

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan Schneider, PDUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062, telephone (703) 602-0326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority granted to 10 U.S.C. 2323(e), DoD has previously granted SDBs a 10 percent price preference in certain acquisitions. This price preference is implemented in Subpart 19.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. Section 801 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 105-261) amended 10 U.S.C. 2323(e)(3) to prohibit DoD from granting such a price preference for a 1-year period following a fiscal year in which DoD achieved the 5 percent goal for contract awards established in 10 U.S.C. 2323(a). Since, in fiscal year 1999, DoD exceeded this 5 percent goal, use of this price preference in DoD acquisitions must be suspended for a 1-year period, from February 24, 2000, to February 23, 2000. A similar suspension was required for the period from

February 24, 1999, to February 23, 2000 (64 FR 4847, February 1, 1999).

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*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 213. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the

United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 213 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 212. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

| LOCALITY   | MAXIMUM<br>LODGING<br>AMOUNT |   | M&IE<br>RATE |   | MAXIMUM<br>PER DIEM<br>RATE | EFFECTIVE<br>DATE |
|--|------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | (A)                          | + | (B)          | = | (C)                         |                   |
| THE ONLY CHANGE IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 213 UPDATES RATES FOR MIDWAY ISLANDS. |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| ALASKA   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 161                          |   | 68           |   | 229                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 80                           |   | 60           |   | 140                         | 01/01/2000        |
| BARROW   | 115                          |   | 73           |   | 188                         | 03/01/1999        |
| BETHEL   | 92                           |   | 65           |   | 157                         | 01/01/2000        |
| CLEAR AB   | 80                           |   | 54           |   | 134                         | 01/01/2000        |
| COLD BAY   | 140                          |   | 73           |   | 213                         | 01/01/2000        |
| COLDFOOT   | 135                          |   | 71           |   | 206                         | 10/01/1999        |
| CORDOVA  | 85                           |   | 62           |   | 147                         | 03/01/1998        |
| CRAIG  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 08/31  | 95                           |   | 66           |   | 161                         | 10/01/1998        |
| 09/01 - 04/30  | 79                           |   | 64           |   | 143                         | 10/01/1998        |
| DEADHORSE  | 80                           |   | 67           |   | 147                         | 03/01/1999        |
| DENALI NATIONAL PARK   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 06/01 - 08/31  | 125                          |   | 56           |   | 181                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/01 - 05/31  | 90                           |   | 53           |   | 143                         | 01/01/2000        |
| DILLINGHAM   | 100                          |   | 58           |   | 158                         | 01/01/2000        |
| DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA  | 110                          |   | 71           |   | 181                         | 03/01/1999        |
| EARECKSON AIR STATION  | 80                           |   | 54           |   | 134                         | 01/01/2000        |
| EIELSON AFB  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 149                          |   | 62           |   | 211                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 75                           |   | 55           |   | 130                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ELMENDORF AFB  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 161                          |   | 68           |   | 229                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 80                           |   | 60           |   | 140                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FAIRBANKS  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 149                          |   | 62           |   | 211                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 75                           |   | 55           |   | 130                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FT. RICHARDSON   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 161                          |   | 68           |   | 229                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 80                           |   | 60           |   | 140                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FT. WAINWRIGHT   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15  | 149                          |   | 62           |   | 211                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30  | 75                           |   | 55           |   | 130                         | 01/01/2000        |
| GLENNALLEN   | 94                           |   | 54           |   | 148                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HEALY  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 06/01 - 08/31  | 125                          |   | 56           |   | 181                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/01 - 05/31  | 90                           |   | 53           |   | 143                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HOMER  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/15 - 09/15  | 109                          |   | 61           |   | 170                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 05/14  | 76                           |   | 58           |   | 134                         | 01/01/2000        |
| JUNEAU   | 95                           |   | 66           |   | 161                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KAKTOVIK   | 165                          |   | 75           |   | 240                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KAVIK CAMP   | 125                          |   | 69           |   | 194                         | 03/01/1999        |
| KENAI-SOLDOTNA   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/01 - 10/31  | 104                          |   | 65           |   | 169                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 11/01 - 03/31  | 67                           |   | 61           |   | 128                         | 01/01/2000        |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | (A)                          | + | (B)          | = | (C)                         |                   |
| KENNICOTT           | 149                          |   | 68           |   | 217                         | 10/01/1998        |
| KETCHIKAN           |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/01 - 10/15       | 104                          |   | 71           |   | 175                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 10/16 - 03/31       | 80                           |   | 69           |   | 149                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KING SALMON         |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 10/01       | 160                          |   | 88           |   | 248                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 10/02 - 04/30       | 100                          |   | 82           |   | 182                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KLAWOCK             |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 08/31       | 95                           |   | 66           |   | 161                         | 10/01/1998        |
| 09/01 - 04/30       | 79                           |   | 64           |   | 143                         | 10/01/1998        |
| KODIAK              | 90                           |   | 68           |   | 158                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KOTZEBUE            |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 08/31       | 137                          |   | 63           |   | 200                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/01 - 04/30       | 95                           |   | 54           |   | 149                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KULIS AGS           |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15       | 161                          |   | 68           |   | 229                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30       | 80                           |   | 60           |   | 140                         | 01/01/2000        |
| MCCARTHY            | 149                          |   | 68           |   | 217                         | 10/01/1998        |
| METLAKATLA          |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/30 - 10/01       | 85                           |   | 52           |   | 137                         | 03/01/1999        |
| 10/02 - 05/29       | 78                           |   | 51           |   | 129                         | 03/01/1999        |
| MURPHY DOME         |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/15       | 149                          |   | 62           |   | 211                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/16 - 04/30       | 75                           |   | 55           |   | 130                         | 01/01/2000        |
| NOME                | 85                           |   | 58           |   | 143                         | 01/01/2000        |
| NUIQSUT             | 120                          |   | 47           |   | 167                         | 01/01/2000        |
| PETERSBURG          | 87                           |   | 57           |   | 144                         | 03/01/1999        |
| POINT HOPE          | 130                          |   | 70           |   | 200                         | 03/01/1999        |
| POINT LAY           | 105                          |   | 67           |   | 172                         | 03/01/1999        |
| PRUDHOE BAY         | 80                           |   | 67           |   | 147                         | 03/01/1999        |
| SEWARD              |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 09/30       | 122                          |   | 65           |   | 187                         | 03/01/1999        |
| 10/01 - 04/30       | 86                           |   | 61           |   | 147                         | 03/01/1999        |
| SITKA-MT. EDGECOMBE |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/16 - 09/16       | 139                          |   | 73           |   | 212                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 09/17 - 05/15       | 129                          |   | 72           |   | 201                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SKAGWAY             |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/01 - 10/15       | 104                          |   | 71           |   | 175                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 10/16 - 03/31       | 80                           |   | 69           |   | 149                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SPRUCE CAPE         | 90                           |   | 68           |   | 158                         | 01/01/2000        |
| TANANA              | 85                           |   | 58           |   | 143                         | 01/01/2000        |
| UMIAT               | 107                          |   | 33           |   | 140                         | 03/01/1999        |
| VALDEZ              |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 10/01       | 117                          |   | 68           |   | 185                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 10/02 - 04/30       | 99                           |   | 66           |   | 165                         | 01/01/2000        |
| WAINWRIGHT          | 111                          |   | 81           |   | 192                         | 01/01/2000        |
| WASILLA             | 95                           |   | 60           |   | 155                         | 01/01/2000        |
| WRANGELL            |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/01 - 10/15       | 104                          |   | 71           |   | 175                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 10/16 - 03/31       | 80                           |   | 69           |   | 149                         | 01/01/2000        |

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| YAKUTAT                          | 110                          |   | 68           |   | 178                         | 03/01/1999        |
| [OTHER]                          | 80                           |   | 54           |   | 134                         | 01/01/2000        |
| AMERICAN SAMOA                   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| AMERICAN SAMOA                   | 73                           |   | 53           |   | 126                         | 03/01/1997        |
| GUAM                             |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)       | 135                          |   | 79           |   | 214                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HAWAII                           |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| CAMP H M SMITH                   | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA     | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FT. DERUSSEY                     | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FT. SHAFTER                      | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HICKAM AFB                       | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR) | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO             | 71                           |   | 50           |   | 121                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER            | 89                           |   | 50           |   | 139                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ISLE OF KAUAI                    |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 11/30                    | 103                          |   | 58           |   | 161                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/01 - 04/30                    | 131                          |   | 61           |   | 192                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ISLE OF KURE                     | 65                           |   | 41           |   | 106                         | 05/01/1999        |
| ISLE OF MAUI                     | 100                          |   | 64           |   | 164                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ISLE OF OAHU                     | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KANEOHE BAY MC BASE              | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 05/01 - 11/30                    | 103                          |   | 58           |   | 161                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/01 - 04/30                    | 131                          |   | 61           |   | 192                         | 01/01/2000        |
| KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP            | 71                           |   | 50           |   | 121                         | 01/01/2000        |
| LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE         | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| NAS BARBERS POINT                | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY] | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SCHOFIELD BARRACKS               | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD            | 99                           |   | 61           |   | 160                         | 01/01/2000        |
| [OTHER]                          | 72                           |   | 61           |   | 133                         | 01/01/2000        |
| JOHNSTON ATOLL                   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| JOHNSTON ATOLL                   | 13                           |   | 9            |   | 22                          | 10/01/1998        |
| MIDWAY ISLANDS                   |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR | 150                          |   | 47           |   | 197                         | 02/01/2000        |
| NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS         |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| ROTA                             | 88                           |   | 69           |   | 157                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SAIPAN                           | 140                          |   | 87           |   | 227                         | 01/01/2000        |
| [OTHER]                          | 55                           |   | 62           |   | 117                         | 01/01/2000        |
| PUERTO RICO                      |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| BAYAMON                          |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                    | 155                          |   | 71           |   | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/24 - 04/10                    | 195                          |   | 75           |   | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| CAROLINA                         |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                    | 155                          |   | 71           |   | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/24 - 04/10                    | 195                          |   | 75           |   | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]  | 82                           |   | 54           |   | 136                         | 01/01/2000        |
| FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,  |                              |   |              |   |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                    | 155                          |   | 71           |   | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |

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| 12/24 - 04/10                   | 195                          | 75           | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| HUMACAO                         | 82                           | 54           | 136                         | 01/01/2000        |
| LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS        |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                   | 155                          | 71           | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/24 - 04/10                   | 195                          | 75           | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| MAYAGUEZ                        | 85                           | 59           | 144                         | 01/01/2000        |
| PONCE                           | 96                           | 69           | 165                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA         | 82                           | 54           | 136                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY] |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                   | 155                          | 71           | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/24 - 04/10                   | 195                          | 75           | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA          |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/11 - 12/23                   | 155                          | 71           | 226                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/24 - 04/10                   | 195                          | 75           | 270                         | 01/01/2000        |
| [OTHER]                         | 62                           | 57           | 119                         | 01/01/2000        |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)           |                              |              |                             |                   |
| ST. CROIX                       |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/15 - 12/14                   | 93                           | 72           | 165                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/15 - 04/14                   | 129                          | 76           | 205                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ST. JOHN                        |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/15 - 12/14                   | 219                          | 84           | 303                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/15 - 04/14                   | 382                          | 100          | 482                         | 01/01/2000        |
| ST. THOMAS                      |                              |              |                             |                   |
| 04/15 - 12/14                   | 163                          | 73           | 236                         | 01/01/2000        |
| 12/15 - 04/14                   | 288                          | 86           | 374                         | 01/01/2000        |
| WAKE ISLAND                     |                              |              |                             |                   |
| WAKE ISLAND                     | 60                           | 32           | 92                          | 09/01/1998        |

Dated: January 27, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-158-A]

### Applications To Export Electric Energy; Williams Energy Marketing and Trading Company

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Williams Energy Marketing and Trading Company (Williams), formerly Williams Energy Service Company, has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 3, 2000.

**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) 202-586-2793.

**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 1, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-158 authorizing Williams to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities Company, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power & Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power Company, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year

authorization expired on October 1, 1999.

On January 10, 2000, Williams filed an application with FE for renewal of its two-year authorization to export electricity to Canada and requested that the international transmission facilities of Long Sault, Inc. be added to the list of authorized export points.

Williams, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a power marketer and does not own or control any facilities for the transmission or distribution of electricity, nor does it have a franchised service area. However, Williams is affiliated with entities that do own power generation facilities. Williams proposes to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

### 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 Williams application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-158-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Charlene K. Stanford, Regulatory Analyst, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company, P.O. Box 2848, Tulsa, OK 74101, AND Hillary E. Cinocca, Esq., The Williams Companies, Inc., One Williams Center, Suite 4100, Tulsa, OK 74172.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-158. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-158 proceeding.

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,**

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Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal  
& Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. FE C&E 00-01; Certification Notice-183]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability of Southaven Power, LLC Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** On January 10, 2000, Southaven Power, LLC submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

*Owner:* Southaven Power, LLC.