

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Advisory Council on Education Statistics, Policy Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Center on Education Statistics, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Policy Committee of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES). Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** January 28, 1998.

**TIMES:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., (closed).

**LOCATION:** 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Board Room #100, Washington DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Marenus, National Center on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Room 400j, Washington, DC 20208-5530 (202) 219-1835.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES) is established under Section 406(c)(1) of the Education Amendments of 1974, Pub. L. 93-380. The Council is established to review general policies for the operation of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and is responsible for advising on standards to insure that statistics and analyses disseminated by NCES are of high quality and are not subject to political influence. In addition, ACES is required to advise the Commissioner of NCES and the National Assessment Governing Board on technical and statistical matters related to the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP).

The proposed agenda for the Policy Committee's meeting includes the following:

- Review and discussion of cost estimates for planned procurements in the year 2000. Because the discussion will include information on cost estimates on future procurements, this session must be closed to the public. The public disclosure of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate the implementation of planned agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of section 552(c) of title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available

to the public within 14 days after the meetings. Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 400J, Washington, DC 20208-7575.

**Ricky Takai,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

**DATES:** Saturday, January 24, 1998: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (public comment session).

**ADDRESSES:** San Ildefonso Pueblo, Tewa Center, State Route 4.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ann DuBois, Los Alamos National Laboratory Citizens' Advisory Board, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544, (505) 665-5048.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Adoption of Bylaws

Election of Officers

9:30 a.m. Old Business

10:00 a.m. New Business

10:30 a.m. Public Comment Session

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ms. Ann DuBois, at (505) 665-

5048. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Joe Vozella, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 12, 1998.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

*Name:* Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Education.

*Dates and Times:* Monday, February 2, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Addresses:* Madison Hotel, Dolley Madison Ballroom, 15th & M Streets, NW., Washington, DC.

*For Further Information Contact:* Bruce Bornfleth, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4040 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

*Supplementary Information:* The purpose of the Task Force on Education is to provide information and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on ways to make the Department's scientific, technical and supercomputing capabilities more available to our Nation's schools, colleges and universities, and to provide recommendations on how the Department can best enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics education in the United States. The Task Force on Education will prepare a report for submission to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

*Tentative Agenda:* Monday, February 2, 1998.

- 9–9:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening  
Remarks—Dr. Hanna Gray, Task Force  
Chairman and Secretary Federico Peña  
9:45–10:00 a.m. Report on DOE's Initiatives  
10:00–10:15 a.m. Break  
10:15–12:00 a.m. Panel I: Discussion of  
DOE's Historical and Ongoing Education  
Activities  
12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00–2:30 p.m. Panel II: Overview of  
Federal Activities in Math/Science  
Education  
2:30–3:30 p.m. Discussion of Task Force  
Action Plan  
3:30–4:00 p.m. Public Comment Period

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Participation:** The Chairman of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**Minutes:** Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Task Force on Education and future reports may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on January 13, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-170-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 12, 1998.

Take notice that on January 5, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203, filed in Docket No. CP98-

170-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to install and operate a new sales tap, located in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, to render service to a new residential customer of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) under National's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

National proposes to construct and operate a new residential sales tap on its Line S, located in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, for delivery of approximately 150 Mcf annually of gas to Distribution, an existing firm transportation customer. National states the proposed sales tap is estimated to cost \$1,500, for which National will be reimbursed by Distribution.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1927-008]

#### PacifiCorp; Notice of Meeting

January 12, 1998.

A meeting will be convened by staff of the Office of Hydropower Licensing on February 4, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kingstad Meeting Center, Suite A, located at 850 SW Broadway, Portland, OR. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss PacifiCorp's October 10, 1997, additional information filing on the

relicense application for the North Umpqua Project. The meeting will primarily focus on PacifiCorp's response to staff's information request on soil erosion and slope stability at the project's canals and flumes, and alternatives for obtaining the information needed. However, other issues will be discussed as time permits.

Any person wishing to attend or needing additional information should contact Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073 or e-mail at [vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us](mailto:vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us). Please notify Mr. Yearick by January 28, if you plan to attend.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-7]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Exports From and Imports to the United States Under the OECD Decision

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: "Exports From and Imports To the United States Under the OECD Decision," EPA ICR Number 1647.02, OMB Control Number 2050-0143, which expires on January 31, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1647.02.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Exports from and imports to the United States under the OECD Decision OMB Control Number 2050-0143; EPA ICR No. 1647.02 expiring 1/31/98. This