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from 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment  
Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

*Name:* Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Fusion Energy.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Monday, March 29, 1999, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM and Tuesday, March 30, 1999, 8:30 AM–12:00 PM.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, Program Review Center (Room 8E-089), Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Note: Members of the public are requested to contact the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092 in advance of the meeting (if possible), to expedite their entry to the Forrestal Building on the day of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Task Force on Fusion Energy is to review the Department of Energy's plans for research and development of four fusion related technologies—pulsed-power, lasers, ion drivers, and magnetic fusion—and to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on how to structure the Department's fusion energy programs, both inertial and magnetic. The review is to focus on the scientific quality of the programs, the goals and objectives of the programs, and the energy potential of each technology. The findings and recommendation of the Task Force on Fusion Energy are to comment on the goals and objectives of the Department's fusion energy related programs, provide a critique of the current development strategies, suggest changes in the overall fusion energy roadmap, and recommended funding levels.

### Tentative Agenda

*Monday, March 29, 1999*

- 8:30–9:00 AM Opening Remarks, Introductions and Objectives—Dr. Richard Meserve, Task Force Chairman
- 9:00–9:45 AM Briefing and Discussion: Review of President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Reviews of Fusion Energy
- 9:45–10:00 AM Break
- 10:00–11:15 AM Briefing and Discussion: Overview of the Department of Energy Fusion Energy Program
- 11:15–12:00 PM Briefing and Discussion: Overview of the Inertial Confinement Fusion Program
- 12:00–1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00–2:30 PM Briefing and Discussion: Magnetic Fusion Energy Program Status and Plans
- 2:30–2:45 PM Break
- 2:45–4:15 PM Briefing and Discussion: Inertial Fusion Energy Program Status and Plans
- 4:15–4:45 PM Briefing and Discussion: Magnetic and Inertial Fusion Energy Roadmap
- 4:45–5:00 PM Public Comment Period
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

*Tuesday, March 30, 1999*

- 8:30–8:35 AM Opening Remarks and Objectives—Dr. Richard Meserve, Task Force Chairman
- 8:35–9:15 AM Briefing and Discussion: Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC) Review
- 9:15–10:00 AM Working Session: Task Force Discussion/Question and Answer Period
- 10:00–10:15 AM Break
- 10:15–11:45 AM Working Session: Task Force Work Plan Discussion and Development
- 11:45–12:00 PM Public Comment Period
- 12:00 PM Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

### Public Participation

The Chairman of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, D.C., the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris,

Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

### Minutes

Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Task Force on Fusion Energy may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on March 18, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-256-001]

### Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

March 18, 1999.

Take notice that on March 3, 1999, Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C. (Clear Creek), 180 East 100 South, P.O. Box 45601, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 filed a revised Exhibit P. containing a pro forma tariff and initial rates as required by Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Commission's March 2, 1998 order in Docket No. CP98-256-000.

Clear Creek states that the revised Exhibit P comprises a pro forma copy of Original Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff as well as supporting data and information regarding proposed rates that are applicable to open-access firm and interruptible storage service.

Clear Creek anticipates providing storage service in the Clear Creek storage facility no later than September 1, 1999 and has requested that the Commission issue an order regarding its revised Exhibit P in such time that a compliance tariff filing may be rendered and accepted by the Commission to become effective September 1, 1999.

Clear Creek states that a copy of this filing has been served upon all parties on the official service list in this proceeding.

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, Room 1A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Persons that are already parties to this proceeding need not file a motion to intervene in this matter. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. CP99-250-000]

### Reliant Energy Gas Transmission; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 18, 1999.

Take notice that on March 11, 1999, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT), formerly NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-5231, filed in Docket No. CP99-250-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.216 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216 and 157.211) for authorization to abandon, construct and operate certain facilities in Louisiana, under REGT's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

REGT proposes to abandon two 2-inch Fisher regulators and one 1-inch relief valve and install two 2-inch Fisher ET Barton Control regulators and one 3-inch Axialflow relief valve to upgrade a meter station on Line HM-34 in Union Parish, Louisiana, to provide additional deliveries to and on behalf of Reliant Energy Arkla, a distribution division of Reliant Energy, Incorporation (Arkla). Arkla has requested that this meter station be upgraded to allow an increase in deliveries. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these upgraded facilities are approximately 946,080 Dth annually and 4,320 Dth on a peak day. The facilities will be constructed and placed in service at an estimated cost of \$16,620 and Arkla will reimburse REGT for the cost of construction.

REGT states that the proposed activity is not prohibited by its existing tariff and that there is sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed changes without detriment or disadvantage to REGT's other customers. That its peak day and annual deliveries will not be effected and that the total volumes to be delivered to the customer after the request do not exceed the total volumes authorize prior to the request.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-254-000]

### Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 18, 1999.

Take notice that on March 12, 1999, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern), Post Office Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-254-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon 4-inch Certain Teed Pipeline authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-406-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Southern proposes to abandon its 4-inch Certain Teed Pipeline which consists of approximately 500 feet of pipeline located at or near mile post 110 on its 14" Wrens-Savannah Line. Southern states that it has not provided natural gas service to the Certain Teed Plant in approximately ten years and that it has already abandoned the meter station where it previously delivered gas to the plant. Southern further states that the pipeline would be abandoned in place.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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