

control alternatives involve combinations of new operational and structural elements such as pump stations.

2. A Scoping letter and public Scoping Meeting will be used to invite comments on alternatives and issues from Federal, State, and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and individuals.

3. The Draft EIS will analyze issues related to recreational fishing access, WCA 3B tree island flooding, introduction of poor quality water, and Everglades National Park ecosystem restoration.

4. The alternative plans will be reviewed under provisions of appropriate laws and regulations, including the Endangered Species Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Clean Water Act, and Farmland Protection Policy Act.

5. The Draft EIS is expected to be available for public review in the 4th quarter CY 2000.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB); Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

Dates of Meeting: October 26-27, 1999.

Place: Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dauphin Island, Alabama.

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Colonel Robin R. Cababa, Executive Secretary, Coastal Engineering Research Board, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Agenda:* On October 26, 1999, the members of the Board will be briefed on the Regional Sediment Management Demonstration conducted by the Mobile District and tour the demonstration site along the coasts of Alabama and the Florida Panhandle.

On Wednesday morning, October 27, 1999, the Board will travel to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and hear discussions concerning the demonstration, its budget, monitoring, legal constraints, and guidance. Following the meeting the Board will hold an Executive Session.

This meeting is open to the public, but since seating is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements for those wishing to attend.

Robin R. Cababa,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-116-A]

Applications To Export Electric Energy; Calpine Power Services Company

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Calpine Power Services Company (CPSC) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States 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 October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 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 October 8, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of

Energy (DOE) authorized CPSC to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico (Order No. EA-116). That two-year authorization expired on October 8, 1998. On August 31, 1999, CPSC filed an application with FE for a new two-year authorization to export electric energy to Mexico. DOE is treating this new application as a request for an amendment to the original authorization.

CPSC, a California corporation with its principal place of business in San Jose, is a power marketer and does not own or control any facilities for the generation or transmission of electricity, nor does it have a franchised service area. CPSC proposes to transmit to Mexico electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

In FE Docket EA-116-A, CPSC proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Mexico over the international transmission facilities previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485 and owned by Arizona Public Service Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, Imperial Irrigation District, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. CPSC also requests authority to export over the international transmission facilities proposed by Public Service Company of New Mexico and NRG Energy, Inc. DOE presently is processing Presidential permit applications filed by these two companies.

Procedural Matters

Any person 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 each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the CPSC application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-215. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Cheryl Feik Ryan, Esq., Van Ness Feldman, P.C., 1050 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Seventh Floor, Washington, DC

20007-3877; Joseph E. Ronan, Jr. Esq., Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Calpine Corporation, 50 West San Fernando, 5th Floor, San Jose, CA 95113 AND Mr. James Gloffely, Manager, Government Affairs, Calpine Corporation, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 2350, Houston, Texas 77002.

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 or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory", then "Electricity", then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 1999: 6:00-9:30 p.m. Board Meeting.

ADDRESS: Oak Ridge Mall, Club Room, Main Street, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marianne Heiskell, Federal Coordinator/Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (423) 576-0314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of

environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. "Oak Ridge Operations outlook" presented by Ms. Dever, Oak Ridge Operations Manager

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Marianne Heiskell at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Marianne Heiskell, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (423) 576-0314.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, October 6, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: DOE/Nevada Big Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, NV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- Long-term Stewardship at the Nevada Test Site
- Oak Ridge SSAB proposal to exchange wastes with the Nevada Test Site

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

State Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.