

access transmission over the United States portion of EPE's electric transmission lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico. Notice and a copy of the Delegation Order were published in the Federal Register on November 1, 1996, at 61 FR 56525.

#### Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Comments on GES's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-138. Comments on GES's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-139.

Additional copies are to be filed directly with: Peter G. Esposito; Daniel A. King, John, Hengerer and Esposito, 1200 17th St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-3006, (202) 429-8808 and Edward J. Faneuil, Global Energy Services, LLC, Watermill Center, 800 South Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02254-9161, (617) 894-8800.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed actions will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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[Docket No. EA-140]

#### Application To Export Electric Energy; Public Service Company of New Mexico

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

**SUMMARY:** Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), a regulated public

utility, has submitted an application to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-52), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On January 16, 1997, PNM filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the Mexican national electric utility, or other power customers in Mexico, for a term of five years, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, PNM has proposed to engage in open-ended transactions to transmit and exchange wholesale electric energy under terms and contracts to be negotiated in the future.

PNM asserts that a series of State regulatory actions have left the utility with 170 megawatts (MW) of excess generating capacity that could be dedicated for the sale in the wholesale market. PNM further asserts that it will schedule all power consistent with the reliability criteria, standards, and guides of the North American Electric Reliability Council and the Western Systems Coordinating Council.

The electric energy PNM proposes to sell to CFE would be delivered to Mexico using San Diego Gas & Electric Company's two 230-kilovolt transmission facilities at Miguel and Imperial Valley, California. The construction and operation of these international transmission lines was previously authorized by Presidential Permit numbers PP-68 and PP-79, respectively.

#### Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the

address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with: John T. Stough, Jr., Long, Aldridge & Norman, L.L.P., 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20004 And Patrick T. Ortiz, Secretary and General Counsel, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Alvarado Square, Albuquerque, N.M. 87158.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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#### Certification of the Radiological Condition of the General Motors Site in Adrian, Michigan

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of certification.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed remedial actions to decontaminate the General Motors site in Adrian, Michigan. Formerly, the property was found to contain quantities of residual radioactive material resulting from activities conducted by DOE's predecessors at the former Bridgeport Brass Specialty Metals Plant. Radiological surveys show that the property now meets applicable requirements for radiologically unrestricted use, and the certification docket is now available.

**ADDRESSES:** The certification docket is available at the following locations:

*Public Reading Room*, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585;  
*Public Document Room*, Oak Ridge Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831;

*Adrian Public Library*, 143 East Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

William E. Murphie, Acting Director, Office of Eastern Area Programs, Office of Environmental Restoration (EM-42), U.S. Department of Energy 19901 Germantown Road (Cloverleaf Building), Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, (301) 903-2328, Fax: (301) 903-2385.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Environmental Management, has conducted remedial action at the General Motors site, formerly the Bridgeport Brass Specialty Metals Plant, under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The objective of the program is to identify and remediate or otherwise control sites where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract to the Manhattan Engineer District/Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC) during the early years of the nation's atomic energy program. During the 1950s, the Bridgeport Brass Company operated a Special Metals Extrusion Plant at the site in Adrian, Michigan, under contract AT-(30-1)-1405 with the AEC. The plant was operated to extrude uranium metal, which was used to make reactor fuel elements for AEC nuclear reactors at the Hanford site in Washington and the Savannah River site in South Carolina. In July 1988, the former Bridgeport Brass Specialty Metals Plant, now called the General Motors site, was designated for cleanup under FUSRAP.

At the completion of work by the Bridgeport Brass Company, one large extrusion press was shipped to Reactive Metals, Inc., in Ashtabula, Ohio, and put into operation there. All other equipment was dismantled and scrapped; its final disposition is unknown. The Adrian, Michigan, plant was eventually sold to Martin Marietta in the early 1960s and then to General Motors, Inland Fisher Guide Division, in 1974. No records exist from 1961 until 1976 to document residual radioactive contamination levels on the floor, walls, fixtures, and structural members of the building or the interim decontamination efforts performed. However, in subsequent surveys, residual uranium contamination in excess of applicable standards was found, and further cleanup of the site was determined to be warranted. DOE conducted remedial action at the site from April to July 1995.

Post-remedial action surveys have demonstrated, and DOE has certified, that the subject property is in

compliance with the Department's radiological decontamination criteria and standards. The standards are established to protect members of the general public and occupants of the property and to ensure that future use of the property will result in no radiological exposure above applicable guidelines. These findings are supported by the Department's "Certification Docket for the Remedial Action Performed at the General Motors Site, Adrian, Michigan." Accordingly, this property is released from FUSRAP.

The certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the Department's Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Copies of the certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 37831 and at the Adrian Public Library, 143 East Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan, 49221.

DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: General Motors Site in Adrian, Michigan

The Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the General Motors site (Property XAO-100-0152-00, Liber 788, Page 688 in the records of the County of Lenawee). Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys, DOE certifies that any residual contamination which remains onsite falls within current guidelines for use without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the property will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public as well as occupants of the site.

*Property owned by:* General Motors, Inland Fisher Guide Division, 1450 Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 17, 1997.

James J. Fiore,  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.*

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**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Granting of the Application for Interim Waiver and Publishing of the Petition for Waiver of Hunter Energy and Technology Inc. From the DOE Vented Home Heating Equipment Test Procedure (Case No. DH-009)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Today's notice grants an Interim Waiver to Hunter Energy and Technology Inc. (Hunter) from the Department of Energy (DOE or Department) test procedure for vented home heating equipment. The Interim Waiver concerns pilot light energy consumption for Hunter's models FI25H, HDS2000, HDV30E, HDV2500, PW20, PW35, PW50, HFI30, HFS40, HWF15, and HWF30 vented heaters.

Today's notice also publishes a "Petition for Waiver" from Hunter. Hunter's Petition for Waiver requests DOE to grant relief from the DOE vented home heating equipment test procedure relating to the use of pilot light energy consumption in calculating the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE). Specifically, Hunter seeks to delete the required pilot light measurement ( $Q_p$ ) in the calculation of AFUE when the pilot is off. The Department solicits comments, data, and information respecting the Petition for Waiver.

**DATES:** DOE will accept comments, data, and information not later than February 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and statements shall be sent to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Case No. DH-009, Mail Stop EE-43, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7140.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William W. Hui, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Stop EE-43, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-9145; or

Eugene Margolis, Esq., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, Mail Stop GC-72, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0103, (202) 586-9507.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Energy Conservation Program for