

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Global Markets Advisory Committee Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Global Markets Advisory Committee ("GMAC") will conduct a public meeting on August 1, 2001, in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, Three Lafayette Center, 1155-21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 4:30 p.m. The Agenda will consist of the following:

Agenda

A. Part 1

1. Introductory Remarks by Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, Chairman, GMAC.

2. Overview of CFTC Rules to Implement the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 (CFMA).

3. Update on Recent Developments in Electronic Derivatives Trading.

4. Discussion of Security Futures Products under the CFMA.

5. Discussion of Cross-Border Market Access to Domestic and Foreign Investors.

B. Part 2

6. Presentation on the Regulators Information Alert System.

7. Overview of Activities of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

8. New Business.

The GMAC was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on the many complex and novel issues raised by the ever-increasing globalization of futures markets. The purposes and objectives of the GMAC are more fully set forth in its charter.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the GMAC, Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in her judgement, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: Global Markets Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155-21st Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Commissioner Holum in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC on July 11, 2001.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary for the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Yuma Proving Ground, AZ

AGENCY: Yuma Proving Ground, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Yuma Proving Ground FEIS. The FEIS is programmatic in nature and discloses impacts associated with direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the proposed action under a range of alternatives. New programs require land use changes and construction of new facilities and military ranges. Examples of new programs that resulted in this action include: combat systems testing and troop training. Activities to support this action include modernization of outdated facilities, improvements to infrastructure, installation of utilities, and land use changes.

DATES: The public review period for this FEIS will end 30 days after publication of the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: Anyone wishing to receive a copy of this FEIS may send a postcard with their name and address to Commander, Yuma Proving Ground, Environmental Sciences Division, ATTN: STEYP-CD-ES (Mr. Junior Kerns), Yuma Proving Ground, AZ 85365. Requests may also be submitted electronically to: jkerns@yuma-exch1.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Junior Kerns at (800) 330-1348 or (520) 328-2148.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS's proposed action and alternatives are described below:

Proposed Action: The proposed action is the conversion of Yuma Proving Ground from a traditional Army test installation to a diversified, multipurpose test range. The multipurpose installation will integrate troop training and other mission-compatible uses with research, development, test, and evaluation activities as indicated in the Installation Master Plan and other planning documents. This proposed action supports the defense mission of the United States to maintain a prepared and technologically advanced military.

Alternatives Considered: Five alternatives were considered in the Draft EIS: Maintain Baseline Activity Levels (No Action), Decreased Military Mission, Increased Military Mission, Modified Nonmilitary Mission, and Diversified Mission. The Preferred Alternative was developed after public and agency comments on the Draft EIS were considered. Impacts of the alternatives are disclosed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The Preferred Alternative is analyzed in the FEIS.

Dated: July 11, 2001.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of full and partially closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e. interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or at Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov no later than July 23, 2001. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting

site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: August 2–4, 2001.

Time:

August 2—Ad Hoc Committee on Confirming Test Results, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Executive Committee, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., (open), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (closed).

August 3—Full Board 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. (open); Assessment Development Committee 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. (closed); 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m., (open); Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (open); Full Board, 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m., (closed); 1:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m., (open).

August 4—Nominations Committee, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.; Full Board, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (open).

Location: Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002–4233, Telephone: (202) 357–6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103–382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Confirming Test Results will meet in open session on August 2, 2001 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to NAEP's confirming role envisaged under President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" initiative. The Executive Committee will meet on August 2, 2001 in open session from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and in closed session from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In open session, the Executive Committee will receive updates on proposed legislation affecting NAEP and NAGB and on the contract to maintain test questions, and will receive a report on the Ad Hoc Committee on Confirming Test Results.

From 6:00–7:00 p.m. the Executive Committee will meet in closed session to discuss Independent Government Cost Estimates and Contract Decisions pertaining to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) program. This session of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial and technical impact on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

During the latter part of the closed portion of the Executive Committee meeting on August 2, the Committee will nominate the Vice Chair of the National Assessment Governing Board. This session has to be conducted in closed session, as reference will be made to private and personal background qualifications that will be assessed by the Committee in the nomination of the Vice Chair, in accordance with NAGB's bylaws. These discussions relate solely to information of a personal nature which disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C.

On August 3, the full Board will convene in open session from 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. The Board will approve the agenda; hear a report from the Executive Director of the National Assessment Governing Board; and receive an update on the NAEP Program. From 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Board's standing committees will meet in open session.

The Assessment Development Committee (ADC) will meet in closed session on Friday, August 3, 2001 from 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. to review secure items from the NAEP reading assessment. This meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific test items from the NAEP assessment and premature disclosure of the items being reviewed would significantly frustrate the implementation of the NAEP program. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Following the closed session, the Assessment Development Committee will meet in open session from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to discuss the NAEP Oral Reading Study; the Economics Framework Procurement; and the draft 2004 NAEP Mathematics Framework.

From 11:30 a.m.–12:00 noon the ADC will meet in joint session with the Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology (COSDAM) to discuss technical issues related to the draft NAEP Mathematics Framework.

The Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology will meet on Friday, August 3, 2001 from 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. to discuss technical issues arising from changes in the NAEP block/booklet structure; technical issues related to increasing precision; proposed changes to the 2004 mathematics framework with scaling considerations; and technical considerations pertaining to Office and Management Budget (OMB) mandated changes in racial/ethnic questions. This session will then be followed by the joint session of the ADC and COSDAM from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to discuss technical issues related to the draft NAEP Mathematics Framework.

The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will meet on Friday, August 3, 2001 from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to review background questions for NAEP 2000; to discuss policy matters on the content of NAEP reports in reading and mathematics; and to discuss reporting matters pertaining to OMB mandated changes in racial/ethnic questions.

On August 3, 2001, the full Board will meet in closed session from 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. to receive a briefing on the NAEP 2000 Science Report Card. This meeting must be closed because the report has not gone through complete National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) adjudication process and has not been released by the Secretary of Education. Premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in open session on August 3, 2001 from 1:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. to receive survey results on academic standards and testing. From 2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m., the Board will receive an update from Congressional staff on "NAEP/NAGB: View from the Hill." From 3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m., the full Board will hear a discussion on NAEP Mathematics Trends from a State Perspective upon which the August 3, 2001 session of the Board meeting will adjourn.

On August 4, 2001 the Nominations Committee will convene from 7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. to discuss a letter received from the Secretary of Education requesting NAGB to continue to provide input and names of potential candidates

for NAGB appointments made by the Secretary; to approve the timeline for seeking potential candidates in various categories; and to review and approve the rating and selection procedures.

From 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Board will receive a briefing on Achieve's Mathematics Achievement Partnership, followed by an update and discussion on the NAEP 2004 Mathematics Framework project from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Board will then hear and take action on Committee reports from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. From 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Board will elect the Vice Chair of the National Assessment Governing Board, whereupon the meeting will adjourn.

Summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated: July 11, 2001.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-471-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 10, 2001.

Take notice that on June 29, 2001, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective July 1, 2001:

Original Sheet No. 11B

CIG states that the above tariff sheet is being filed to implement a new negotiated rate contract pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at

Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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 in accordance with 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-325-003]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 10, 2001.

Take notice that on July 2, 2001, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective October 1, 2001.

CIG states that the filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's order issued May 31, 2001 at Docket No. RP00-325-000, et al.

CIG states that copies of the filing has been served upon all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 in accordance with 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-389-026]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

July 10, 2001.

Take notice that on June 29, 2001, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) tendered for filing the following contract for disclosure of a recently negotiated rate transaction:

ITS-2 Service Agreement No. 70782 between Columbia Gulf Transmission Company and Amoco Energy Trading Corporation dated June 26, 2001

Transportation service is to commence July 1, 2001 under the Agreement.

Columbia Gulf states that copies of the filing has served on all parties identified on the official service list in Docket No. RP96-389.

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 in accordance with 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 proceedings.