

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education is established under section 742 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1138a). The Board is authorized to advise the Director of the Fund and the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education on (1) priorities for the improvement of postsecondary education, including recommendations for the improvement of postsecondary education and for the evaluation, dissemination, and adaptation of demonstrated improvements in postsecondary educational practice; and (2) the operation of the Fund, including advice on planning documents, guidelines, and procedures for grant competitions prepared by the Fund.

On Monday, June 9, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Board will meet in open session. The proposed agenda for the open portion of the meeting will include discussions of the Fund's programs and special initiatives. A special topic of discussion will be costs of higher education.

On Monday, June 9, 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., the meeting will be closed to the public for the purpose of discussing personnel matters associated with the work of the Board. This portion of the meeting will be closed under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and exemptions (2) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2) and (6). The review and discussion of Board personnel matters will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency, and may disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, 6th Floor, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544 from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sally L. Stroup,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Cooper Environmental Services, LLC

AGENCY: Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Cooper Environmental Services, LLC, of Portland, Oregon, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,200,816 B1, entitled "Method For Measuring Particulate And Gaseous Metals In A Fluid Stream; Device For Measuring Particulate And Gaseous Metals In A Fluid Stream." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than June 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(a) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that granting the license is a reasonable and necessary incentive to call forth the investment capital and expenditures needed to bring the invention to practical application, or to otherwise promote the invention's utilization by the public. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR part 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Cooper Environmental Systems, LLC, of Portland, Oregon, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,200,816 B1, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE

intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209, unless, within 15 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, that the license grant is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 30, 2003.

Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP03-302-000, CP03-303-000, and CP03-304-000]

Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

May 28, 2003.

Take notice that on May 20, 2003, Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company (Cheyenne Plains), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP03-302-000, CP03-303-000 and CP03-304-000, an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and parts 157 and 284 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for: (1) A certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, ownership, and operation of new interstate natural gas pipeline facilities; (2) a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Cheyenne Plains to provide open-access transportation services, with pre-granted abandonment approval; and (3) a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, operate and/

or abandon certain eligible facilities, and services related thereto. Cheyenne Plains is also requesting approval for its proposed recourse rates for transportation service and its Pro Forma Tariff, which includes the authority to enter into negotiated rate agreements. In addition, Cheyenne Plains requests that the Commission make a Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues by November 20, 2003, that includes the review and preliminary approval of various financing, rate and tariff provisions, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Cheyenne Plains, a proposed natural gas pipeline company, states that it has been formed to construct, own, and operate approximately 380 miles of 30" O.D. pipeline that extends southeastward from interconnections with Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) and Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. at the Cheyenne Hub, located near the Colorado/Wyoming border, to new interconnections with six interstate and one intrastate transmission pipeline systems located toward the eastern portion of the pipeline in Kansas. Cheyenne Plains states that CIG is filing a companion section 7(c) application with the Commission seeking authorization to install a jumper compressor unit at its Cheyenne Compressor Station in order to provide a compression service. Installation of this jumper compressor unit will permit gas being delivered from CIG to meet the minimum suction pressure requirements of the Cheyenne Plains compressors. Accordingly, following an open season, Cheyenne Plains executed an agreement with CIG for this compression service.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Robert T. Tomlinson, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944, at (719) 520-3788 or fax (719) 667-7534; or to Judy A. Heineman, Vice President and General Counsel, Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80944, at (719) 520-4829 or fax (719) 520-4898.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10) by the comment date, below. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Comment Date: June 18, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-301-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

May 28, 2003.

Take notice that on May 20, 2003, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP03-301-000, an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and part 157 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, ownership, and operation of additional compressor facilities at its Cheyenne Compressor Station located in Weld County, Colorado. CIG states that these facilities will serve as "jumper" compression between CIG's existing transmission system and the future transmission system of Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company (Cheyenne Plains).¹ CIG further explains that, pursuant to part 154 of the regulations, CIG seeks approval of its proposed firm Cheyenne Compression Service Rate Schedule CS-1 which details the service to be provided by the proposed jumper compressor. This project is referred to as the Cheyenne Plains Jumper Compressor Project (Project), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

In addition, CIG states that it is requesting the Commission make a Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues by November 20, 2003, that includes the review and preliminary approval of new firm compression service, rate and tariff provisions.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Robert T. Tomlinson, Director, Regulatory Affairs,

¹ Contemporaneously with CIG's filing, Cheyenne Plains is submitting its section 7(c) application requesting the Commission's authority to construct, own and operate its natural gas transmission system.