

governments, other Federal agencies, and the general public to provide comments on the CLWR Draft EIS. The 60-day comment period starts on August 28, 1998, and will end on October 27, 1998. As part of the review period, the Department has scheduled three public meetings for the following dates, times, and locations.

October 1, 1998, 7 p.m.

North Augusta Community Center,  
495 Brookside Avenue, North  
Augusta, SC 29842, (803) 441-4290

October 6, 1998, 7 p.m.

Northeast Alabama Community  
College, Tom Bevill Lyceum, 138  
Alabama Highway 35 West,  
Rainsville, AL 35986, (205) 638-  
7044

October 8, 1998, 7 p.m.

Rhea County High School,  
Auditorium, 405 Pierce Road,  
Evansville, TN 37332, (423) 775-  
7821

Registration will begin 45 minutes before the beginning of each meeting.

Comments may also be submitted by mail (U.S. Department of Energy, Commercial Light Water Reactor Project Office, Attn: Mr. Jay Rose, P.O. Box 44539, Washington, D.C. 20026-4539), by fax (1-800-631-0612), by phone (1-800-332-0801), or electronically (CLWR web site: <http://www.dp.doe.gov/dp-62>). The Department will consider all comments postmarked by October 27, 1998, in preparing the CLWR Final EIS. Later comments will be considered to the extent practicable. The CLWR Final EIS is scheduled to be completed by December 31, 1998. A Record of Decision would be issued no sooner than 30 days after the CLWR Final EIS is issued.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 21st day of August, 1998.

**Thomas F. Gioconda,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.*

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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 (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 9, 1998, 8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

Place: Westin Hotel at City Center, Vista Ballroom A, 1400 M Street, NE, Washington D.C.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Wednesday, September 9, 1998*

8:30–9:00 A.M. Co-Chairs' Opening Remarks

9:00–10:30 A.M. Status Report on Outstanding Action

10:30–10:45 A.M. Break

10:45–11:30 A.M. Continuation of Status Reports

11:30–1:00 P.M. Lunch Break

1:00–2:30 P.M. Discussion of Work Plan

2:30–3:15 P.M. Discussion of Other Activities

3:15–3:30 P.M. Public Comment Period

3:30 P.M. Adjourn

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

**Public Participation:** The Chairman of the Laboratory Operations Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington D.C., the Laboratory Operations Board 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 Laboratory Operations Board 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, D.C., between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Laboratory Operations Board may also 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 August 20, 1998.

**Althea T. Vanzego,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket Nos. 98-39-NG et al]

#### CCGM, L.P. et al; Orders Granting and Vacating Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting and vacating various natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, 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 August 20, 1998.

**John W. Glynn,**

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

APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION  
[DOE/FE Authority]

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Two-Year Maximum		Comments
			Import volume	Export volume	
1395 .....	07/01/98	CCGM, L.P. 98-39-NG .....	146 Bcf		Import and export combined total from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2000.
1396 .....	07/01/98	Consumers Energy Company 98-49-NG.	73 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning August 1, 1998, through July 31, 2000.
1397 .....	07/01/98	Coral Energy Resources, L.P. 98-48-NG.	730 Bcf .....	730 Bcf .....	Import combined total, including LNG from Canada and Mexico and export combined total, including LNG, to Canada and Mexico beginning on date of first import or export delivery.
1398 .....	07/09/98	Florida Power & Light Company 98-51-NG.	100 Bcf		Import and export combined total from and to Canada beginning on date of first delivery.
1399 .....	07/09/98	IGI Resources, Inc. 98-52-NG ...	300 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning August 1, 1998, through July 31, 2000.
1400 .....	07/09/98	AEC West Ltd. 98-50-NG .....	200 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning August 1, 1998, through July 31, 2000.
1401 .....	07/10/98	Engage Energy US, L.P. 98-53- NG 96-90-NG.	600 Bcf .....	150 Bcf .....	Import from Canada and Mexico and export from Canada and Mexico beginning July 12, 1998, through July 11, 2000. Vacating Order 1230, as amended by 1230-A.
1402 .....	07/27/98	North American Energy, Inc. 98- 55-NG.	15 Bcf .....	.....	Import from Canada beginning on August 3, 1998, through August 2, 2000.
1403 .....	07/27/98	Premstar Energy Canada, Ltd. 98-54-NG.	140 Bcf .....	140 Bcf .....	Import and export from and to Canada beginning on the date of first import or export.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98-38-000]

#### American REF-FUEL Company of Essex County; Notice of Issuance of Commission Letter Order and Comment Period

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, the Acting Director, Division of Electric and Hydropower Operations, pursuant to delegated authority, issued a Letter Order to American REF-FUEL Company of Essex County (ARC Essex) conditionally granting blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumption of liabilities by ARC Essex.

The ordering paragraphs of the August 21 Letter Order read, in part, as follows:

Within 30 days of the date of this letter order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest this blanket approval of the issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by ARC Essex 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 C.F.R. 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within the period set forth above, ARC Essex is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of ARC Essex's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing a motion to intervene or protest, as set forth above, is September 21, 1998.

Copies of the full text of the Letter Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES98-40-000]

#### American REF-FUEL Company of Hempstead; Notice of Issuance of Commission Letter Order and Comment Period

August 21, 1998.

Take notice that on August 21, 1998, the Acting Director, Division of Electric and Hydropower Operations, pursuant to delegated authority, issued a Letter Order to American REF-FUEL Company of Hempstead (ARC Hempstead) conditionally granting blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumption of liabilities by ARC Hempstead.

The ordering paragraphs of the August 21 Letter Order read, in part, as follows:

Within 30 days of the date of this letter order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest this blanket approval of the issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by ARC Hempstead 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).

Absent a request for hearing within the period set forth above, ARC Hempstead is authorized to issue securities and assume