

**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:** Friday, July 9, 1999, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lafayette Park Room, 14th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

**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 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. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the draft findings and recommendations of the Task Force on Fusion Energy.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Friday, July 9, 1999*

- 9–9:10 a.m.—Opening Remarks, Introductions & Objectives—Dr. Richard Meserve, Task Force Chairman
- 9:10–9:30 a.m.—Overview: Draft Findings and Recommendations of the Task Force on Fusion Energy—Dr. Richard Meserve
- 9:30–10 a.m.—Fusion Energy Program Comments on the Draft Findings and Recommendations—Dr. N. Anne Davies, Associate Director, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences
- 10–10:30 a.m.—Inertial Confinement Fusion Program Comments on the Draft Findings and Recommendations—To Be Announced, Office of Defense Programs
- 10:30–10:45 a.m.—Break
- 10:45–11:30 a.m.—Public Comment Period
- 11:30 a.m.—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, DC, 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, DC 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, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., 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, DC, on July 1, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; 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—Laboratory Operations Board.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, July 15, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, ARC Building Auditorium, 12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23606.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-1709.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Thursday, July 15, 1999*

- 8:30–9 a.m.—Opening Remarks—Co-Chairs: E. Moniz & J. McTague
- 9–9:30 a.m.—Status Reports
- 9:30–10 a.m.—Report on Technology Portfolio Analysis and Roadmaps
- 10–10:15 a.m.—Break
- 10:15–11 a.m.—Presentation on the Positive Results of Performance Based Management
- 11–12 p.m.—Discussion of the New Field Management Structure
- 12–1 p.m.—Lunch Break
- 1–2 p.m.—Discussion of New Work Plan
- 2–2:30 p.m.—Public Comment Period
- 2:30 p.m.—Adjourn

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

#### **Public Participation**

The Chairman of the Laboratory Operations Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Newport News, Virginia the Laboratory Operations Board 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 Laboratory Operations Board 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, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

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Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Laboratory Operations Board may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**  
*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-324-002]

#### Blue Lake Gas Storage Company; Request for Waiver

June 30, 1999.

Take notice that on June 4, 1999, Blue Lake Gas Storage Company (Blue Lake), tendered for filing a request to waiver the interactive web site requirements set forth in Commission Order Nos. 587-G and 587-I. Blue Lake states that it has only one firm customer, an affiliate, which contracts for Blue Lake's full storage capacity. According to the filing, this customer has advised Blue Lake that it has no need, now or in the future, to be able to transact business with the Blue Lake on the Internet. In the alternative, Blue Lake requests an extension of time to implement the interactive web site requirements until a Part 284 customer requests that Blue Lake offer transactions via the web site.

Blue Lake states that copies of its filing have been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Commission.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before July 8, 1999. 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 proceedings. 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 web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>

[rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-570-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Request Under Blanket Authorization

June 30, 1999.

Take notice that on June 28, 1999, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed a prior notice request with the Commission in Docket No. CP99-570-000 pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to increase the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) at an existing delivery lateral in El Paso County, Colorado, under CIG's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-21-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the request which is open to the public for inspection. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm) (call 202-208-2222) for assistance).

CIG proposes to increase the MAOP at an existing delivery lateral used to serve the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, from 717 psig to 820 psig. CIG states that it would also replace its North Colorado Springs lateral, a 10-inch diameter lateral approximately 2,000 feet in length, under Part 157.208 of the Commission's Regulations. CIG further states that because the lateral's age (constructed in the 1930s) and its proximity to major residential growth (Northeast Colorado Springs), plus serving as a major delivery point to the city of Colorado Springs, CIG intends to replace the lateral under the automatic provisions of its blanket certificate this summer. CIG states that the increase in the meter's MAOP would match the mainline MAOP delivering natural gas to the North Colorado Springs lateral.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to James R. West, Manager, Certificates, at (719) 520-4679, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-54-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Filing of Refund Report

June 30, 1999.

Take notice that on June 25, 1999, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) filed a refund report pursuant to Docket No. RP92-133-001. CIG states that this filing and refund were made to comply with the Commission's Order dated August 28, 1992. Refunds were paid by CIG on June 11, 1999.

CIG states that the report summarizes refunds made by CIG to its customers for the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998, pursuant to Docket No. RP92-133-001.

CIG states that copies of CIG's filing have been served on CIG's transportation customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to the proceedings.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before July 8, 1999. 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 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 in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/>