

provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). This OMB clearance (9000-0139) currently expires on April 30, 1996. The requirement was published in the Federal Register as an interim rule (60 FR 55306, October 30, 1995) and public comments were solicited. Public comments were again solicited on January 31, 1996 (61 FR 3386). One comment has been received to date. It will be considered along with all substantive comments on the rule in finalization of the rule.

DATES: Comment Due Date: June 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph De Stefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The interim rule added FAR Subpart 23.9 and its associated solicitation provision and contract clause which implement the requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 12969 of August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989, August 10, 1995), "Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know," and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance Implementing Executive Order 12969; Federal Acquisition; Community Right-to-Know; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (60 FR 50738, September 29, 1995). The interim rule requires offerors in competitive acquisitions over \$100,000 (including options) to certify that they will comply with applicable toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11001-11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13101-13109). The rule does not apply to acquisitions of commercial items under FAR Part 12 or contractor facilities located outside the United States. This rule does not apply to subcontractors beyond first-tier.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing

instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents (includes first-tier subcontractors), 167,487; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 167,487; preparation hours per response, 0.50; and total response burden hours, 83,744.

Obtaining Copies of Justifications: Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Beverly Fayson,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Partnership Council Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council (DPC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered are a discussion of DPC operating procedures, the DPC charter extension, and action items related to the DPC Plan of Action.

DATES: The meeting is to be held Wednesday, May 1, 1996, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by April 26, 1996, in order to be considered at the May 1 meeting.

ADDRESSES: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed

telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd, Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 704.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board 1996 Summer Study Task Force on Tactics and Technology for 21st Century Military Superiority

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board 1996 Summer Study Task Force on Tactics and Technology for 21st Century Military Superiority will meet in closed session on June 4-5, June 25-26, and July 16-17, 1996 at Strategic Analysis, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will focus on the concept of making a relatively small (the size TBD) and rapidly deployable forces (or teams)—specially equipped, trained and supported by remote sensors and weapons—able to accomplish missions heretofore only possible with much larger and massed forces.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Logistics Modernization

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Logistics Modernization will meet in open session on April 29–30, 1996 at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), 1801 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call LTC Kerry M. Brown at (703) 697–7980.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Global Positioning System, Phase II

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Global Positioning System, Phase II will meet in closed session on April 25–26 and May 21–22, 1996 at MIT, Lincoln Laboratory Office, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will examine affordable options in providing a robust position, navigation and timing capability.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Military Personnel Information Management

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Military Personnel Information Management will meet in open session on April 29–30, 1996 at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

Persons interested in further information should call Ms. Norma St. Clair at (703) 696–8710.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96–289–000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 8, 1996.

Take notice that on March 29, 1996, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), P.O. Box 1087, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80944, filed in Docket No. CP96–289–000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct and operate a compressor station to effectuate an increase in capacity on CIG's Wind River Lateral, to temporarily lease compression at the Muddy Gas Compressor site with pre-granted abandonment authority, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CIG proposes to construct the new compressor station in Carbon County, Wyoming, with approximately 10,556 horsepower of new compression at an estimated cost of \$10,844,200. CIG proposes to install compression temporarily of approximately 3,000 horsepower at an estimated \$51,000 a month until the permanent compression is in service. CIG avers that the leased (temporary) compression is cable of increasing the capacity of the Wind

River Lateral by approximately 32 Dth per day.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before April 29, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for CIG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96–45–000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

April 8, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at 1:00 p.m., and continuing through Wednesday, April 24, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of