

industry can promote commercial sector technological growth and industry competitiveness. It will secondarily put into perspective the role of the Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT). OIT financing should be compared and contrasted with non-public RD&D financing options available to a company or institution participating in RD&D, such as bank financing, retained earnings, private placement of equity, public offering of equity, private placement of debt, debt financing by public bond issues, and venture capital. As a result of this solicitation, DOE anticipates awarding one Cooperative Agreement in accordance with DOE Financial Assistance regulations appearing at Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II Subchapter H, Part 600. The period of performance for the agreement is 9 months and available DOE funds are \$40,000. The federal funding contribution will not exceed 70 percent of the total cost of the research project. Eligibility for this solicitation is limited to institutions of higher learning offering graduate level business programs.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 3:00 p.m. MST, March 13, 1997. Late applications that cannot be forwarded for scheduled merit review will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be submitted to: Carol Bruns, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U. S. Department of Energy; Idaho Operations Office; 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221; Solicitation Number DE-PS07-97ID13510; Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563. Requests for application packages in response to this solicitation will only be accepted in writing to the address above or via FAX to (208) 526-5548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Bruns, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U. S. Department of Energy; Idaho Operations Office, (208) 526-1534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for this solicitation is the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988. A copy of the solicitation may be accessed on DOE-ID's home page using Universal Resource Locator address: <http://www.inel.gov/doeid/solicit.html>.

Issued in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on January 30, 1997.

B. G. Bauer,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

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, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, February 19, 1997: 6:50 pm—9:30 pm (Mountain Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

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

6:50 p.m. Public Comment Period
 7:00 p.m. Approval of Agenda
 7:05 p.m. Approval of 11/20/96 Minutes
 7:10 p.m. Chair's Report—DOE/SNL 10-Year Plan Report
 7:15 p.m. Issues Committee Report
 7:25 p.m. Future Land Use Management Areas 3-6
 7:45 p.m. DOE—Present and Long-range Planning for the Board
 8:00 p.m. Break
 8:10 p.m. Update on Corrective Action Management Unit Design
 8:35 p.m. Budget Discussion/Approval
 8:55 p.m. DOE FY 1997 Environmental Management Budget
 9:15 p.m. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 9:20 p.m. Public Comment
 9:25 p.m. Announcement of Next Meeting/Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

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 Mike Zamorski's 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.

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 by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505)845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 3, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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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 (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), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Saturday, February 15, 1997, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Robertsville Middle School, 245 Robertsville Road, 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**Meeting Topics**

Formulate recommendations to DOE concerning K-25 site worker health issues.

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. 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 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 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 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 3, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1417; Project No. 1835]

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District Nebraska Public Power District; Notice Extending Deadline To Submit Final Biological Opinion

January 31, 1997.

On December 4, 1996, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), issued its draft biological opinion on threatened and endangered species for the relicensing of the Kingsley Dam Project No. 1417 and the North Platte/Keystone Diversion Dam Project No. 1835. The two hydropower projects are located on the North Platte, South Platte, and Platte Rivers in Nebraska. On December 17, 1996, Commission staff participated in a meeting with FWS to discuss the draft biological opinion. Formal consultation on the draft opinion was completed at the conclusion of the December 17 meeting.¹ FWS is required to deliver its final biological opinion to the Commission within 45 days after formal consultation is consulted, *i.e.*, no later than January 31, 1997.²

FWS has not submitted the final biological opinion as required. By letter January 14, 1997, FWS informed the Commission that it would not complete the final biological opinion until May 2, 1997, and asked the Commission to adopt its revised schedule.³ Given FWS's failure to meet the January 31, 1997 deadline and its January 14 letter setting out a revised schedule, an extension of the deadline for submitting the final biological opinion is warranted. The new deadline for the final biological opinion is May 2, 1997, as requested.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-238-000]

Mojave Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 31, 1997.

Take notice on January 29, 1997, Mojave Pipeline Company (Mojave), pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) orders at Docket No. RM95-3-000 and

¹ See the December 11, 1996 notice of public meeting (unpublished) issued in this proceeding.

² 50 CFR 402.14(e)(3).

³ The applicants agree an extension is appropriate.

001, tendered for filing and acceptance the following revised tariff sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective December 31, 1996:

Title Page

Second Revised Sheet No. 2

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 11

First Revised Sheet No. 111

First Revised Sheet No. 122

First Revised Sheet No. 123

First Revised Sheet No. 127

First Revised Sheet No. 247

Mojave states that the tendered tariff sheets revise Mojave's FERC Gas Tariff, Volume No. 1, to conform to the Commission's updated Regulations set forth in the Final Rule pertaining to the form and composition of an interstate pipeline company's tariff. Further, Mojave respectfully requests waiver of the requirement set forth in ordering paragraph (B) of Order No. 582-A which directed compliance with the revised Regulations by December 31, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protests 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 Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 the available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-239-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 31, 1997.

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 1, 1997:

3rd Rev Third Revised Sheet No. 200

Second Revised Sheet No. 253

First Revised Sheet No. 254