.gov:80/seab/>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-587-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 23, 1997.

The notice that on June 17, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in docket No. CP97-587-000, a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211, and 157.216) for authorization to abandon certain facilities and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to provide increased service to ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corp. (ARKLA), under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NGT proposes to replace and upgrade four existing 1-inch delivery taps on its Line J in Jackson and Poinsett Counties, Arkansas to provide increased volumes to ARKLA's rural distribution lines. NGT states that the total estimated volumes to be delivered to these facilities is 131,400 MMBtu annually, and 360 MMBtu on a peak day. NGT says ARKLA will furnish all material, replace the meter and regulator stations with the U-shaped metering facilities, and then convey the new facilities to NGT at zero cost. The only cost will be for supervisory labor at approximately \$1,596, of which NGT

says ARKLA will reimburse it \$1,100 of those costs. NGT explains that the volumes delivered are within ARKLA's certificated entitlement and that NGT's tariff does not prohibit the addition of new delivery points. NGT says it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries without detriment of disadvantage to its other customers. NGT relates that no services will be abandoned. NGT submits that all work will be done above ground, no soil will be disturbed, and that the replacements will have no environmental impact affecting the quality of the human environment.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR97-11-000]

PanEnergy Texas Intrastate Pipeline Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

June 23, 1997.

Take notice that on June 16, 1997, PanEnergy Texas Intrastate Pipeline Company (PanEnergy), filed pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a rate of 6.37 cents per MMBtu for interruptible transportation services through its single integrated pipeline system under Section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA).

PanEnergy states that it is an intrastate pipeline within the meaning of Section 2(16) of the NGPA and it owns and operates an intrastate pipeline