private citizen. EPA stated that its concerns had been adequately addressed in the FEIS. FDEP requested additional information regarding development of the groundwater monitoring plan. The Navy will continue to partner with FDEP and will keep the agency informed as the plan is developed. The private citizen supported Navy's continued training on the Range.

Conclusion: After considering the analysis contained in the EIS, the final Range Air Installation Compatible Use Zone study, and the comments received from Federal, state, and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and individual members of the public; I have concluded that continuing operations at Pinecastle Range meets the Navy's purpose and need to maintain fully trained aircrews and support personnel to meet training requirements, and to achieve an acceptable level of readiness prior to deploying independently or as part of a Carrier Battle Group. Although this alternative will result in prominent, but insignificant noise impacts to the surrounding populations, it will not result in potentially significant adverse impacts to endangered species due to maturation and ultimate loss of the scrub habitat. It is therefore considered the environmentally preferable alternative.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

Donald R. Schregardus,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Research and Engineering Program

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Oakland Operations Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for financial assistance applications.

SUMMARY: The DOE/NNSA, through the Oakland Operations Office is seeking applications to increase nuclear explosion monitoring effectiveness through improved understanding of basic earthquake and explosion phenomenology. Research of a fundamental nature is sought to answer the question of how the seismic energy is generated from these phenomena (including distributed and single point explosions, double-couple earthquakes and other modes of rock failure) and how this energy is partitioned between P and S waves.

ADDRESSES: The formal solicitation document, Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Research and Engineering Program (DE–PS03–02SF22516), is available through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) located at the following URL: *http://e-center.doe.gov.* IIPS provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. Individuals who have the authority to enter their university or academic institution into a financial assistance award and intend to submit applications via the IIPS system must register and receive confirmation that they are registered prior to being able to submit an application on the IIPS system. An IIPS ''User Guide for Contractor'' can be obtained by going to the IIPS Homepage at the following URL: *http://e-center.doe.gov* and then clicking on the ''Help'' button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at *IIPSHelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov* or call the help desk at (800) 683–0751.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Research of a fundamental nature is sought to answer the question of how the seismic energy is generated from these phenomena (including distributed and single point explosions, double-couple earthquakes and other modes of rock failure) and how this energy is partitioned between P and S waves. Specifically:

- How is the generation and partitioning of the seismic energy affected by properties such as (1) source region medium and overburden, (2) the local structure and (3) the surrounding tectonic province;
- What are the significant measurable effects of the partitioning of the seismic energy into various regional P and S phases, especially at high frequency; and
- What is the physical basis for a measurable property, such as magnitude that can be directly related to the yield of a fullycoupled explosion, and how do emplacement conditions effect the observation?

The solicitation document contains all the information relative to this action for prospective applicants. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) number for this program is 5417.

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Acting Director, Financial Assistance Center, Oakland Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02–75–000]

Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. v. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing

April 4, 2002.

Take notice that on April 3, 2002, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, LLC, (DETM) filed a Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing against Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Services, Inc. (collectively, Entergy). The Complaint asserts that Entergy, in violation of the terms of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), has failed to process DEMT's application, as agent for the City of North Little Rock, for network transmission service on the Entergy system according to the procedures and time frames set forth in Entergy's OATT.

Copies the Complaint have been served by e-mail, messenger, or overnight delivery on Entergy, as well as the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

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