and consortia involving small business firms.

The Navy intends to insure that its licensed inventions are broadly commercialized throughout the United States.

Any license of Navy technology will require that materials which embody the inventions licensed that are to be sold in the United States of America, will be manufactured substantially in the United States.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404). Dated: August 26, 2003.

S.K. Melancon,

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Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Meeting of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History, a subcommittee of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee will meet to review naval historical activities since the last meeting of the Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History, which was conducted on September 19, and September 20, 2002, and to make comments and recommendations on these activities to the Secretary of the Navy. The meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, September 19, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Navy Museum of The Naval Historical Center, 805 Kidder Breese Street, SE., Building 76, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5060.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William S. Dudley, Director of Naval History, 805 Kidder Breese Street, SE., Bldg. 57, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5060, telephone (202) 433–2210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of these meetings is to review naval historical activities since the last meeting of the Advisory Subcommittee on Naval History and to make comments

and recommendations on these activities to the Secretary of the Navy.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

S. K. Melancon,

Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming meeting of the President's Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Board). The notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: Thursday, September 18, 2003. *Time:* 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Board will meet in Arlington, VA at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: $\mathrm{Dr.}$

Leonard Dawson, Deputy Director to the Counselor to the Secretary for the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20202; telephone: (202) 502–7889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. The President's Board of Advisers on Historically Black Colleges and Universities is established under Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2003. The Board is established (a) to report to the President annually on the results of the participation of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in Federal programs, including recommendations on how to increase the private sector role, including the role of private foundations, in strengthening these institutions, with particular emphasis on enhancing institutional planning and development, strengthening fiscal stability and financial management, and improving institutional infrastructure, including the use of technology, to ensure the long-term viability and enhancement of these institutions; (b) to

advise the President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on the needs of HBCUs in the areas of infrastructure, academic programs, and faculty and institutional development; (c) to advise the Secretary in the preparation of an annual Federal plan for assistance to HBCUs in increasing their capacity to participate in Federal programs; (d) to provide the President with an annual progress report on enhancing the capacity of HBCUs to serve their students; and (e) to develop, in consultation with the Department of Education and other Federal agencies, a private sector strategy to assist HBCUs.

The purpose of the meeting is to report on the status of recommendations made by the Board at the May 28, 2003 meeting; to discuss reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, plans and reports from the Private Sector Initiative, and preparation for the Annual Report to the President; and to address critical issues facing HBCUs.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify Barbara Lindler at (202) 502–7894 no later than September 8, 2003. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

An opportunity for public comment is available on September 18, 2003, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so at the address indicated above by Friday, September 12, 2003.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rod Paige,

Secretary, Department of Education. [FR Doc. 03–22607 Filed 9–4–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4000–01–M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Reliant Energy Desert Basin, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

August 27, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Reliant Energy Desert Basin, LLC

[Docket No. EC03-129-000]

Take notice that on August 22, 2003, Reliant Energy Desert Basin, LLC (Reliant Desert Basin) filed an Application for Authorization Under section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action and Shortened Public Notice Period. Reliant Desert Basin requests that the Commission grant all necessary authorizations to transfer certain jurisdictional facilities to Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District.

Comment Date: September 12, 2003.

2. Black Hills Corporation

[Docket No. EC03-130-000]

Take notice that on August 22, 2003, Black Hills Corporation filed an application with FERC requesting authorization under section 203 of the Federal Power Act to implement a plan of internal corporate restructuring.

Comment Date: September 12, 2003.

3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and NRG McClain LLC

[Docket No. EC03-131-000]

Take notice that on August 26, 2003, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E) and NRG McClain LLC (NRG McClain) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization for NRG McClain to sell, and OG&E to acquire, NRG McClain 's 77 percent interest in the 520 megawatt McClain Energy Generating Facility and associated transmission equipment located near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Comment Date: September 16, 2003.

4. Texas Genco, LP

[Docket No. EG03-96-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, Texas Genco, LP (Texas Genco) tendered for filing an application for a determination of exempt wholesale generator status, pursuant to section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, (PUHCA), 15 U.S.C. 79z-5a(a)(1) (2000), and subchapter T, part 365 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR part 365. Texas Genco states that it is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas that owns and operates twelve electric generating facilities, with an aggregate maximum capacity of approximately 14,000 megawatts, located in Texas. Texas Genco further states that it will be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates

as defined in section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA, and exclusively in the business of owning eligible facilities, and selling electric energy at wholesale.

Comment Date: September 17, 2003.

5. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. EL02-111-005]

Take notice that on August 22, 2003, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) submitted proposed revisions Schedules 7, 8 and 14 of the Midwest ISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff), FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, in compliance with the Commission's July 23, 2003 Order on Initial Decision, 104 FERC 61,105 (2003), in which the Commission directed the Midwest ISO and PJM Interconnection, Inc. (PJM) to eliminate the Regional Through and Out Rates under their Tariffs for transactions that sink in the Midwest ISO/PIM footprint, effective November 1, 2003.

The Midwest ISO has also requested waiver of the service requirements set forth in 18 CFR 385.2010. The Midwest ISO states that it has electronically served a copy of this filing, with attachments, upon all Midwest ISO Members, Member representatives of Transmission Owners and Non-Transmission Owners, the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee participants, as well as all state commissions within the region. Midwest ISO also states that in addition, the filing has been electronically posted on the Midwest ISO's Web site at http:// www.midwestiso.org under the heading "Filings to FERC" for other interested parties in this matter and that it will provide hard copies to any interested parties upon request.

Comment Date: September 29, 2003.

6. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. EL03-223-000]

Take notice that on August 21, 2003, the California Power Exchange Corporation (CalPX) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, a Petition for Declaratory Order. The Petition requests Commission approval for CalPX to enter into a settlement with American House Assurance Company on a performance bond covering defaults in its Core Market. CalPX states that the proposed settlement provides for the payment of \$7.5 million into CalPX's Settlement Clearing Account.

Comment Date: September 22, 2003.

7. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-407-004]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), submitted a filing in compliance with the Commission's July 25, 2003 Order in Docket Nos. ER03–407–002 and 003, 104 FERC 61,128.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon all parties in the above referenced proceeding, and has been posted on the ISO Home Page.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

8. Devon Power Company

[Docket No.ER03-563-017]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, ISO New England Inc. (ISO) submitted a Compliance Filing as directed by the Commission in its July 24, 2003 Order on Rehearing and Compliance, 104 FERC 61,123. The ISO states that copies of the filing have been served on all parties in this proceeding.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

9. ISO New England Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-854-002]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, ISO New England Inc. (ISO) submitted a Compliance Filing as directed by the Commission in its July 25, 2003 Order Accepting Scarcity Pricing Proposal, 104 FERC 61,130. The ISO states that copies of the filing have been served on all parties on the Service List for Docket No. ER03–854.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

10. Direct Commodities Trading (DCT) Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-1162-001]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, Direct Commodities Trading (DCT) Inc. (DCT) filed a supplement to its application filed August 5, 2003 for market-based rates as a power marketer. DCT states that the supplemental information pertains to formatting and presentation of Rate Schedule FERC No.

Comment Date: September 8, 2003.

11. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1222-001]

Take notice that on August 20, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing an errata concerning Amendment No. 57 to the ISO Tariff, which the ISO filed for acceptance by the Commission on August 18, 2003, in Docket No. ER03–1222–000.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on the Public Utilities

Commission of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, the Participating TOs, Trans-Elect, and all parties with effective Scheduling Coordinator Agreements under the ISO Tariff.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

12. Wisconsin Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-1240-000]

Take notice that on August 22, 2003, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) tendered for filing a revised Power Service Agreement (PSA) between Wisconsin Electric and the City of Crystal Falls, Michigan (City) modifying the price for energy Wisconsin Electric charges the City. Wisconsin Electric states that the revision to the energy price is being made pursuant to section 2.05 of the PSA. Wisconsin Electric and the City request that the Commission approve the revised PSA to become effective on August 25, 2003.

Comment Date: September 12, 2003.

13. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-1242-000]

Take notice that on August 22, 2003, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of a transaction-specific service agreement with the Reedy Creek Improvement District under Tampa Electric's market-based sales tariff. Tampa Electric proposes that the cancellation be made effective on August 22, 2003.

Tampa Electric states that copies of the filing have been served on RCID and the Florida Public Service Commission. Comment Date: September 12, 2003.

14. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER03-1243-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) tendered for filing an Amended and Restated Interconnection Facilities Agreement (A&RIFA) between High Desert Power Project, LLC (HDPP) and SCE. SCE states that the A&RIFA specifies the final terms and conditions pursuant to which SCE will interconnect 850 MW of generation to the California Independent System Operator Controlled Grid pursuant to SCE's Transmission Owner Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Original Volume No. 6. SCE also states that the A&RIFA will replace, in its entirety, the Interconnection Facilities Agreement between SCE and High Desert Power Trust accepted as Service Agreement No. 11 under SCE's Transmission

Owner Tariff in Docket No. ER02–1073–000. SCE states that because of disputes over certain issues between SCE and HDPP, HDPP has requested that SCE file the A&RIFA unexecuted. SCE requests that the A&RIFA become effective one day after filing.

SCE states that copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and HDPP.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

15. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-1244-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as Dominion Virginia Power (the Company), tendered for filing copies of a letter agreement between Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as Dominion Virginia Power (the Company), and Virginia Municipal Electric Association No. 1 (VMEA). The Company states that the letter agreement, dated June 16, 2003, adds a new point of delivery to the Agreement for the Purchase of Electricity for Resale between VMEA and the Company, First Revised Rate Schedule FERC No. 109.

The Company requests waiver of the Commission's notice of filing requirements to allow the letter agreement to become effective on October 15, 2003, the earliest date upon which all of the facilities necessary to provide service under the letter agreement will be completed. The Company states that copies of the filing were served upon VMEA, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

16. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1245-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing Amendment No. 1 to the Participating Generator Agreement between the ISO and Energia Azteca X, S. de R.L. de C.V (EAX) for acceptance by the Commission.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on EAX and the California Public Utilities Commission. The ISO is requesting waiver of the 60-day notice requirement to allow Amendment No. 1 to the Participating Generator Agreement to be made effective July 15, 2003.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

17. Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-1246-000]

Take notice that on August 25, 2003, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a Restated and Amended Power Supply Agreement (Restated Agreement) between SWEPCO and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. (Tex-La). SWEPCO states that the Restated Agreement supersedes in its entirety the Power Supply Agreement, dated July 31, 1997, as amended, between SWEPCO and Tex-La.

SWEPCO seeks an effective date of June 15, 2000 and, accordingly, seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. SWEPCO states that copies of the filing have been served on Tex-La and on the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment Date: September 15, 2003.

18. Florida Power Corporation Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

[Docket No. SC03-1-000]

Take notice that on August 13, 2003, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Notice of Withdrawal of its April 2, 2003 application to recover stranded costs from the City of Casselberry, Florida.

Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. 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 filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OW-2003-0009; FRL-7553-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Pretreatment Program, EPA ICR Number 0002.11, OMB Control Number 2040–0009

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2003. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 6, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OW—2003—0009, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, Mail code: 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Hudak, Office of Water, Mail code: 4203M, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–0651; fax number: (202) 564–6431; e-mail address: *Hudak.Tracy@epamail.epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On April 3, 2003 (68 FR 16282), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA has addressed the comments received.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OW-2003-0009, which is available for public viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Water Docket is (202) 566-2426. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at http://www.epa.gov/edocket. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's Federal Register notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to www.epa.gov/ edocket.

Title: National Pretreatment Program. Abstract: This Information Collection Request (ICR) calculates the burden and costs associated with managing the National Pretreatment Program, mandated by sections 402(a) and (b) and 307(b) of the Clean Water Act.

EPA's Office of Wastewater Management (OWM) in the Office of Water (OW) is responsible for the management of the pretreatment program. The Clean Water Act requires EPA to develop national pretreatment standards to control discharges from Industrial Users (IUs) into Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs). These standards limit the level of certain pollutants allowed in nondomestic wastewater that is discharged to a POTW. EPA administers the pretreatment program through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under the NPDES permit program, EPA may approve State or individual POTW implementation of the pretreatment standards at their respective levels. Data collected from IUs during implementation of the pretreatment program include the mass, frequency, and content of IU discharges and IU schedules for installing pretreatment equipment. Data also include actual or anticipated IU discharges of wastes that violate pretreatment standards, have the potential to cause problems at the POTW, or are considered hazardous under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). OWM uses the data collected under the pretreatment program to monitor and enforce compliance with the pretreatment regulations, as well as to authorize program administration at the State or local (POTW) level. States and POTWs applying for approval of their pretreatment programs submit data concerning their legal, procedural, and administrative bases for establishing such programs. This information may include surveys of IUs, local limits for pollutant concentrations, and schedules for completion of major project requirements. IUs and POTWs submit written reports to the approved state or EPA. These data may then be entered into the NPDES databases by the approved state or by EPA.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 10