

control will fall into structural and non-structural categories. The structural measures to correct the beach erosion include bulkheads, seawalls, revetments, offshore breakwaters, groins, beach restoration/nourishment, and beach sills/ Non-structural measures are flood insurance, development regulations, and land acquisition.

3. Scoping

a. Numerous studies and reports addressing beach erosion along the Delaware Coast were conducted by the Corps of Engineers. The most recent study is a Reconnaissance Report: Delaware Coast From Cape Henlopen to Fenwick Island (September 1991), which had identified a number of problem areas where erosion was negatively impacting the adjacent shorelines. This study identified the Bethany Beach/South Bethany area as one of the primary areas to be recommended for further study in the feasibility phase.

b. The scoping process is on-going and has involved preliminary coordination with Federal, State, and local agencies. Participation of the general public and other interested parties and organizations will be invited by means of a public notice. Based on the input of these agencies and the interested public, a decision to have a formal scoping meeting will be made.

c. The significant issues and concerns that have been identified include the impacts of the project on aquatic biota, water quality, intertidal habitat, shallow water habitat, cultural resources, and socio-economics.

4. Availability

It is estimated the DEIS will be made available to the public in August 1997.

Robert L. Callegari,
Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including

through the use of information technology.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Measuring Classroom Instructional Processes in Secondary Mathematics.

Frequency: One time only.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 400.

Burden Hours: 810.

Abstract: This study will develop and recommend methods for collecting data describing classroom instructional processes in 8-12th grade mathematics classrooms; (2) explore the combined use of questionnaires and related teacher log forms to portray classroom instructional processes; and (3) determine the feasibility of incorporating such methods into NCES surveys or other data collection efforts. The study will collect survey data from 400 randomly sampled secondary mathematics teachers; a subset of 60 members of this group will keep logs on instruction during one semester. Statistical analyses will be conducted on the results to determine which survey and log items provide the most efficient and comprehensive data set for the purpose of portraying instruction in a wide range of settings.

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Office of Management

AGENCY: Office of Management, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of members of the Department of Education's PRB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Althea Watson, Director, Executive Resources Team, Human Resources Group, Office of Management, Department of Education, Room 1135, FOB-10B, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 401-0546. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c) (1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C.

requires each agency to establish one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) PRBs. The Board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance along with any comments by senior executives and any higher level executive and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive, including making recommendations on performance awards.

Membership

The following executives of the Department of Education have been selected to serve on the Performance Review Board of the Department of Education: Gary Rasmussen, Chair, Howard Moses, Co-Chair, Dennis Berry, Carol Cichowski, Alicia Coro, Susan Craig, Charles Hansen, Thomas Hehir, John Higgins, Gloria Jarmon, Mary Jean LeTendre, Philip Link, Larry Oxendine, Linda Paulsen, Andrew Pepin, Raymond Pierce, Delia Pompa, Douglas Ponci, Thomas Skelly, Jamieenne Studley, Thomas Wolanin. The following executives have been selected to serve as alternate members of the Performance Review Board: Francis Corrigan, Claudio Prieto, Leslie Thornton, Steven Winnick.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Gary J. Rasmussen,

Director for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-110-000]

Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 24, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on July 31, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purposes of exploring the possible settlement of the referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b) is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Kathleen Dias at (202) 208-0524 or Lorna Hadlock at (202) 208-0737.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-128-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

July 24, 1996.

Take notice that a technical conference will be convened in the above-docketed proceeding on Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(c), any person seeking intervenor status pursuant to 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to participate.

For additional information, please contact Carolyn Van Der Jagt, 202-208-2246, or Tom Gooding, 202-208-1123, at the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-53-000]

NE Hub Partners, L.P.; Notice of Postponement of Technical Conference

July 24, 1996.

Take notice that the technical conference originally scheduled in the above-docketed proceeding for Thursday, August 1, 1996. This action is based on a motion filed July 10, 1996, by NE Hub Partners, L.P. requesting the postponement of the technical conference and the joint answer of CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) and Penn Fuel Gas, Inc. (Penn Fuel) to this motion filed July 17, 1996. In their joint answer, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) and Penn Fuel state that September 17, 1996, is acceptable to them, subject to the express proviso that NE Hub, on or before September 3, 1996, provide all parties and Commission Staff with a copy of a written analysis of the report of International Gas Consulting, Inc. which was prepared for Penn Fuel and CNG and was filed with the Commission on May 28, 1996. This analysis should be what NE Hub will rely on in its

presentation at the technical conference on September 17, 1996.

For additional information, please contact Whit Holden (202) 208-1118 or James New, (202) 208-2162, at the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1663-000]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; San Diego Gas and Electric Company; Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Possible Availability of Technical Conference Broadcast

July 24, 1996.

On July 15, 1996, the Commission issued a notice of Technical Conference to be held on August 1, 1996, in these proceedings. If there is sufficient interest, the Capitol Connection may broadcast the technical conference on August 1, 1996, to interested persons. The conference would be broadcast nationally. However, due to prior commitments, there will be no local broadcast of the conference. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast for a fee should contact Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection ((703) 993-3100) no later than Friday, July 26, 1996.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-644-000]

West Texas Gas, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

July 24, 1996.

Take notice that on July 16, 1996, West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG), 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701, filed in Docket No. CP96-644-000 a petition pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.207) for a declaratory order that certain pipeline facilities, to be abandoned by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), would be gathering facilities, upon the acquisition by WTG, and therefore would be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Commission under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act.

WTG states that the facilities consists of approximately 14 miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline and other appurtenant facilities. WTG states further that WTG's petition is the companion to the application filed by Northern on June 21, 1996 and now