

to Optron Systems, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States, to practice the Government-owned inventions described in Navy Case No. 79043 entitled "Ultra-High Resolution Liquid Crystal Display on Silicon-on-Sapphire," and Navy Case No. 79029 entitled "Method for Fabricating an Electrically Addressable Silicon-on-Sapphire Light Valve."

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

(Authority: 35 U. S. C. 207, 37 CFR part 404)

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Lou Rae Langevin,

Lt, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement Concerning Reciprocal Arrangements for Exchanges of Information and Visits Under the Agreement for Cooperation for the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed July 23, 1985 ("the Agreement"). The Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China will establish mutually acceptable reciprocal arrangements for exchanges of

information and visits to material, facilities, and components subject to the Agreement. The framework for executing the proposed exchanges under the Agreement is established in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), initialed on June 23, 1987, and signed by the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China on May 6, 1998.

Consistent with the Department of Energy's Notice of Intent, published February 10, 1998, 63 FR 6733, the Department is publishing, below, the Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States and the People's Republic of China describing reciprocal arrangements for U.S. monitoring of nuclear transfers to the People's Republic of China under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

I have determined that the reciprocal arrangements, as provided in the Agreement in the U.S.-China Memorandum of Understanding, are not inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

For the Department of Energy.

Michael V. McClary,

Acting Director, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

The text of the U.S.-China Memorandum of Understanding follows.

Memorandum of Understanding

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China (the "parties");

Desiring to implement the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed July 23, 1985, and entered into force December 30, 1985 (the "Agreement"), on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and

Desiring to exchange experience, strengthen technical cooperation between the parties, ensure that the provisions of the Agreement are effectively carried out, and enhance a stable, reliable, and predictable nuclear cooperation relationship,

Have established the following arrangements:

1. Each party shall invite personnel designated by the other party to visit the material, facilities and components subject to the Agreement, affording them the opportunity to observe and exchange views on, and share technical experience in, the utilization or operation of such items. Opportunities to visit shall be accorded annually to reactors including their auxiliary storage pools for the fuel. Such annual visits shall be arranged at the time of reactor fueling if it occurs. Opportunities to visit all other items shall not be less often than every two years. When either party identifies special circumstances, the parties shall consult, at the request of either party, for the purpose of making mutually acceptable arrangements for the addition or reduction of visits under such circumstances in order to ensure that the objectives of Article 8(2) are fulfilled.

2. When material, facilities or components are transferred pursuant to the Agreement, the recipient party shall confirm receipt to the supplier party through diplomatic channels within 30 days after the arrival of the material, facilities or components in the territory of the recipient party. At the request of either party, the parties shall exchange information on the material, facilities and components subject to the Agreement. Such information shall include the isotopic composition, physical form, and quantity of the material, and places where the material, facilities or components are used or kept. It shall also include information on the operation of the facilities subject to the Agreement which in the case of a reactor shall cover thermal energy generated and loading. The parties shall seek to resolve any discrepancies through diplomatic channels. The information shall be treated as confidential.

The above arrangements fulfill the requirements of Article 8(2) of the Agreement for the types of peaceful nuclear activities pursuant to the Agreement that each party had planned as of the date of entry into force of the Agreement. These arrangements shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force so long as the provisions of Article 8(2) continue in effect. Either party may request a revision of these arrangements, including the frequency, occasion or content of visits, at any time; any revision shall be made by mutual agreement.

Done at Washington this sixth day of May, 1998, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the People's Republic of China:
Robert J. Einhorn.

For the Government of the United States of America:
Zheng Lizhong.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-43-003]

Anadarko Gathering Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 29, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Anadarko Gathering Company (Anadarko), filed a report to comply with Ordering Paragraph (E) and Appendix E of the Commission's September 10, 1997, Order Denying Petitions for Adjustment and Establishing Procedures for the Payment of Refunds issued in Docket No. RP97-369-000, *et al.* Anadarko states that its report shows the amounts received from producers (with principal and interest shown separately), and any producers who still owe refunds.

Anadarko states that its May 18, report is subject to the reservations, conditions, limitations and qualifications set forth in Anadarko's Statements of Refunds Due, which have been previously filed with the Commission in the above-captioned docket. In addition, Anadarko notes that it recently filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC), a petition addressing, *inter alia*, the nature and scope of Anadarko's obligation to pay refunds at issue in this proceeding, in light of the factual circumstance.

A copy of this filing was submitted to the Commission and to all parties, for information purposes. Further, Anadarko intends shortly to file with KCC information regarding the potential distribution of refunds by the party or parties found to be responsible for payments of refunds.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to

be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-42-005]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

May 29, 1998.

Take notice that on May 26, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed a report of the refunds. This filing was made pursuant to a September 10, 1997, order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued at Docket Nos. RP97-369-000 *et al.*

ANR's report of refunds summarizes the status of refunds owed to ANR for Kansas ad valorem tax overpayments. ANR states, because the issue of whether ANR has any obligation to flow through the refunds paid to its customers is pending before the Commission, no producer refunds have been flowed through.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before June 5, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98-10-001]

California Power Exchange Corporation; Notice of Application

May 29, 1998.

Take notice that on May 8, 1998, California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), filed an amendment application, under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. The amendment seeks authorization to issue up to \$300 million of long-term debt, instead of short-term debt, and PX also seeks to change the authorization period of issuance to December 31, 2001. PX also requests a waiver of the Commission's competitive bid or negotiated placement requirements, under 18 CFR 34.2, Placement of Securities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to 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 Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 12, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1417-001]

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District and Nebraska Public Power District; Notice of Settlement Offer

May 29, 1998.

Take notice that on May 15, 1998, the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Nebraska Public Power District, U.S. Department of the Interior, State of Wyoming, State of Colorado, Sierra Club, Nebraska Wildlife Federation, American Rivers,