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**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Preparing a License Application**

July 22, 2003.

Take notice that the following request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application has been filed with the Commission.

a. *Type of Application:* Request to use alternative procedures to prepare a license application.

b. *Docket No.:* DI02-3-002.

c. *Date filed:* July 10, 2003.

d. *Applicant:* AquaEnergy Group, Ltd.

e. *Name of Project:* Makah Bay Wave Energy Pilot Project

f. *Location:* The project would be located in Makah Bay, about 1.9

nautical miles offshore of Waatch Point in Clallam County, Washington. The offshore portion of the project would occupy waters of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, and shore-based facilities would be on tribal lands within the Makah Indian Reservation.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mary Jane Parks, P.O. Box 1276, Mercer Island, Washington 98040-1276; (626) 568-0798.

i. *FERC Contact:* Nick Jayjack at (202) 502-6073; e-mail [Nicholas.Jayjack@ferc.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Jayjack@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for Comments:* 30 days from the date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. The project would include four floating buoys, tethered to concrete blocks located on the ocean floor; hoses for carrying pressurized sea water; a power conversion facility located on the sea floor, where the water from the hoses would be converted to electrical energy and from alternating current to direct current; submarine electrical cables running from the conversion facility to shore and under the beach through a conduit; and a power station housing equipment for connecting the power generated by the project to an existing 12-kilovolt distribution line. Power generated by the project, expected to be about 1,500 megawatt-hours annually, would be purchased by the Clallam County Public Utility District, and used within its service territory.

l. A copy of the request to use the alternative procedures 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 "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number (DI02-3) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

m. AquaEnergy Group, Ltd. (AquaEnergy) has demonstrated that it has made an effort to contact all federal and state resources agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and others affected by the project. AquaEnergy has also demonstrated that a consensus exists that the use of alternative procedures is appropriate in this case. AquaEnergy has submitted a communications protocol that is supported by the stakeholders.

The purpose of this notice is to invite any additional comments on the request to use the alternative procedures, pursuant to section 4.34(i) of the Commission's regulations. Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date. AquaEnergy will complete and file a preliminary Environmental Assessment, in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application.

This differs from the traditional process, in which an applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, NGOs, and other parties during preparation of the license application and before filing the application, but the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed. The alternative procedures are intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the pre-filing consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

AquaEnergy has met with Federal and State resources agencies, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Makah Tribal Council, and the public regarding the proposed project. It is expected that AquaEnergy will file 6-month progress reports during the alternative procedures process leading to the filing of a license application.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of

Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure.

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; August 7, 2003.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The purpose of the meeting is to review recent developments related to the national health information infrastructure, review a draft recommendation about HHS participation in advanced research and development on the national information infrastructure (Internet2, etc.) and develop the workgroup's work plan related to the personal health dimension.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Mary Jo Deering, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Science, DHHS, Room 738G, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 260–2652, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 2413, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (301) 458–4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458–4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

**James Scanlon,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security (SSS).

*Time and Date:*

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 19, 2003.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 20, 2003.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., August 21, 2003.

*Place:* Washington Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The agenda for Tuesday, August 19th includes discussion on Drug and Device Terminologies. The morning session on the 20th will be devoted to reviewing the PMRI Terminology report. During the afternoon session, discussion will take place on the analysis of the impact of moving to ICD–10–CM and ICD–10–PCS. On the 21st, a wrap up of day one and two will begin the session followed by an update on Claims Attachments. Discussion of updates/issues related to the Financial and Administrative Transaction Implementation will end the day.

*For Further Information Contact:*

Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Karen Trudel, Senior Technical Advisor, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5–24–04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, telephone: 410–786–9937; or Majorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, Room 2413, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 438–4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458–4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

**James Scanlon,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Community and Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

*Name:* Community and Tribal Subcommittee (CTS).

*Times and Dates:*

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 19, 2003.

8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 20, 2003.

*Place:* Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1825 Century Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 35 people.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee brings to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency.

*Matters to be discussed:* Agenda items include a discussion on National Policy Dialogue on the Military Munitions Document; update on the Tribal Environmental Health Education Program; ATSDR Disease Registry Process; presentation on the CTS Evaluation Process findings and outcomes; reports from the task groups on cultural sensitivity activities, educational training and toolbox, and an evaluation of Public Health Assessment compliance to guidelines; review of Action Items and Recommendations; and an update on ATSDR activities.

Written comments are welcomed and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: James E. Tullios, Jr., Designated Federal Official, CTS/ATSDR contact, ATSDR, M/S E–33, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498–0287.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and ATSDR.

Dated: July 23, 2003.

**Alvin Hall,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: A U.S. Clinical Trial Site To Conduct Evaluations of Topical Microbicides in Heterosexual Women and Men, Contract Solicitation Number 2003–N–00822

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis