

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
352/652 .....	826,577 dozen.
360 .....	5,378,074 numbers.
361 .....	6,609,727 numbers.
369-R <sup>3</sup> .....	12,295,436 kilograms.
615 .....	25,132,565 square meters.
647/648 .....	880,900 dozen.
666-S <sup>4</sup> .....	4,291,170 kilograms.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>3</sup> Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.2020.

<sup>4</sup> Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 August 4, 1998.

**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, D.C. 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

**Hazel Fiers,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs

*Type of Review:* Existing.

*Title:* Sign-on Forms for Partnership for Family Involvement in Education and America Goes Back to School.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,000

Burden Hours: 300.

*Abstract:* The Partnership for Family Involvement in Education (PFIE) offers a vehicle for schools, community

organizations, employers, and faith organizations to commit to promoting children's learning through development of family-school-community partnerships. America Goes Back to School (AGBTS) is an annual PFIE initiative to focus attention on improving education across America through sponsorship of AGBTS events during the back-to-school period. PFIE utilizes four specially-tailored sign-on forms, each developed by members of the respective sector, to add to a database of member organizations. AGBTS utilizes an event sign-on form to acquire information on planned back-to-school events.

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* State Plan Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 58

Burden Hours: 1,740.

*Abstract:* State educational agencies were required to submit State Plans to the U.S. Department of Education in order to receive funds under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Each State now has a State Plan on file with the Department. Any policies and procedures that are currently on file that are consistent with the 1997 amendments to IDEA remain in effect, unless the Secretary or the State determine the need for a change.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP98-34-000]

### BP Exploration and Oil, Inc.; Notice of Petition

June 1, 1998.

Take notice that on May 20, 1998, BP Exploration and Oil, Inc. (BP Exploration), filed a petition requesting the Commission to determine certain issues affecting the amount and interest due from BP Exploration to ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) as a result of certain Kansas *ad valorem* tax reimbursements. BP Exploration requests, among other things, (1) an

extension of 106 days to and including June 23, 1998, of the deadline to make payment of any refunds due to ANR and (2) waiver of any interest obligation applicable to the period November 10, 1997 through February 24, 1998. BP Exploration's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On September 10, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*, the Commission issued an order,<sup>1</sup> on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,<sup>2</sup> that directed first sellers to make Kansas as valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988. The Commission directed the pipelines to serve first sellers with a Statement of Refunds Due within 60 days of the date of the refund order, and directed first sellers to make the necessary refunds within 180 days of the date of the refund order (i.e., by March 9, 1998).

BP Exploration states that the Kansas *ad valorem* tax reimbursements for which it is responsible were received by Lear Petroleum Exploration, Inc. (Lear), and were attributable to production sold by Lear to ANR between 1983 and 1985. BP Exploration states there is no dispute between ANR and BP Exploration about the amount and timing of reimbursements received and the petition relates solely to issues of law and policy. BP Exploration therefore does not ask the Commission to determine the amount of the refund obligation.

BP Exploration states that although it does not have any interest in Lear, BP Exploration, by contract, retains general responsibility for past refund obligations of Lear. BP Exploration is therefore responding to ANR's Statement of Refunds Due (Statement) and will make the required payments.

BP Exploration states its response to ANR's Statement has been unavoidably delayed because BP did not receive notice from ANR of any claimed refund liability until after February 24, 1998. Therefore, BP has filed for an adjustment in Docket No. SA98-77-000 in which it has requested that its time for payment of refunds be extended by 106 days so that BP will have the full time period contemplated by the Commission to review ANR's documentation and to resolve any disputes. BP has also requested to be relieved of any interest due for the additional 106-days period. BP states

that is incorporates by reference its petition for adjustment in Docket No. SA98-77-000.

BP states that the FERC has established procedures to determine whether ANR will be required to flow refunds through to its customers. BP requests that if the Commission determines that ANR is not required to flow refunds through to its customers, BP is not required to pay interest to ANR.

BP states that although the refund obligation is to be tied under the court's order to production on and after October 4, 1983, ANR has assessed refunds attributable to ANR's purchases of Lear's production from January 1, 1983. BP recognizes that the Commission in its September 10, Public Service Company order provided a clarification of the court's opinion, stating that refunds would be due based on tax bills rendered after October 4, 1983, rather than on production purchased after October 4. BP believes the Commission's clarification of the court's intention was in error. Accordingly, BP requests that the court's October 4 refund commencement date, based on production, be applied to it and that it receive the benefit of whatever clarification, correction, or reconsideration of the Commission's position may occur as a result of action by the Commission or the courts in this or other proceedings. BP requests the refund amounts (both principal and interest) be recalculated and reduced to reflect production purchased after October 4, 1983.

Reflecting its assertions, BP states that on or before June 1, 1998, it will refund certain undisputed amounts of principal and interest. BP states that certain disputed principal and interest amounts will be placed in an escrow account.

Any person desiring to comment on or make any protest with respect to the above-referenced petition should, on or before June 22, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC., 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein, must file a

motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC96-19-027 and ER96-1663-028]

#### The California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Filing

May 29, 1998.

Take notice that on May 19, 1998, the California Independent System Corporation (ISO), filed for Commission acceptance in the above referenced docket, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, an application to amend the ISO Tariff, including the ISO Protocols (Amendment No. 8), and a motion for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement. The ISO requests that proposed Amendment No. 8, be made effective as of May 19, 1998, and that the Commission take expedited action with respect to Amendment No. 8.

The ISO states that Amendment No. 8, would provide an interim Regulation Energy payment adjustment to address reliability problems arising from insufficient Regulation reserves bids in the ISO's Ancillary Services market. Amendment No. 8, also proposed various related clarifying changes.

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, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 8, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

<sup>2</sup> *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. Denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W.) 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997 (Public Service).