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Comment date: June 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Alliant Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3292-000]

Take notice that on June 10, 1998, Alliant Services, Inc. (Alliant) on behalf of Interstate Power Company (IPC) and Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL), tendered for filing a Negotiated Capacity Transaction (Agreement) between IPC and WPL for the period August 1, 1998 through October 31, 1998. The Agreement was negotiated to provide service under the IEC System Coordination and Operating Agreement among IES Utilities, Inc., Interstate Power Company, Wisconsin Power & Light Company and Alliant.

Comment date: June 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Alliant Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3293-000]

Take notice that on June 10, 1998, Alliant Services, Inc. (Alliant), on behalf of Interstate Power Company (IPC) and Wisconsin Power & Light Company (WPL), tendered for filing a Negotiated Capacity Transaction Agreement (Agreement) between IPC and WPL for the period May 1, 1998 through July 31, 1998. The Agreement was negotiated to provide service under the IEC System Coordination and Operating Agreement among IES Utilities, Inc., Interstate Power Company, Wisconsin Power & Light Company and Alliant.

Alliant has served copies of this filing to the Iowa Utilities Board, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, the Public Services Commission of Wisconsin and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment date: June 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. 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, NE, Washington, DC 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

June 17, 1998.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

* Note—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

CONSENT AGENDA—HYDRO

701ST MEETING—JUNE 24, 1998

REGULAR MEETING (10:00 A.M.)

CAH-1.

DOCKET# P-2310, 094, PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

CAH-2.

OMITTED

CAH-3.

DOCKET# P-2530, 019, CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
OTHER#S P-2531, 023, CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY

CAH-4.

OMITTED

CAH-5.

DOCKET# P-10856, 003, UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY

CAH-6.

OMITTED

CONSENT AGENDA—ELECTRIC

CAE-1.

DOCKET# ER98-917, 000, SOUTHWEST RESERVE SHARING GROUP

CAE-2.

DOCKET# ER98-2783, 000, BRIDGEPORT ENERGY L.L.C.

CAE-3.

OMITTED

CAE-4.

DOCKET# ER98-2878, 000, ORMOND BEACH POWER GENERATION, L.L.C.

CAE-5.

DOCKET# EL98-39, 000, WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORPORATION, WESTERN KENTUCKY LEASING CORPORATION AND WKE STATION TWO INC.

OTHER#S ER98-2568, 000, WKE STATION TWO INC.

ER98-2569, 000, WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORPORATION

ER98-2684, 000, LG&E ENERGY MARKETING, INC., WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORPORATION AND WKE STATION TWO INC.

CAE-6.

DOCKET# ER98-2752, 000, WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CAE-7.

DOCKET# ER98-2731, 000, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

OTHER#S ER98-2791, 000, ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

CAE-8.

DOCKET# ER98-2773, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

OTHER#S ER98-2774, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2775, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2778, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2779, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2792, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2793, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2794, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2795, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2796, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2797, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2798, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2799, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2800, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2801, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2802, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2803, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

ER98-2804, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION

- ER98-2805, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2806, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2810, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2811, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
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 ER98-2839, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2840, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2841, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 ER98-2842, 000, CALIFORNIA POWER EXCHANGE CORPORATION
 CAE-9.
 DOCKET# ER98-2680, 000, DUKE ENERGY MOSS LANDING LLC
 OTHER#S ER98-2681, 000, DUKE ENERGY MORRO BAY LLC
 ER98-2682, 000, DUKE ENERGY OAKLAND LLC
 CAE-10.
 DOCKET# OA97-25, 000, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MINNESOTA) AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (WISCONSIN)
 OTHER#S EL98-40, 000, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MINNESOTA) AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (WISCONSIN)
 ER98-1890, 000, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MINNESOTA) AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (WISCONSIN)
 ER98-2060, 000, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MINNESOTA) AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (WISCONSIN)
 OA97-606, 000, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (MINNESOTA) AND NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY (WISCONSIN)
 CAE-11.
 DOCKET# OA97-572, 000, EASTON UTILITIES COMMISSION
 OTHER#S OA97-577, 000, DIXIE ESCALANTE RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
 OA97-582, 000, CITIES OF ANAHEIM, AZUSA, BANNING, COLTON AND RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
 OA97-603, 000, VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
 OA97-711, 000, SALUDA RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
 OA97-717, 000, IDAHO COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
 OA97-723, 000, LYON RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 OA98-1, 000, FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
 OA98-7, 000, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
 OA98-8, 000, NORTH WEST RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
 OA98-9, 000, MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
 OA98-10, 000, NORTHERN LIGHTS, INC.
 OA98-11, 000, KANDIYOHI COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION
 OA98-13, 000, CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
 CAE-12.
 DOCKET# ER97-1523, 000, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION, CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY, ET AL.
 OTHER#S OA97-470, 000, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION, CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY, ET AL.
 CAE-13.
 DOCKET# ER92-323, 000, APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
 OTHER#S ER92-324, 000, APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
 CAE-14.
 DOCKET# EC98-35, 000, NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY AND USGEN NEW ENGLAND, INC.
 CAE-15.
 DOCKET# ER93-471, 000, CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
 CAE-16.
 DOCKET# ER98-2624, 000, DUKE ENERGY NEW SMYRNA BEACH POWER COMPANY LTD., L.L.P.
 CAE-17.
 DOCKET# OA96-114, 000, GPU SERVICE CORPORATION
 CAE-18. OMITTED
 CAE-19.
 DOCKET# ER98-2668, 000, DUKE ENERGY MOSS LANDING LLC
 OTHER#S ER98-2669, 000, DUKE ENERGY OAKLAND, LLC
 ER98-2785, 000, PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
 CAE-20.
 DOCKET# ER97-4691, 000, MONTAUP ELECTRIC COMPANY
 OTHER#S ER98-861, 000, MONTAUP ELECTRIC COMPANY
 CAE-21.
 DOCKET# ER96-371, 000, CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
 OTHER#S ER95-1295, 000, MARKET RESPONSIVE ENERGY, INC.
 CAE-22.
 DOCKET# ER98-1106, 000, NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY, BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY, BOSTON EDISON COMPANY AND CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
 CAE-23.
 OMITTED
 CAE-24.
 DOCKET# ER97-852, 001, ONTARIO HYDRO INTERCONNECTED MARKETS INC.
 CAE-25.
 DOCKET# EL98-32, 000, UTAH ASSOCIATED MUNICIPAL POWER SYSTEMS V. PACIFICORP
 CAE-26.
 DOCKET# EL98-18, 000, ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.
 CAE-27.
 DOCKET# OA97-408, 003, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY AND COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
 OTHER#S OA97-117, 003 ALLEGHENY POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, ONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY, THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER COMPANY
 OA97-125, 003, CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
 OA97-126, 003, ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY
 OA97-158, 003, NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
 OA97-216, 003, WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
 OA97-278, 003, NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
 OA97-279, 003, CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
 OA97-284, 003, NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, CONNECTICUT

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY AND HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
 OA97-313, 003, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
 OA97-411, 003, PACIFICORP
 OA97-430, 003, EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY
 OA97-431, 003, BOSTON EDISON COMPANY
 OA97-434, 003, CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
 OA97-439, 001, VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
 OA97-442, 002, NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY AND HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
 OA97-445, 003, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
 OA97-449, 003, PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
 OA97-459, 003, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY AND COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.
 OA97-630, 002, NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, ONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY AND HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY, ET AL.

CONSENT AGENDA—GAS AND OIL

CAG-1.
 DOCKET# RP97-344, 009, TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-2.
 DOCKET# RP98-155,001, GRANITE STATE GAS TRANSMISSION, INC
 OTHER#S RP98-155, 002, GRANITE STATE GAS TRANSMISSION, INC
 TM98-3-4, 001, GRANITE STATE GAS TRANSMISSION, INC
 TM98-4-4, 000, GRANITE STATE GAS TRANSMISSION, INC
 CAG-3.
 DOCKET# RP98-232, 000, NATIONAL FUEL GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION
 CAG-4.
 DOCKET# RP98-234, 000, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 OTHER#S RP97-406, 012, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-91, 004, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-91, 005, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-91, 006, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-103, 003, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-234, 001, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 RP98-234, 002, CNG TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-5.
 DOCKET# RP98-236, 000, DISCOVERY GAS TRANSMISSION L.L.C.
 CAG-6.
 DOCKET# RP98-237, 000, TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY
 CAG-7.
 DOCKET# RP98-239, 000, DESTIN PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.
 CAG-8.

DOCKET# GT98-45, 000, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 CAG-9. OMITTED
 CAG-10.
 DOCKET# RP98-229, 000, WILLISTON BASIN INTERSTATE PIPELINE COMPANY
 CAG-11.
 DOCKET# RP98-233, 000, NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 CAG-12.
 OMITTED
 CAG-13.
 OMITTED
 CAG-14.
 OMITTED
 CAG-15.
 DOCKET# CP88-391, 021, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION
 OTHER#S CP88-391, 022, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION
 RP93-162, 006, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION
 RP93-162, 007, TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPE LINE CORPORATION
 CAG-16.
 DOCKET# RP97-177, 008, STEUBEN GAS STORAGE COMPANY
 CAG-17.
 OMITTED
 CAG-18.
 DOCKET# RP91-26, 018, EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 CAG-19.
 OMITTED
 CAG-20.
 DOCKET# RP98-145, 001, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 CAG-21.
 OMITTED
 CAG-22.
 DOCKET# RP98-198, 000, TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 OTHER#S RP85-177, 126, TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-23.
 DOCKET# OR98-12, 000, LONGHORN PARTNERS PIPELINE, L.P.
 CAG-24.
 DOCKET# IS98-141, 000, PLANTATION PIPE LINE COMPANY
 CAG-25.
 DOCKET# RP98-52, 003, WILLIAMS GAS PIPELINES CENTRAL, INC.
 OTHER#S GP98-3, 000, OXY USA, INC.
 GP98-4, 000, AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
 GP98-13, 000, MOBILE OIL CORPORATION
 GP98-16, 000, UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CORPORATION
 GP98-18, 000, ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 CAG-26.
 DOCKET# RP97-149, 005, GAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 OTHER#S RM97-3, 002, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION FUNDING
 RP97-391, 003, GAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 CAG-27.

DOCKET# RP91-229, 026, PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY
 OTHER#S RP92-166, 019, PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY
 CAG-28.
 DOCKET# RP97-320, 001, JOINT PARTIES V. NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION
 CAG-29.
 OMITTED
 CAG-30.
 DOCKET# RS92-49, 011, SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 OTHER#S RP92-74, 018, SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 RP92-204, 005, SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 CAG-31.
 DOCKET# RP91-143, 045, GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 CAG-32.
 DOCKET# RS92-5, 020, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 OTHER#S RS92-6, 018, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-33.
 DOCKET# RS92-24, 019, TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-34.
 DOCKET# RS92-45, 021, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 OTHER#S RP94-87, 011, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 RP94-122, 009, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 RP94-169, 009, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 RP94-195, 009, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 CAG-35.
 DOCKET# MG98-10, 000, VENICE GATHERING SYSTEM, L.L.C.
 CAG-36.
 DOCKET# CP98-192, 001, FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
 CAG-37.
 DOCKET# CP98-249, 001, FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
 CAG-38.
 DOCKET# CP98-132, 000, NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 CAG-39.
 DOCKET# CP98-128, 000, WYOMING INTERSTATE COMPANY, LTD. AND COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY
 CAG-40.
 OMITTED
 CAG-41.
 DOCKET# CP98-178, 000, K N INTERSTATE GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
 CAG-42.
 DOCKET# CP98-238, 000, DESTIN PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.
 CAG-43.
 DOCKET# CP96-213, 007, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 OTHER#S CP90-644, 006, COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
 CAG-44.
 DOCKET# TM98-2-8, 000, SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

HYDRO AGENDA

H-1. RESERVED

ELECTRIC AGENDA

E-1. RESERVED

OIL AND GAS AGENDA

I.

PIPELINE RATE MATTERS

PR-1.

RESERVED

II.

PIPELINE CERTIFICATE MATTERS

PC-1.

OMITTED

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00242; FRL-5796-5]

Pilot Project Approach for the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services; Notice of Availability**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is making available for public review its Pilot Project Approach on the use of non-governmental entities in connection with Executive Order 12873's mandate to EPA to issue guidance concerning the acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services by the Federal Government. Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's Pilot Project Approach as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Pilot Project Approach contact: Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (7409), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 202-260-1023, facsimile number: 202-260-0178, e-mail: PPIC@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Shannon, Pollution Prevention Division (7409), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 202-260-2736, e-mail: shannon.julie@epamail.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Electronic Availability****A. Internet**

Electronic copies of this document and the Pilot Project Approach are available from the EPA Home Page at the Federal Register--Environmental Documents entry for this document

under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

B. Fax-On-Demand

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 8001 for a copy of the Pilot Project Approach.

II. Background

Section 503 of Executive Order 12873 on Federal Acquisition, Recycling and Waste Prevention, issued on October 20, 1993, includes a mandate for EPA to issue guidance to help Executive agencies identify and purchase environmentally preferable products. Pursuant to this mandate, on September 28, 1995, EPA issued a proposed Guidance on the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services (60 FR 50722, September 29, 1995) (FRL-4760-5). In EPA's proposed Guidance (see Unit III.E. of the September 29th document), EPA acknowledged the existence of non-governmental entities, including, but not limited to, environmental standard-setting organizations, third-party certification programs, and environmental labeling or environmental "report card" programs and other environmental consulting organizations to which Executive agencies, in appropriate circumstances, may refer for technical assistance in meeting the Executive Order's goals.

III. The Pilot Project Approach

This Notice of Availability publicizes EPA's Pilot Project Approach for Executive agencies to generate information regarding potential uses of non-governmental entities in the acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services.

This Pilot Project Approach will be used to further refine the concepts and principles established in EPA's proposed Guidance on the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services. Simultaneously with the issuance of this Notice of Availability, EPA and other agencies will begin moving forward with the Pilot Project Approach. Ultimately, this Pilot Project Approach will provide practical information to EPA in the development of EPA's final Guidance.

IV. Public Record

Materials related to the use of non-governmental entities are available in the public record under docket control number "OPPTS-00149." The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to

4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 10, 1998.

Mary Ellen Weber,*Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6113-8]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Enrollees Under the Senior Environmental Employment Program**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized grantee organizations under the Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) Program, and their enrollees; access to information which has been submitted to EPA under the environmental statutes administered by the Agency. Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted on or before June 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Street, National Program Director, Senior Environmental Employment Program (3641), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 N Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 260-2573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) program is authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313), which provides that the Administrator may "make grants or enter into cooperative agreements" for the purpose of "providing technical assistance to: Federal, State, and local environmental agencies for projects of pollution prevention, abatement, and control." Cooperative agreements under the SEE program provide support for many functions in the Agency, including clerical support, staffing hot lines, providing support to Agency enforcement activities, providing library services, compiling data, and support in scientific, engineering, financial, and other areas.