

The source of sand will be determined from prospective contractor proposals based on a generic sand specification developed by the Jacksonville District. The study is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), the non-Federal sponsor for the project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Dugger, 904-232-1686, Environmental Branch, Planning Division, PO Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection (BEC & HP) Project for Dade County, Florida was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1968. The authorized project provides for the nourishment of 9.3 miles of shoreline between Government Cut and Bakers Haulover Inlet and for the nourishment of 1.2 miles of shoreline at Haulover Beach Park. The Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985 and the Water Resources Development Act 1986 (Pub. L. 99-662) provided authority for extending the northern limit of the authorized project to include the construction of protective beach along the 2.5 mile reach of shoreline north of Haulover Beach Park (Sunny Isles) and for periodic nourishment of the of the overall project for 50 years.

Offshore borrow sources of beach quality sediment along the Dade County shoreline have been almost completely depleted, and alternative sources of material will be required in the near future to provide continued renourishment of the project. Although sediment from offshore borrow sites has traditionally been used for project renourishment, the use of sand from other sources may provide an effective alternative for future renourishment requirements.

The purpose of the test fill, in addition to providing nourishment to an eroded portion of the Federal project along northern Miami Beach, is to evaluate the economic, engineering and environmental performance of an upland sand source on the beach erosion control project.

The proposed test fill site would be located along northern Miami Beach, and would extend along approximately 1.5 miles of shoreline which has been an erosional area since the project was constructed. The proposed site is located far from adjacent inlets, and no significant structures exist in this vicinity to disrupt the "natural" coastal processes. The total volume of the test fill is expected to be approximately

600,000 cubic yards. The currently proposed location for the test fill is between 83rd and 63rd Streets in Miami Beach (DEP monuments R-36 to R-47). The exact source of sand for the test beach would be determined during the procurement process. Sand sources proposed by contractors would have to meet a set of generic sand specifications and pass a screening process for sand characteristics and potential environmental impacts.

In order to evaluate the performance of the test fill, a monitoring program will be established. The monitoring program would consist of physical surveys, sediment sampling and analysis, and aerial photography. In addition, environmental monitoring of the test fill would be performed. The environmental studies would focus mainly on the impacts of the material on sea turtle nesting and benthic infaunal communities.

Alternatives: At this time, the only known alternative to performing the test beach fill is not performing the test or the no-action alternative.

Issues: The EIS will consider impacts on coral reefs and other hardbottom communities, endangered and threatened species, shore protection, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural resources, energy conservation, socio-economic resources, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

Scoping: A copy of this notice will be sent to interested parties to initiate scoping. All parties are invited to participate in the scoping process by identifying any additional concerns on issues, studies needed, alternatives, procedures, and other matters related to the scoping process. At this time, there are no plans for a public scoping meeting.

Public Involvement: We invite the participation of affected Federal, state and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties.

Coordination: The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, with the FWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the State Historic Preservation Officer. In addition, we have coordinated with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the dredging industry, academic experts, and other interests on this matter.

Other Environmental Review and Consultation: The proposed action

would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

Agency Role: As the non-Federal sponsor and leading local expert; DERM will provide extensive information and assistance on the resources to be impacted, mitigation measures, and alternatives.

DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public on or about July 16, 1999. We plan to post the DEIS on the environmental documents page of the Jacksonville District's web site (<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/pd/env-doc.htm>).

Dated: April 22, 1999.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

AGENCY: Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, and invites people to participate. Notice of this meeting is required under section 644(c) of the Reauthorization Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend this meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Holiday Inn, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, near the Federal Center Southwest and L'Enfant metro stops.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Libby Doggett or Kim Lawrence, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW, Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-5507. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-9754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under section 644(c) of the Reauthorization Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1484a). The Council is established to: (1) Minimize duplication across Federal, State and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) Identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

The FICC will attend to ongoing work including reports from a technical assistance survey and a Department of Defense Task Force. A list of Minimum Health Benefits for Children with Disabilities, which has been distributed to agencies and other organizations for comment, will be considered. A presentation by Marie Bristol on autism will also be held. New Family Representatives will be introduced.

To request a packet of materials or accommodations such as interpreters for persons who are hearing impaired, materials in Braille, large print, or cassette please call Kim Lawrence at (202) 205-5507 (voice) or (202) 205-9754 (TDD) my May 21, 1999.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW, Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644,

from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Federal Holidays.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-121-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Electric Clearinghouse, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 24, 1997, the Office of Fossil energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized ECI to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. That two-year authorization expired on February 24, 1999. On April 8, 1999, ECI filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for a 5-year term.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-121. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical

exclusion in the FE Docket EA-121 proceeding.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on ECI's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-121-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Daniel A. King, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 510-A, Washington, D.C. 20005-2207 and Kathryn L. Patton, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002-5050.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 30, 1999.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: The Department is providing notice of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy and the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy. This notice is