

appointment of members to the NOAA PRB will be for periods of 24 months.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of service of appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is September 4, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Monica M.P. Matthews, Executive Resources Program Manager, Human Resources Management Office, Office of Finance and Administration, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-0534 (ext. 204).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and position titles of the members of the NOAA PRB (*NOAA officials unless otherwise identified*) are set forth below:

James D. Belville: Director, NEXRAD Operational Support Facility, National Weather Service

Jeffrey R. Benoit: Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service  
Irwin T. David: Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer, National Weather Service

Margaret A. Davidson: Director, NOAA Center for Coastal Ecosystem Health, National Ocean Service

John T. Forsing: Director, Eastern Region, National Weather Service

Susan B. Fruchter: Counselor to the Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning

Margaret F. Hayes: Assistant General Counsel for Fisheries, Office of the General Counsel

Bruce B. Hicks: Director, Air Resources Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

Jay S. Johnson: Deputy General Counsel for Fisheries, Enforcement and Regions, Office of the General Counsel

John E. Jones, Jr.: Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Weather Service

David M. Kennedy: Chief, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Ocean Service

Gerald R. Lucas: Director, Eastern Administrative Support Center, Office of Finance and Administration

Gary C. Matlock: Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service

P. Krishna Rao: Senior Scientist for Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

James L. Rasmussen: Director, Environmental Research Laboratories, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

Michael P. Sissenwine: Science and Research Director, Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

Louis W. Uccellini: Director, Office of Meteorology, National Weather Service

Rance A. Velapoldi: Chief, Surface and Microanalysis Science Division, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

James K. White: Executive Director for the Economics and Statistics Administration (Economics and Statistics Administration)

Gregory W. Withee: Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Helen M. Wood: Director, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Sally J. Yozell: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**D. James Baker,**

*Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference meeting of the Design and Methodology Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

*Dates:* September 9, 1998.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

*Location:* 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite #825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National

Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On September 9, 1998 in open session, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Design and Methodology Committee will hold a teleconference meeting to approve the Year 2 Research Designs and an addendum to the Pilot Test Design for the Voluntary National Tests.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### International Energy Agency Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet September 10, 1998, in Castelgondolfo, Italy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel M. Bradley, Acting Assistant General Counsel for International and Legal Policy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)), the following meeting notice is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on September 10, 1998, at the Conference Center of Agip Petroli, Villa Montecucco, Viale Bruno Buozzi, 14, 00040 Castelgondolfo, Italy, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of Record Notes
2. Evolution of IEA Emergency Response Measures and the Changing Role of Companies

3. New Antitrust Coverage
4. Issues for the IEA Under Expanded Co-ordinated Emergency Response Measures (CERM) Coverage
5. IEA Emergency Response Exercise
6. Industry Supply Advisory Group (ISAG) Manager's Report
7. Alternatives to Using Group Discussions During a Crisis
8. 1999 Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) Work Program
9. IAB Administrative Issues

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), this meeting is open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of the Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

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**Mary Anne Sullivan,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 98-40-NG]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp.; 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 (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp. (ETC) long-term authorization to import up to 30,390 Mcf per day of natural gas from Canada. The authorization is for a 10-year term commencing November 1, 1998, through October 31, 2008, or for 10 years after the commencement of deliveries if deliveries begin after November 1, 1998. This gas may be imported from Canada at the international border point near Noyes, Minnesota (Emerson, Manitoba), or at alternative border points with transportation facilities accessible by ETC.

This Order may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on our electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. It is also available for

inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities Docket Room, 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (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., August 27, 1998.

**John W. Glynn,**

*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

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

August 28, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive any comments in response to an earlier notice issued May 20, 1998, 63 FR 28999, May 27, 1998.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 2, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief

Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.millerferc.fed.us.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERN-521 "Headwaters Benefits".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* MOB No. 1902-0087. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.
4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 10(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA). Section 10(f) of the FPA directs the Commission to determine the benefits downstream parties receive from the operation of storage reservoirs or other headwater improvements. The purpose of determining the benefits is for assessing the downstream beneficiaries for a part of the annual costs for the headwater project. The data required to be filed is specified by 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 8.11 and 141.14.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 15 respondents subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 600 total burden hours, 15 respondents, 1 response annually, 40 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 600 hours ÷ 2,088 hours per year x \$109,889 per year = \$31,577, average cost per respondent = \$2,105.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 10(f) of the Federal Power Act (EPA), 16 U.S.C. 803.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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