

target and an impact absorbing sole for parachutists.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patents listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by these patents.

Title: Kinetic Energy Projectile with Fin Leading Edge Protection mechanisms.

Inventor: Ameer G. Mikhail.

Patent Number: 5,668,347.

Issue Date: September 16, 1997.

Title: Device for Locating the Position of Impact of a Projectile.

Inventors: George M. Thomson, Thomas W. Kottke and Paul R. Berning.

Patent Number: 5,669,608.

Issue Date: September 23, 1997.

Title: Sion Low Dielectric Constant Ceramic Nanocomposite.

Inventors: Gary Gilde, Parimal Patel, Clifford Hubbard, Brain Pothier, Thomas Hynes, William Croft and Joe Wells.

Patent Number: 5,677,252.

Issue Date: October 14, 1997.

Title: Impact Absorbing Soles for Parachutist.

Inventors: Jim Faughn and Harrison P. Crowell, III.

Patent Number: 5,675,915.

Issue Date: October 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael Rausa, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg 434, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, tel: (410) 278-5028; fax: (410) 278-5820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Mary V. Yonts,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required

by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Final Performance Report for the Business and International Education Program (BIE).

Frequency: At the Completion of the Project Period.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 30

Burden Hours: 150

Abstract: The data collected through the final performance report will enable ED officials to determine the impact of the BIE federal funds on its recipients. US/ED will use the information collected to meet Government Performance and Results Act requirements and to provide budget justifications.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 37

Burden Hours: 2,941

Abstract: The Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report is submitted by 37 agencies operating a student loan insurance Program under agreement with the Department of Education. These reports are used to evaluate agency operations, make payments to agencies as authorized by law, and to make reports to Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Petroleum Council; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

NAME: National Petroleum Council (NPC).

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 11, 1997, 9:00 am.

ADDRESS: ANA Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, FE-5, Washington, D.C. 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to order and introductory remarks by Joe B. Foster, Chair of the NPC.
- Remarks by the Honorable Federico F. Peña, Secretary of Energy.
- Status report from NPC Committee on Product Supply.
- Presentation on monograph of NPC's first 50 years.
- Administrative matters.
- Discussion of any other business properly brought before the NPC.
- Public comment (10-minute rule).
- Adjournment.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The chairperson of the Council is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to certain

programmatic issues which had to be resolved prior to publication in the **Federal Register**.

Transcripts: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on November 13, 1997.

Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Committee Advisory, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 97-48-NG]

Office of Fossil Energy; Engage Energy US, L.P.; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an Order granting Engage Energy US, L.P. authority to import from Canada up to 30.5 MMCF per day of natural gas for a ten-year period beginning on November 1, 1998. This natural gas will be purchased from six Canadian producers and may be imported near Emerson, Manitoba/Noyes, Minnesota, or at alternative border points where transportation facilities are accessible to Engage.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585-0350, (202) 586-9478. The docket room

is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C. November 6, 1997.

Wayne E. Peters,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. 97-70-NG et al;]

Office of Fossil Energy, Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc. et al, Orders Granting, Transferring and Vacating Blanket Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders authorizing, transferring and/or vacating various imports and/or exports of natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders are available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Docket Room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 6, 1997.

Wayne E. Peters

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

Attachment

APPENDIX—BLANKET IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE docket No.	Two-year maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1303	10/01/97	Plum Street Energy Marketing, Inc., 97-70-NG.	75 Bcf		Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada.
1304	10/03/97	CNG Energy Services Corporation, 97-71-NG.	200 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada.
1305	10/03/97	Pacific Gas and Electric Company Core Procurement Department (Formerly Gas Supply Business Unit), 97-69-NG.	200 Bcf 600 Bcf	200 Bcf	Import and export from and to Mexico. Import from Canada.
1306	10/03/97	DEK Energy Company, 97-63-NG	73 Bcf		Import from Canada.
1307	10/10/97	Inland pacific Energy Services Ltd., 97-73-NG.	50 Bcf	50 Bcf	Import and export from and to Canada.