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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Notice of Correction; Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program

The purpose of this notice is to correct the invitational priorities section of the Notice Inviting Applications For New Awards For Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, published in the **Federal Register** on October 27, 1997 (62 FR 55615). The description of activities under Invitational Priority 1 and Invitational Priority 2 was inaccurate.

Invitational Priority 1 should read as follows:

Within the absolute priority specified above, the Secretary is particularly interested in receiving applications from mathematics programs that train Ph.Ds in mathematics who will then train teachers who will specialize in the teaching of mathematics to students at the K-12 level.

Invitational Priority 2 should read as follows:

The Secretary is particularly interested in receiving applications from biology, chemistry, and physics programs that train Ph.Ds who will then train teachers who will specialize in the teaching of biology, chemistry or physics to students at the K-12 level.

For Applications or Information

Contact: Cosette H. Ryan, U.S. Department of Education, International Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 600 Independence Ave, SW, Suite 600-B, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-5247. Telephone: (202) 260-3608. Internet address: cosette_ryan@ed.gov. 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.

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Dated: November 14, 1997.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-164]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Constellation Power Sources, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Constellation Power Source, Inc. (CPS), a power marketer, has submitted an application to export electric energy 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 December 24, 1997.

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: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

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 November 12, 1997, CPS applied to the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, CPS has proposed to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

CPS would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of these transmission facilities, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons 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 such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Kathleen C. Jones, Counsel, Constellation Power Source, Inc., 39 W. Lexington Street, Room 1120, Baltimore, MD 21201.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on November 18, 1997.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Wetland Involvement; for Construction of a Consolidated Waste Processing Facility at the Miamisburg Environmental Management Project (MEMP)

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Miamisburg Environmental Management Project.

ACTION: Notice of wetland involvement.

SUMMARY: This is to give notice of DOE's proposal to construct a consolidated waste processing facility at the Miamisburg Environmental Management Project, located approximately ten (10) miles southwest of Dayton, Ohio. The proposed activity would involve a small portion of an isolated, man-made wetland in Montgomery County, Ohio. In accordance with 10 CFR 1022, DOE will prepare a Wetlands Assessment and conduct the proposed action in such a manner to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected wetland area.

DATES: Written comments must be received by the DOE at the following address on or before December 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: For further information on this proposed action, including a site map and/or a copy of the Wetlands Assessment, contact: Mr. James O. Johnson, SM/PP Hill Performance/Technical Monitor, U.S. Department of Energy, Miamisburg Environmental Management Project Office, P.O. Box 66, Miamisburg, OH 45343-0066. Phone: (937) 865-5234; Facsimile: (937) 865-4489.

FOR FURTHER FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: For further information on general DOE wetland and floodplain environmental review requirements, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Phone: (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed activity would directly support the ongoing environmental remediation program at the Mound Plant. Construction and operation of the temporary, pre-fabricated consolidated

waste processing facility would accomplish volume-reduction, metal recovery and waste packaging goals established for the site. Included in the construction of the facility are equipment and laydown pads and a roadway. Approximately 20% of the 50' x 60' laydown pad would encroach upon an isolated, man-made wetland with an overall areal extent of 0.04 acres. Construction of the laydown pad would, in turn, impact approximately one-third (1/3) of the subject wetland; the remaining two-thirds (2/3) of the wetland would not be impacted. The wetland was one of several delineated in the Mound Plant Habitat map (Mound Plant Ecological Characterization Report, March 1994); the map was prepared in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual and has the concurrence of the Corps. The proposed action would result in long-term and direct impacts to approximately one-third of the 0.04 acre man-made wetland, as a result of back-filling with gravel before construction of the laydown pad. Best management practices would be utilized to minimize the amount of wetland area impacted. All reasonable efforts would be taken to backfill the smallest area of wetland possible. Staging and transport of equipment and supplies in the wetland would be avoided. Erosion controls such as silt fences would be used, if needed, to minimize sediment deposition into the wetland. Culverts would also be used, if necessary, to ensure continued overland flow to the wetland.

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Susan L. Smiley,

NEPA Compliance Officer, Ohio Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Impact Statement for the High Flux Beam Reactor Transition Project at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent (NOI).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for the High Flux Beam Reactor (HFBR) at the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York. The EIS will evaluate the range of reasonable alternatives regarding the

future of the reactor, as required by NEPA, including: (1) No action (maintaining HFBR in a shutdown and defueled condition); (2) resume operation at a power level of 30 megawatt (MW) or up to 60 MW; (3) resume operation and enhance the facility; and (4) permanent shutdown with eventual decontamination and decommissioning (D&D). DOE invites individuals, organizations, and agencies to present oral and/or written comments concerning the scope of the EIS, including the environmental issues and alternatives the EIS should analyze.

DATES: The public scoping begins with publication of this NOI in the **Federal Register** and continues until January 23, 1998. Written comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration. Comments mailed after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

DOE will conduct public scoping meetings to assist it in defining the appropriate scope of the EIS, including the significant environmental issues to be addressed. DOE plans to hold scoping meetings in the vicinity of BNL in December 1997 and January 1998. The December meeting will be held at the following date, time and location:

December 10, 1997, Mastic Beach Property Owners Association, 31 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, New York 11951; Time: 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Locations of additional scoping meetings to be held in January will be announced through the local media as soon as possible, but at least 15 days prior to the date of the meetings.

ADDRESSES: Please direct comments or suggestions on the scope of the EIS, requests to speak at the public scoping meetings, requests for special arrangements to enable participation at scoping meetings (e.g., interpreter for the hearing-impaired) and questions concerning the project to: Michael Holland, Brookhaven Group, U.S. Department of Energy, 53 Bell Avenue, Bldg. 464, P.O. Box 5000, Upton, NY 11973-5000, (516) 344-3552, telefax (516) 344-1377, or by electronic mail to mholland@bnl.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information associated with the research aspects of the HFBR, please contact: Iran Thomas, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-10, Germantown, MD 20874, telephone: (301) 903-3427.

For technical information associated with reactor operation, please contact: Robert Lange, Associate Director, Office of Facilities, Office of Nuclear Energy,