

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**[CFDA No.: 84.015]****National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program**

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1997

Purpose of Program: The National Resource Centers Program makes awards to institutions of higher education for general assistance in strengthening nationally recognized centers of excellence in foreign language and area or international studies. National Resource Centers awards are used to support undergraduate centers or comprehensive centers, which include undergraduate, graduate, and professional school components. The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program makes awards to institutions of higher education for fellowship assistance to meritorious students undergoing graduate training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship monies are used to support academic year and summer fellowships.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, public and private, or combinations of those institutions.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: November 4, 1996.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: January 3, 1997.

Applications Available: September 27, 1996.

Available Funds: For FY 1997 the Administration has requested \$19,035,400 for new awards under the National Resource Centers Program and \$13,400,000 for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program. However, the actual level of funding is contingent on final congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$125,000 to \$225,000 for the National Resource Centers Program.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$173,050 for the National Resource Centers Program.

Estimated Number of Awards: 110 grant awards for the National Resource Centers Program; for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program 580 academic year fellowships and 300 summer fellowships. It is anticipated that 130 institutions will receive grants of fellowship allocations.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program Cost-of-Education Allowance: For the new grant cycle, student subsistence allowance levels

will be \$10,000 for an academic year fellowship and \$2,400 for a summer fellowship. Institutional payments in lieu of tuition will be \$10,000 for an academic year fellowship and \$3,600 for a summer fellowship. Summer fellowships to be used on campuses other than that of the student's home institution may also include travel awards of \$1,000 or the actual cost of travel, whichever is less. The amount of the award will not include allowances for dependents. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program budgets should, therefore, reflect costs of \$20,000 per academic year fellowship, \$6,000 per summer fellowship requested, and summer travel awards, if requested.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: 36 months, beginning August 15, 1997.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; (b) The regulations in 34 CFR Part 655; and (c) The final regulations as published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, which will be codified in 34 CFR Parts 656 and 657.

Priorities for National Resource Centers

Absolute Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 34 CFR 656.23(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(4), the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary funds under this program only applications that meet this absolute priority:

Projects that include teacher training activities on the language, languages, area studies, or general topic of the center.

Invitational Priorities: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priorities. However, an application that meets these invitational priorities does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

Projects that include the following activities:

(1) Development and implementation of plans for evaluating and improving foreign language programs in ways compatible with developing national standards.

(2) Summer intensive language programs that are conducted in cooperation with other institutions of higher education and offer instruction providing the equivalent of a full academic year's work in language training.

(3) Special library projects for acquiring or cataloging, or both, unique collections carried out in cooperation with other institutions of higher education.

(4) Initiating or strengthening linkages between language and area studies programs and professional disciplines, including, but not limited to, business, education, forestry, hotel management, journalism, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public administration, public health, and social work.

(5) Developing new courses or curricula in disciplines and issues that are currently underrepresented in the Center's basic program.

Page Limits for the Application

Narrative: 35 pages for a single institution application; 45 pages for a consortium application. FOR

Applications or Information Contact: Cheryl Gibbs, Karla Ver Bryck Block, or Sara West, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Suite 600-B, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-5331. Telephone (202) 401-9798. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server (at gopher://gcs.ed.gov/); or on the World Wide Web (at http://gcs.ed.gov). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Great Lakes Chemical Corporation**

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Great Lakes Chemical Corporation of West Lafayette, Indiana,

an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,032,657, entitled "Polymerizable 2(2-Hydroxynaphthyl) 2H-Benzotriazole Compounds" which relates to polymerizable compounds effective as UV light stabilizers and absorbers. The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than November 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Colette C. Muenzen, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-0343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, of West Lafayette, Indiana, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,032,657, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention. The patent is entitled "Polymerizable 2(2-Hydroxynaphthyl) 2H-Benzotriazole Compounds," useful for synthesizing polymerizable compounds effective as UV light stabilizers and absorbers.

The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms, conditions and restrictions to be negotiated. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209(c), unless, within 60 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents.

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he has already brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 17, 1996.

Eric J. Fygi,

Deputy General Counsel.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM97-118-000]

Arkansas Western Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13 1996, Arkansas Western Pipeline Company (AWP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 4 to become effective October 1, 1996.

AWP states that the filing established the revised Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) rate effective October 1, 1996, for AWP's transportation rates. The ACA rate is designed to recover the charge assessed by the Commission pursuant to Part 382 of the Commission's Regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-383-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

First Revised Sheet No. 105
Third Revised Sheet No. 106
First Revised Sheet No. 119
First Revised Sheet No. 134
Third Revised Sheet No. 135
First Revised Sheet No. 141
First Revised Sheet No. 142
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 143
Second Revised Sheet No. 155
First Revised Sheet No. 160
First Revised Sheet No. 161
First Revised Sheet No. 162
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 163
Second Revised Sheet No. 175
First Revised Sheet No. 182
First Revised Sheet No. 183
Second Revised Sheet No. 195
Second Revised Sheet No. 200
Second Revised Sheet No. 201
Second Revised Sheet No. 364
Original Sheet No. 364A
Second Revised Sheet No. 369
First Revised Sheet No. 373
Original Sheet No. 373A

CNG requests an effective date of November 1, 1996, for these tariff sheets.

CNG states that this filing is submitted as an application pursuant to section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717c (1988) and Part 154 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to provide CNG and its customers with the ability to negotiate rates as provided in the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines, issued January 31, 1996.

CNG states that copies of this letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion