

For the Department of Energy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. FE C&E 00-19, C&E 00-20, C&E 00-21, C&E 00-22 and C&E 00-23 Certification Notice—190]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of Mesquite Power, LLC, GenPower McAdams, LLC, GenPower Dell, LLC, GenPower Kelley, LLC and SRW Cogen. Ltd. Partnership Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** Mesquite Power, LLC, GenPower McAdams, LLC, GenPower Dell, LLC, GenPower Kelley, LLC and SRW Cogen. Ltd. Partnership submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the

proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

**Owner:** Mesquite Power, LLC (C&E 00-19).

**Operator:** Mesquite Power, LLC.

**Location:** Maricopa County, AZ.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 1,000 MW.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Sold into the wholesale power market.

**In-Service Date:** Second quarter of 2003.

**Owner:** GenPower McAdams, LLC (C&E 00-20).

**Operator:** General Electric International, Inc.

**Location:** Attala County, Sallis, MS.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 640 MW.

**Fuel:** Natural gas

**Purchasing Entities:** Sold into the wholesale power market.

**In-Service Date:** June 2002.

**Owner:** GenPower Dell, LLC (C&E 00-21).

**Operator:** General Electric International, Inc.

**Location:** Mississippi County, Dell, AR.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 600 MW.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Sold into the wholesale power market.

**In-Service Date:** June 2002.

**Owner:** GenPower Kelley, LLC (C&E 00-22).

**Operator:** General Electric International, Inc.

**Location:** Flat Creek Road, Quinton, AL.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 1,086 MW.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Sold into the wholesale power market.

**In-Service Date:** Summer 2003.

**Owner:** SRW Cogeneration Limited Partnership (C&E 00-23).

**Operator:** DuPont de Nemours and Company.

**Location:** Orange, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined-cycle.

**Capacity:** 421 MW.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** 50 MW by E.I. DuPont de Nemours, and 250 MW by PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P. The balance (approx. 121 MW) will be sold at market.

**In-Service Date:** August 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., October 5, 2000.

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### Control of Releases of Materials with Residual Radioactive Contamination from DOE Facilities

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In July 2000, DOE suspended the unrestricted release of scrap metal for recycling from radiological areas within DOE facilities until improvements in release criteria have been developed and implemented. DOE is proposing criteria for controlling the release of materials with residual radioactive contamination and procedures for better management of information concerning these releases. The proposed criteria for the release of scrap metal for recycling would require that no radioactivity be detectable above background using DOE-approved measurement protocols prior to the release from a DOE site.

**DATES:** The comment period will end on December 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed changes, the January 12, 2000 memorandum, the July 13, 2000 memoranda, and other relevant information will be available on the World-Wide Web at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/portal> or at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/oeqa> under "Focus Areas," then select "DOE Directives Development Initiative for the Management and Release of Surplus Materials," and then "Public Documents." Hard copies are also available from the persons listed below under information contacts. You may examine written comments between 9 AM and 4 PM at the U.S. Department of Energy Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 202-586-3142.

**TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Comments and inquiries may be addressed to: Harold T. Peterson, Jr., Tele. (202) 586-9640, [harold.peterson@hq.doe.gov](mailto:harold.peterson@hq.doe.gov) or Stephen L. Domotor, [stephen.domotor@hq.doe.gov](mailto:stephen.domotor@hq.doe.gov), Tele. (202) 586-0871.