

environmental solutions for problems on non-allotted Native American lands. In cooperation with the Tribal management, proposed efforts must be economically and environmentally viable. This solicitation will have three categories of grant awards and they are described below:

The Development program is directed toward technologies to improve the development of a known oil field on Native American and Alaskan Native Corporation lands.

The Exploration program is directed toward technologies to promote the exploration of undiscovered oil reserves on Native American and Alaskan Native Corporation lands.

The Environmental program is directed toward technologies to reduce the cost of effective environmental oil field compliance.

Eligibility: Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is considered to be full and open and all interested parties may apply. However, to be considered for evaluation, each applicant must provide written proof that the applicant has both access to and the permission of the tribe to perform on non-allotted Native American or Alaskan Native Corporation lands. The tribe must also agree that data and information generated during the performance of the project will be transferred to the public. The solicitation will contain a complete description of the technical evaluation factors and relative importance of each factor. While national laboratories may not participate as a prime they may participate as a sub-contractor.

Areas of Interest: A variety of approaches is sought: (1) For the Development program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include reservoir characterization, completion or stimulation, secondary or tertiary oil recovery, artificial lift, well workovers, well drilling, field studies and production management; (2) for the Exploration program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include non-invasive exploration techniques, computer-based modeling for exploration and well drilling and evaluation; and (3) for the Environmental program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include soil remediation and remediation due to past operational practices or problems, air emissions, innovative waste and produced water management.

Awards: DOE currently has available \$2.0 million for this solicitation. Out-year funding shall depend upon availability of future year

appropriations. DOE anticipates multiple awards (i.e., between three (3) and six (6)) with a project duration of 3 years or less. A minimum 20% non-federal cost-share is required for all applications. Collaboration between industry, university, and DOE National Laboratories is strongly encouraged.

Issued in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 2, 1999.

Dale A. Siciliano,

Contracting Officer, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, June 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Plasma Science and Fusion Center (Room NW17-213); 77 Massachusetts Avenue; Cambridge, MA 02139.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4927.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will hear presentations on fusion research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and tour the facilities there.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, June 24, 1999

8:45 a.m.

MIT/Plasma Science Fusion Center Overview

9:15 a.m.

C-Mod Program

Lower Hybrid Current Drive Upgrades

9:45 a.m.

Levitated Dipole Experiment

11:00

Technology Programs

11:50 a.m.

Spin-Offs from Fusion

1:30 p.m.

Tour of Laboratories

2:30 p.m.

Public Comments

3:00 p.m.

FESAC Business

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on June 3, 1999.

James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. 98-33-NG; et al.]

Avista Corporation (Formerly the Washington Power Company); et al.; Orders Granting, Amending, and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending, and vacating natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue,

SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 2, 1999.

John W. Glynn,

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

APPENDIX.—ORDERS GRANTING, AMENDING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS
[DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1381-A	05-11-99	Avista Corporation (Formerly The Washington Power Company) 98-33-NG.	.....	.....	Name change.
1480	05-19-99	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation 99-29-NG.	100 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning July 1, 1999, and extending through June 30, 2001.
754-A	05-19-99	Kamine/Besicorp Natural Dam L.P. 92-04-NG.	.....	.....	Vacate long-term import authority.
1481	05-19-99	Pawtucket Power Associates Limited Partnership 99-31-NG.	10.584 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on May 31, 1999, and extending through May 30, 2001.
1482	05-19-99	Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership 99-32-NG.	11.68 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on May 7, 1999, and extending through May 6, 2001.
1483	05-20-99	AEC Marketing (USA) Inc. 99-30-NG	200 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on June 30, 1999, and extending through June 29, 2001.
745-A	05-20-99	Kamine/Besicorp Syracuse L.P. 92-90-NG.	.....	.....	Vacate long-term import authority.
377-A	05-20-99	Kamine/Besicorp Syracuse L.P. 89-47-NG.	.....	.....	Vacate long-term import authority.
389-B	05-20-99	Kamine/Besicorp Syracuse L.P. 89-48-NG.	.....	.....	Vacate long-term import authority.
1485	05-24-99	Enron International Gas Sales Company 99-33-LNG.	600 Bcf	Import of liquefied natural gas from various sources beginning on the date of first import over a two-year term.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-319-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 4, 1999.

Take notice that on May 28, 1999, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets with an effective date of June 1, 1999:

Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8
Thirty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 9
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 13
Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to implement recovery of approximately \$2.4 million of above-market costs that are associated with its obligations to Dakota

Gasification Company (Dakota). ANR proposes a reservation surcharge applicable to its Part 284 firm transportation customers to collect ninety percent (90%) of the Dakota costs, and an adjustment to the maximum base tariff of Rate Schedule ITS and overrun rates applicable to Rate Schedule FTS-2, so as to recover the remaining ten percent (10%). ANR advises that this filing also includes the annual restatement of the "Eligible MDQ" used to design the reservation surcharge. ANR also advises that the proposed changes would decrease current quarterly Above-Market Dakota Cost recoveries from \$2.5 million to \$2.4 million.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. this filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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