

approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. Pursuant to the Executive Order, NOAA prepared a Draft Reserve Operations Plan (ROP) that focuses on priority issues and actions. The Draft ROP also provides a guide for management of the Reserve during a process that will consider designating the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as a National Marine Sanctuary.

The Draft ROP was released in March 2002 for an extensive public review. All comments were considered, and necessary and appropriate changes were made to the document. The draft Final ROP was developed in cooperation with the State of Hawaii and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with significant and extensive input from the Reserve Advisory Council.

This notice announces the availability of the draft Final ROP for public review. Given the amount of time since the initial public review, NOAA is releasing the draft Final ROP until May 15, 2004, during which time public comment will be accepted. After the close of the comment period, NOAA will consider the comments received and may make changes, if appropriate. NOAA anticipates releasing the Final ROP by Summer 2004.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public review starts March 19, 2004, and ends on May 15, 2004. Written comments may be sent to NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, #215, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825; faxed to (808) 397-2662; or e-mailed to nwhi@noaa.gov. Comments will be available for public review at the office address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert P. Smith, (808) 933-8181, nwhi@noaa.gov.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.*, Pub. L. 106-513.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: March 8, 2004.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Command and General Staff College Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) Advisory Committee.

Date of Meeting: March 31–April 2, 2004.

Place of Meeting: Bell Hall, Room 113, 1 Reynolds Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1352.

Time of Meeting: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (March 31, 2004); 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (April 1, 2004); and 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (April 2, 2004).

Proposed Agenda: Review of CGSC educational program and Executive Session and Report to Commandant (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 2, 2004).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert F. Baumann, Committee's Executive Secretary, USACGSC Advisory Committee, 1 Reynolds Ave., Bell Hall, Room 119, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027-1352; or phone (913) 684-2742.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for the Advisory Committee to examine the entire range of college operations and, where appropriate, to provide advice and recommendations to the College Commandant and faculty.

The meeting will be open to the public to the extent that space limitations of the meeting location permit. Because of these limitations, interested parties are requested to reserve space by contacting the Committee's Executive Secretary at the above address or phone number.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel is to report recommendations of the Near Term Assessment Study Group to the CNO regarding recent trends in basing, technology, alliances, and defense policy and their effect on Navy policy and operations.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2004, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Chief of Naval Operations office, Room 4E542, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Jon Huggins, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, (703) 681-6207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

S.K. Melancon,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.* new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: March 15, 2004.

Jeanne Van Vlandren,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Department of Education

Type of Review: Existing.

Title: Education Resource Organizations Directory (EROD).

Frequency: On occasion; annually.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 3,935.

Burden Hours: 664.

Abstract: The Education Resource Organizations Directory (EROD) is an electronic directory of educational resource organizations and services available at the State, regional, and national level. The goal of this directory is to help individuals and organizations identify and contact organizational sources of information and assistance on a broad range of education-related topics. Users of the directory include diverse groups such as teachers, librarians, students, researchers, and parents.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and

by clicking on link number 2434. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR04-8-000]

Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation; Notice of Petition

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on February 13, 2004, Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation (AOG) filed, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued June 13, 2001 in Docket No. PR01-8-000, a petition for approval to establish a new maximum transportation rate applicable to all of Applicant's existing and future transportation services provided under its Order No. 63 blanket certificate.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This petition for rate approval is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>

using the e-Library link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-210-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 11, 2004.

Take notice that on March 8, 2004, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed effective date of April 1, 2004:

Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 7
Fifty-First Revised Sheet No. 8

ESNG states that the purpose of this filing is to track rate changes attributable to storage services purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under their Rate Schedules GSS (Transco), LSS (Transco), FSS (Columbia) and SST (Columbia). ESNG states that the costs of the above referenced storage services comprise the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS. ESNG further states that this tracking filing is being made pursuant to section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedules GSS, LSS and CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions