

guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

The Corps and the non-Federal sponsor, St. Johns River Water Management District, would provide extensive information and assistance on the resources to be impacted and alternatives.

d. Scoping Meetings. Public scoping meetings would be held. Exact dates, times, and locations would be published in local papers.

e. DSEIS Availability. The DSEIS would be available on or about May 2006.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DE-PS03-03SF22698]

Solicitation for Proposals: Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Research and Engineering

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Department of Energy (DOE) and Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL).

ACTION: Notice of intent to release solicitation for financial assistance and acquisition proposals.

SUMMARY: The DOE/NNSA and AFRL, through the NNSA Oakland Operations Office, intends to seek proposals to advance the state-of-the-art in nuclear explosion monitoring in the field of seismic methods. This will be achieved through basic and applied research that enhances understanding of the underlying phenomena, proposes new methods of tackling monitoring problems, or develops new data for use in nuclear explosion monitoring. It is anticipated this solicitation will be released on or about November 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The formal solicitation document, Joint Solicitation for Proposals: Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Research and Engineering (DE-PS03-03SF22698), will be available through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) located at the following URL: [http://e-](http://e-center.doe.gov)

[center.doe.gov](http://e-center.doe.gov), (reference Notice of Intent for Nuclear Explosion Monitoring, published November 5, 2002). IIPS provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving proposals and evaluating proposals in a paperless environment. Proposals are required to be submitted via IIPS. Individuals who have the authority to enter into a financial assistance agreement or contract on behalf of their institution and intend to submit a proposal via the IIPS system must register with IIPS and receive confirmation that they are registered prior to being able to submit a proposal. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Abdullah-Lewis, Contract Specialist, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, 1301 Clay Street (Room 700N), Oakland, CA 94612-5208; email gloria.abdullah-lewis@oak.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Research products under this solicitation shall support Air Force requirements in improving the nation's capabilities to monitor nuclear explosion monitoring. Information about the NNSA Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Research & Engineering Program integration of research products into operational form for the Air Force can be found online at <http://www.nemre.nn.doe.gov> under Knowledge Base. The solicitation document will contain all the information related to this action for prospective proposers. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) number for this program is 541710.

Issued in Oakland, CA on November 18, 2002.

Ernest Rios,

Division Director, Financial Assistance Center, Oakland Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, December 11, 2002 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- The meeting presentation will focus on the DOE Comprehensive Waste Disposition Plan, which provides the scope, waste generation forecast, plans for disposal, and issues associated with disposition of Environmental Management Program wastes.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 19, 2002.

Belinda G. Hood,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-60-001]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Changes to Tariff Filing

November 19, 2002.

Take notice that on November 15, 2002, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) filed to cancel a tariff sheet, Original Sheet No. 132A, that had been erroneously included in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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 TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL02-113-000]

El Paso Electric Company, Enron Power Marketing, Inc., Enron Capital and Trade Resources Corporation; Notice Establishing Comment Date

November 18, 2002.

On August 13, 2002, the Commission issued an order initiating investigation, and establishing hearing procedures and refund effective date (Order) in the above-docketed proceeding. By this notice, the date for the filing of motions to intervene, comments, and protests is November 29, 2002.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-75-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 19, 2002.

Take notice that on November 14, 2002, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective as indicated below:

2nd Revised Ninth Revised Sheet No. 5
(Effective 1-1-03)
1st Rev Tenth Revised Sheet No. 5 (Effective
5-1-03)
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 5-A (Effective 1-1-
03)
1st Revised Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6
(Effective 1-1-03)
1st Rev Eighth Revised Sheet No. 6 (Effective
5-1-03)

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to revise its tariff to incorporate the Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharges approved by the Commission for 2003.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory 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 or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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 TTY, contact (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(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-547-001]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 19, 2002.

Take notice that on November 15, 2002 National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in its filing.

National Fuel states that this filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on October 16, 2002, in the above-referenced docket. The October 16 Order directed National Fuel to file revised tariff sheets to clarify certain provisions found in Section 10.8 of its General Terms and Conditions which provides National Fuel with the authority to terminate capacity release awards upon termination of the releasing shipper's contract or award and defines