

**Office of Energy Research****Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Open Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, July 16, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 17, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Thursday, July 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Albert L. Opendaker, III, Executive Assistant Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, GTN, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: 301-903-4941.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The Committee will discuss alternative fusion concepts and inertial fusion energy and will present the Committee report on major fusion facilities.

*Tentative Agenda:*

*Tuesday-Thursday, July 16-18, 1996:*

- DOE Perspective on the Future of the Fusion Program
- Highlights of Scientific Issues Subcommittee:
  - Finding and Recommendations on Major Facilities
- Scientific Issues Subcommittee Discussion of:
  - Alternatives Inertial Fusion Energy
- Discussions of Possible New Charges
- Public Comments (10 minute rule)

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert Opendaker at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-190, Forrestal Building, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 12, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Notice of Presolicitation Conference for Acquisition of Transportation Services**

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Presolicitation Conference.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) issued a request for Expression of Interest (EOI) and Comments in the May 24, 1996 Commerce Business Daily (CBD) (PSA-1602, page 48) and in the May 28, 1996 Federal Register (FR) (Vol. 61103 page 26508) regarding its planned acquisition of services for transportation of spent nuclear fuel and other associated activities. These notices provided general information related to the scope of services sought by OCRWM, contract type, contract term, schedule, and requested comments on six issues. OCRWM now desires to hold a presolicitation conference as a follow-on to the EOI Notice where input on technical and contractual issues can be obtained. The presolicitation conference is a preliminary step in the acquisition process that may or may not result in an actual Request for Proposal (RFP) at a later date.

**DATE AND LOCATION:** The presolicitation conference will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Forrestal Building, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Individuals are requested to preregister by contacting Corinne Macaluso, Environmental and Operational Activities Division, at (202) 586-2837 or by fax at (202) 586-1047. Attendance at the presolicitation conference will be limited to four individuals per firm. Individuals can also register the day of the conference, in which case registration and badging will begin at 8:00 a.m.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Information contained in the May 1996 CBD and FR announcements can be obtained through the OCRWM Home Page located on the

World Wide Web. The address for the OCRWM Home Page is HTTP://www.rw.doe.gov/. For individuals without access to the World Wide Web, the information can be obtained by faxing a request to Michelle Miskinis, Contracting Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, at (202) 634-4419.

The documents currently planned for distribution prior to the presolicitation conference are the draft Statement of Work and draft Waste Acceptance, Transportation and Storage Concept of Operations. It is anticipated that these documents will be available in electronic format, via the OCRWM Home Page, and hardcopy, by June 18, 1996. As previously noted, individuals without World Wide Web access can request a copy by submitting a fax to Michelle Miskinis. It is requested that participants review these documents prior to attending the conference. Copies will also be available in the auditorium on the day of the conference.

Technical and contracting Personnel will also be available at the presolicitation conference to present requirements, receive industry input and answer clarifying questions. The tentative agenda for the conference is included at the end of this notice. In order to allow appropriate time in the agenda for participant comments on issue, please mail or fax your comments on the draft Statement of Work to Michelle Miskinis, by July 3, 1996. Written comments, as well as verbal comments, will also be accepted on the day of the conference. Additional written comments will be accepted no later than fourteen days after the conference date.

**Tentative Agenda**

Registration, Welcome and Introduction, Overview of Market Driven Approach, Mission Functional Groups, Functional Responsibilities, Functional Interfaces, Contract Structure, Summary of Draft Statement of Work, Performance-Based Equipment Requirements, Institutional Interfaces, Contract Business Arrangements, General Comments from industry.

**Point of Contact**

For additional information concerning this notice, contact Ms. Michelle Miskinis, Contracting Officer, (DOE/HR 561.21), at (202) 634-4413, or Ms. Beth Tomasoni, Contracting Officer, (DOE/HR 561.21), at (202) 634-4408, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Fax (202) 634-4419.

This notice should not be construed (1) as a commitment by the Department

to enter into any agreement with any entity submitting comments in response to this Notice, (2) as a commitment to issue any RFP concerning the subject of this Notice, or (3) as a request for proposals.

Issued in Washington, DC June 11, 1996.  
Arnold A. Gjerstad,  
*Acting for Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Headquarters Procurement Operations.*  
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## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-273-000]

### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 12, 1996.

Take notice that on June 7, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 237, with a requested effective date of August 1, 1996.

CIG states that the purpose of the filing is to revise Section 1.52 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff. The proposed revision is based solely on an index change in the Inside FERC Gas Market Report publication.

CIG states that copies of the filing have been served on CIG's Jurisdictional Customers and appropriate State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with the Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary*  
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[Docket No. PR96-10-000]

### Dow Intrastate Gas Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

June 12, 1996.

Take notice that on May 31, 1996, Dow Intrastate Gas Company (DIGCO) filed, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a maximum rate of \$0.0913 per MMBtu, plus 0.3% in-kind fuel reimbursement, for interruptible transportation services performed under section 311(a)(2) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA). DIGCO's mailing address is 21145 Highway 1, Plaquemine, LA 70764.

DIGCO's petition states it is an intrastate pipeline within the meaning of section 2(16) of the NGPA. DIGCO provides interruptible transportation service pursuant to Section 311(a)(2) of the NGPA through its facilities located in Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron, Vermilion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Iberville, and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana. This petition is intended to establish a new system-wide maximum transportation rate for section 311(a)(2) service, and is filed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement approved January 19, 1994, in Docket No. PR93-12-000, which required DIGCO to file an application on or before June 1, 1996, to justify its current rate or to establish a new system-wide rate. DIGCO proposes an effective date of June 1, 1996.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with section 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 27, 1996. The petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary*  
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### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 12, 1996.

Take notice that on June 7, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume

No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 1996:

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 4000

Koch states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's electronic filing requirements and revise a previously filed sheet to reflect compliance with Order No. 582.

Koch states that copies of the filing will be served upon all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary*  
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### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 12, 1996.

Take notice that on June 7, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective July 7, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 108  
Second Revised Sheet No. 123  
First Revised Sheet No. 131  
Third Revised Sheet No. 139  
Third Revised Sheet No. 140  
Second Revised Sheet No. 146  
Third Revised Sheet No. 147  
Second Revised Sheet No. 252  
First Revised Sheet No. 261  
Third Revised Sheet No. 287  
First Revised Sheet No. 299

Northern states that the above sheets are being filed to give Northern the ability to negotiate rates as contemplated by the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking Methodologies, issued January 31, 1996.