

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Partnership Council Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include: an update on the Blue Collar Wage Setting project and other topics related to the enhancement of Labor-Management partnerships throughout DoD.

DATES: The meeting is to be held on November 9, 2000, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Comments should be received by November 1, 2000, in order to be considered at the November 9 meeting.

ADDRESSES: We invite persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Ben James at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben James, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd., Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 730.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the

Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on November 7, 2000; November 14, 2000; November 21, 2000; and November 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Air University Board of Visitors Meeting**

The Air University Board of Visitors will hold an open meeting on November 12-15, 2000, with the first business session beginning at 8 a.m. in the Air University Conference Room at Headquarters Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama (five seats are available).

The purpose of the meeting is to give the board an opportunity to review Air University educational programs and to present to the Commander, a report of their findings and recommendations concerning these programs.

For further information on this meeting, contact Dr. Dorothy Reed, Chief of Academic Affairs, Air University Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6335, telephone (334) 953-5159.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation; Proposed Subsequent arrangement**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice has been issued under the authority of Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160). The Department is providing notice of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM).

This subsequent arrangement concerns the addition of Brazil, Kazakhstan, Romania and Ukraine to the list of countries referred to in paragraph 2 of the Agreed Minute to the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, listing countries eligible to receive retransfers under Article 8.1(C)(i) of the Agreement of low enriched uranium, non-nuclear material, equipment and source material transferred under the Agreement, or receive retransfers of low enriched uranium produced through the use of nuclear material or equipment transferred under the Agreement, for nuclear fuel cycle activities other than the production of high enriched uranium.

The United States has brought into force new Agreements for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, under the authority of Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), with Brazil, Kazakhstan, Romania and Ukraine. These four countries have also made effective non-proliferation commitments as prescribed in paragraph 2 of the Agreed Minute to the U.S.-EURATOM Agreement. Accordingly, they are eligible third countries to which retransfers may be made.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, we have determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

For the Department of Energy.

Andrew Bieniawski,

Acting Director, Office of International Policy and Analysis, for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. FE C&E 00-19, C&E 00-20, C&E 00-21, C&E 00-22 and C&E 00-23 Certification Notice—190]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of Mesquite Power, LLC, GenPower McAdams, LLC, GenPower Dell, LLC, GenPower Kelley, LLC and SRW Cogen. Ltd. Partnership Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: Mesquite Power, LLC, GenPower McAdams, LLC, GenPower Dell, LLC, GenPower Kelley, LLC and SRW Cogen. Ltd. Partnership submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the

proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: Mesquite Power, LLC (C&E 00-19).

Operator: Mesquite Power, LLC.

Location: Maricopa County, AZ.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 1,000 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Sold into the wholesale power market.

In-Service Date: Second quarter of 2003.

Owner: GenPower McAdams, LLC (C&E 00-20).

Operator: General Electric International, Inc.

Location: Attala County, Sallis, MS.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 640 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas

Purchasing Entities: Sold into the wholesale power market.

In-Service Date: June 2002.

Owner: GenPower Dell, LLC (C&E 00-21).

Operator: General Electric International, Inc.

Location: Mississippi County, Dell, AR.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 600 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Sold into the wholesale power market.

In-Service Date: June 2002.

Owner: GenPower Kelley, LLC (C&E 00-22).

Operator: General Electric International, Inc.

Location: Flat Creek Road, Quinton, AL.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 1,086 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Sold into the wholesale power market.

In-Service Date: Summer 2003.

Owner: SRW Cogeneration Limited Partnership (C&E 00-23).

Operator: DuPont de Nemours and Company.

Location: Orange, TX.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 421 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: 50 MW by E.I. DuPont de Nemours, and 250 MW by PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P. The balance (approx. 121 MW) will be sold at market.

In-Service Date: August 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., October 5, 2000.

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Deputy Director, 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

Control of Releases of Materials with Residual Radioactive Contamination from DOE Facilities

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of availability and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: In July 2000, DOE suspended the unrestricted release of scrap metal for recycling from radiological areas within DOE facilities until improvements in release criteria have been developed and implemented. DOE is proposing criteria for controlling the release of materials with residual radioactive contamination and procedures for better management of information concerning these releases. The proposed criteria for the release of scrap metal for recycling would require that no radioactivity be detectable above background using DOE-approved measurement protocols prior to the release from a DOE site.

DATES: The comment period will end on December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The proposed changes, the January 12, 2000 memorandum, the July 13, 2000 memoranda, and other relevant information will be available on the World-Wide Web at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/portal> or at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/oepa> under "Focus Areas," then select "DOE Directives Development Initiative for the Management and Release of Surplus Materials," and then "Public Documents." Hard copies are also available from the persons listed below under information contacts. You may examine written comments between 9 AM and 4 PM at the U.S. Department of Energy Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 202-586-3142.

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and inquiries may be addressed to: Harold T. Peterson, Jr., Tele. (202) 586-9640, harold.peterson@hq.doe.gov or Stephen L. Domotor, stephen.domotor@hq.doe.gov, Tele. (202) 586-0871.