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Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Second Supplemental Record of Decision (ROD) for the Disposal of Portions of the Former Homestead Air Force Base (AFB), FL

On January 15, 2001, the Air Force signed the Second Supplemental ROD for Portions of the Former Homestead AFB. The ROD was developed based on consideration of the December 2000 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), correspondence received by the Air Force, and other relevant factors.

The Air Force decided in the ROD to offer approximately 717 acres of surplus property to Miami-Dade County for mixed-use development, but will not allow construction of a commercial airport at the site. The Air Force will retain the runway and airfield areas at the former base for its own use. Those areas will continue to be maintained by the Air Force and used by the Air Force Reserve, the Florida Air National Guard, Customs Service, and other federal agencies.

If the county opts not to apply for the transfer or declines the surplus property, the Air Force then will act upon a request for the property from the Department of the Interior, which hopes to trade the land for other valuable property. This transaction also would be in support of mixed-use development of the Homestead property.

This decision struck a balance between the federal interests in economic development of realigned military bases and the protection of environmental values in two nearby national parks. Although this decision is a reversal of one made by the Air Force in 1994, the new decision sought to protect the County's interests by giving

the County the first opportunity to accept the land for redevelopment. The County is the local redevelopment authority under the base closure laws, and offering the property to the County first reflects policy that local redevelopment authorities be given a central role in the determination of how base closure property is to be reused.

More details about the decision can be found in the Second Supplemental Record of Decision (ROD) for Disposal of Portions of the Former Homestead Air Force Base (AFB), Florida, which is available on request by contacting Mr. John Corradetti, Jr. Program Manager, Division A, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2809. A copy can also be viewed electronically at <http://www.denix.osd.mil/SEIS>.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Revised Proposed Amendment to the Delaware River Basin Commission's Water Code and Comprehensive Plan To Establish Water Usage Reporting Requirements and Proposed Amendment to the Commission's Water Metering Requirements

SUMMARY: The Delaware River Basin Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing to receive comments on revised proposed amendments to its Water Code and Comprehensive Plan to establish water usage reporting requirements for source water withdrawals and water service and to receive comments on proposed amendments to its water metering requirements. On October 23, 2000 the Commission published on its web site a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to establish water usage reporting requirements to ensure that the Commission has the source and service information needed to evaluate how and where water is being used in the basin. Notice also was published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2000 (65 FR 71094). The Commission held a public hearing on the proposed rulemaking on January 9, 2001. Today, in response to written and oral testimony, including recommendations of the Commission's Water Management Advisory Committee, substantive changes are proposed to the previously noticed amendments to the Water Code and Comprehensive Plan. The

Commission deems the changes significant enough to warrant this revised notice, a new opportunity for comment, and a second hearing before it adopts the proposed amendments. The proposal that is the subject of today's notice differs significantly from the original in that it extends the water usage reporting obligation set forth in proposed Section 2.50.3 of the Water Code to users subject to the Commission's Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania, including the owner(s) of each water supply system serving the public and each person, firm, corporation, or other entity, other than water supply systems serving the public, subject to the Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania. Minor changes to the proposed water usage reporting requirements include additional requests for data on acres irrigated (for irrigated uses only), whether water is recycled or reclaimed, and the percentages recycled or reclaimed. These data are requested only if available and only in an initial report and thereafter when changes occur. The revised proposed water usage reporting requirements differ from the original proposed requirements in one further respect. They provide that in the absence of an administrative agreement between the Commission and the state agency serving as the designated agency, the Commission shall administer and enforce the regulations. To ensure consistency, a similar revision as to administration and enforcement is proposed in Sections 2.50.1 and 2.50.2, concerning water metering requirements.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2001 during the Commission's regular business meeting. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until all those present who wish to testify are afforded an opportunity to do so. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing are asked to register in advance with the Commission Secretary.

The deadline for submission of written comments will be April 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the New York City Municipal Building, One Centre Street, Building One, Room 1019, in lower Manhattan. Directions will be posted on the Commission's web site, www.drbc.net, by mid-March. Written comments should be submitted to Pamela M. Bush, Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Supplemental information, including an explanation of the need for water usage reporting requirements and an account of the process by which the amendments originally were proposed, is contained in the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The existing regulations, original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and this Notice of Revised Proposed Rulemaking all are posted on the Delaware River Basin Commission web site at www.drbc.net. Please contact Esther Siskind at 609-883-9500 ext. 202 with questions about the proposed amendments and Pamela M. Bush, ext. 203 with questions about the rulemaking process.

Dated: February 23, 2001.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
**National Energy Technology
Laboratory; Technology Development
With Independents Financial
Assistance Solicitation**

AGENCY: National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of a financial assistance solicitation—restricted eligibility.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation DE-PS26-01NT15263 entitled "Technology Development with Independents." The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (grants) to small independent oil production operators, operating onshore in the lower contiguous 48 states. Small independent oil-producing operators are defined as (1) companies employing less than 50 full-time employees; and (2) those having no affiliation with a major oil or gas producer (domestic or foreign). The program seeks solutions to oil production problems. Applications will be subjected to review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants based on a scientific and engineering evaluation and funding availability.

DATES: The solicitation will be available on the DOE/NETL's Internet address at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business> on or about February 15, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Beth Pearse, Contract Specialist, MS 921-107, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 626 Cochran's Mill Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15236-0940, E-mail Address: marybeth.pearse@netl.doe.gov, Telephone Number: 412-386-4949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Solicitation Release Notification**

Prospective applicants who would like to be notified as soon as the solicitation is available should register at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>. Provide your E-mail address and click on the "Oil & Gas" technology choice located under the heading "Fossil Energy." Once you subscribe, you will receive an announcement by E-mail that the solicitation has been released to the public. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the solicitation package will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the solicitation. The actual solicitation document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

Objectives

Through Program Solicitation DE-PS26-01NT15263, the DOE seeks applications from small independent oil producing operators for research and development, advocating solutions for production problems experienced by small independent oil producers.

Eligibility

Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is restricted to small independent oil producing operators.

Areas of Interest

The Department is interested in innovative field technologies which increase production, reduce operating costs, reduce environmental concerns, or a combination thereof.

Awards

DOE anticipates issuing financial assistance (grants) for each project selected. DOE reserves the right to support or not support, with or without discussions, any or all applications received in whole or in part, and to determine how many awards may be made through the solicitation subject to funds available in this fiscal year (FY) and the first quarter of fiscal year 2002. Approximately \$530,000 is planned for FY 2001 and \$1,000,000 for FY 2002. The estimated funding or cost sharing by the DOE is \$75,000 per award, or

less. Cost sharing by the applicant is to be not less than 50% of the total proposed amount, which may consist of in-kind contributions.

Issued in Pittsburgh, PA on February 21, 2001.

Dale A. Siciliano,

Deputy Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

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PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 27, 2001 10:00 a.m., meeting closed to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 2001-03: The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks and the Meeks for Congress Committee.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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