

**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/