

comments are requested not later than October 12, 1998.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

Ralph W. Corey,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Availability of Memoranda of Agreement for Disposal Services for Naval Spent Nuclear Fuel and Department of Energy-Owned Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Memoranda of Agreement between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and between the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management and the Office of Environmental Management addressing acceptance, transportation, storage, and disposal of naval spent nuclear fuel and of Department of Energy-owned spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), is providing public notice of the availability of two Memoranda of Agreement between OCRWM and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) and the DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), respectively. These two agreements address the roles and responsibilities of OCRWM, NNPP, and EM concerning the acceptance, transportation, storage (if needed and available), and ultimate disposal of naval SNF managed by the NNPP, and of DOE SNF and HLW managed by EM. These agreements comply with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended (NWPA). In particular, section 302(b)(4), of the NWPA, makes the disposal of Federally-owned SNF and HLW in a repository constructed under the NWPA subject to the transfer of funds equivalent to fees that would be paid by civilian nuclear utilities for similar services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey R. Williams, Director, Systems Engineering and International Division, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, Room 7F-085, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has previously committed to provide the MOAs for public information. Additionally, it is DOE's expectation that the MOAs may require revision from time to time to reflect changes in policy or to redefine responsibilities as the MOAs are implemented. In order to provide a cost-effective and timely means of notifying interested parties and the public if revisions to MOAs do occur, DOE intends to publish the MOAs, and any revisions thereto, on the Internet. The OCRWM Home Page will contain hyperlinks to electronic versions of the MOAs, a summary of any revisions that have taken place, the reasons for any revisions, and other information, as appropriate. The OCRWM Home Page universal resource locator (URL) is [HTTP://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV](http://WWW.RW.DOE.GOV). For those individuals without Internet access, please contact the person identified above for further information.

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Lake H. Barrett,

Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to an Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend and clarify an existing Privacy Act System of Records and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing notice of our intent to revise and amend the system of records entitled "DOE-13, Payroll and Leave Records," including the modification and deletion of some existing routine uses and the establishment of new routine uses. The proposed routine disclosures are required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. 104-193). The routine uses of this system will also be renumbered and, therefore, the listing will reflect all the routine uses established for the system after the deletion and addition of new routine uses. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be directed to Abel Lopez, Acting

Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, U.S. Department of Energy, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abel Lopez, Acting Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955; Phil Pagnato, Director, Payroll Division, CR-55, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 29874, (301) 903-4934; or Susan Beard, Office of General Counsel, U. S. Department of Energy, GC-80, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20485, (202) 586-8618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DOE will revise routine use numbers 2, 3, and 9, which permit disclosure to the Internal Revenue Service, State and Local Governments, and Financial Institutions, respectively. Each of these routine uses describes to whom the records will be disclosed and the purpose of the disclosure. However, the routine uses have been clarified to further describe and define the purpose of the disclosure to the permitted entities. The revised routine uses are compatible with the purposes for which the Department of Energy collects the information.

This notice also will reflect the deletion of four routine uses. The routine uses to be deleted, as they currently appear in the pertinent system of records, are:

20. A physician or mental health professional of any individual submitting a request for access to the record under the Privacy Act of 1974 and DOE's Privacy Act regulations if, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(3) and applicable DOE regulations and in its sole judgement and good faith, DOE believes that disclosure of the medical and/or psychological information directly to the individual who is the subject of the record could have an adverse effect upon that individual;

22. Contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, collaborating researchers, or their employees, in performance of health studies or related health or environmental duties pursuant to their contracts, grants, and cooperating or collaborating research agreements may disclose a record to Federal, State and local health and medical agencies or authorities; to subcontractors—To determine a subject's vital status or cause of death;

to health care providers—To verify a diagnosis or cause of death; or to obtain current addresses for participants in health-related studies, surveys and surveillances. All recipients of such records are required to comply with the Privacy Act, to follow prescribed measures to protect personal privacy, and to disclose or use personally identifiable information only for the above described research purposes;

23. Members of DOE advisory committees, the Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Projects Related to Department of Energy Facilities, and to authorized employees of Federal, State, or local government or government-sponsored entities—To provide advice to the Department concerning health, safety, or environmental issues, as these uses are not in accordance with the purposes of this system; and

24. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to facilitate health hazard evaluations, epidemiological studies, or public health activities required by law performed by personnel, contractor personnel, grantees, and cooperative agreement holders of components of the Department of Health and Human Services, including the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the national Center for Environmental Health, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry pursuant to Memoranda of Understanding between the Department and the Department of Health and Human Services or its components.

It has been determined that these routine uses are not in accordance with the purposes for this system.

Pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-193), the DOE will establish new routine uses that will permit disclosure of data from "DOE-13 Payroll and Leave Records" to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the FPLS may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

The FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the

National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information also will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998. When individuals are hired by the DOE, the Department may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying DOE as the employer. The DOE also may disclose, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period, to FPLS the names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each DOE employee.

In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by DOE to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by DOE to the FPLS also will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

The Department proposes to establish the routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent as a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use which is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 1892, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by Pub. L. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore "compatible" uses which meet Privacy Act requirements.

The DOE will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104-193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

Access to this system of records is limited to authorized personnel only. Access to magnetic tapes and disc files is controlled through established DOE computer center procedures (personnel screening and physical security). Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets and desks. Access to any record is on a need-to-know basis. The on-line database is protected by a password(s) known only to the system manager and those whose duties require access to the records.

This proposed amendment has no relationship to other branches of the Federal Government or to State and local governments. There has been no prior request for OMB clearance of information collection relating to this altered system of records.

The text is set forth below.

Issued in Washington, DC this 3rd day of September, 1998.

Thomas T. Tamura,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration.

DOE-13

SYSTEM NAME:

Payroll and Leave Records.

SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Department of Energy,
Headquarters, 1000 Independence
Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585;
U.S. Department of Energy, Alaska
Power Administration, 2770
Sherwood Lane, Juneau, AK 99801-
8545;
U.S. Department of Energy,
Albuquerque Operations Office, PO
Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-
5400;
U.S. Department of Energy, Atlanta
Regional Support Office, 730
Peachtree, NE, Suite 876, Atlanta, GA
30308;
U.S. Department of Energy, Bartlesville
Project Office, 220 North Virginia
Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003;
U.S. Department of Energy, Boston
Regional Support Office, One
Congress Street, Room 1101, Boston,
MA 02114-2021;
U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville
Power Administration, PO Box 3621,
Portland, OR 97208;
U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago
Operations Office, 9800 South Cass
Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439;

U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, PO Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880;

U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401;

U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 785 DOE Place, Idaho Falls, ID 83401;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, 907 N. Poplar, Suite 150, Casper, WY 8260;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, 28590 Highway 119, PO Box 11, Tupman, CA 93276;

U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office, PO Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612-5208;

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Scientific & Technical Information, PO Box 62, Oak Ridge, TN 37831;

U.S. Department of Energy, Ohio Field Office, 1 Mound Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342;

U.S. Department of Energy, Philadelphia Regional Support Office, 1880 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 501, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7483;

U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, 626 Cochran Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940;

U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office, PO Box 109, West Mifflin, PA 15122-0109;

U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, PO Box 550, Richland, WA 99352;

U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office, PO Box 928, Golden, CO 80402-0928;

U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, PO A, Aiken, SC 29801;

U.S. Department of Energy, Seattle Regional Support Office, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3950, Seattle, WA 98104;

U.S. Department of Energy, Schenectady Naval Reactors Office, PO Box 1069, Schenectady, NY 12301;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southeastern Power Administration, Samuel Elbert Building, Elberton, GA 30635;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southwestern Power Administration, PO Box 1619, Tulsa, OK 74101;

U.S. Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office, 900 Commerce Road East, New Orleans, LA 70123;

U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, PO Box 3402, Golden, CO 80401.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

DOE personnel and consultants, including personnel and consultants of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Time and attendance records, earning records, payroll actions, deduction information requests, authorizations for overtime and night differential, and Office of Personnel Management retirement records.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; Department of Energy Organization Act, Pub. L. 95-91 (42 U.S.C. 7341); Executive Order 12091; Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579 (5 U.S.C. 552a); General Accounting Office Policy and Procedures Manual; Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. 104-193.

PURPOSE(S):

To maintain historical documentation on employee wages, deductions, retirement benefits, and leave.

ROUTINE USES MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

1. Treasury Department—To collect withheld taxes, process payroll payments and issue savings bonds.
2. Internal Revenue Service—To process Federal income tax payments and tax levies.
3. State and Local Governments -To process State and local income tax deductions and court ordered child support or alimony payments.
4. Office of Personnel Management—To establish and maintain retirement records and benefits.
5. Thrift Savings Board—To update Section 401K type records and benefits.
6. Social Security Administration—To establish Social Security records and benefits.
7. Department of Labor—To process workmen's compensation claims.
8. Department of Defense—To adjust military retirement.
9. Financial Institutions—To credit net check deposits, savings allotments, and discretionary allotments.
10. Employee unions—To credit accounts for employees with union dues deductions.
11. Health insurance carriers—To process insurance claims.
12. General Accounting Office—To verify accuracy and legality of disbursement.

13. Department of Veterans Affairs—To evaluate veteran's benefits to which the individual may be entitled.

14. States' departments of employment security—To determine entitlement to unemployment compensation or other State benefits.

15. Federal, State, local or foreign agencies—To investigate or prosecute violations or potential violations of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and to enforce or implement statutes, rules, regulations or orders.

16. Federal, State or local agencies—To maintain civil, criminal, or other enforcement information relevant to hiring or retention of an employee, issuance of a security clearance, letting of a contract or issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit.

17. Office of Management and Budget—To review private relief legislation, as set forth in OMB Circular No. A-19, at any stage of the legislative coordination and clearance process.

18. DOE contractors in performance of their contracts and their officers and employees who have a need for the record—To perform their duties and subject to the same limitations applicable to DOE officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

19. A member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual when the individual is a constituent—To provide the information that pertains to a constituent that has been requested.

20. United States Enrichment Corporation and its contractors in performance of their contracts, and their officers and employees who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties, subject to the same limitations applicable to DOE officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

21. The Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Parent Locator system (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System—To locate individuals and identify their income sources to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support, and for enforcement action.

22. The Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Parent Locator system (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, for release to the Social Security Administration—To verify social security numbers in connection with the operation of the FPLS by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

23. To the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of

Health and Human Services, Federal Parent Locator system (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, for release to the Department of Treasury—To administer the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (Section 32, Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and verify a claim with respect to employment in a tax return.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper records, on-line database, magnetic tape and disc, and microfiche.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By name, social security number, and payroll number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to magnetic tapes and disc files is controlled through established DOE computer center procedures (personnel screening and physical security). Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets and desks. Access to any record is on a need-to-know basis. The on-line database is protected by password(s) known only to the system manager and those whose duties require access to the records.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Retention and disposal of these records is covered by DOE 1324.5B.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Chief Financial Officer, CR-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Field Offices: The managers and directors of field locations are the system managers for their respective portions of this system.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

a. Requests by an individual to determine if a system of records contains information about him/her should be directed to the Director, FOIA and Privacy Act Division, Department of Energy (Headquarters), or the Privacy Act Officer at the appropriate field location in accordance with DOE's Privacy Act regulations (10 CFR part 1008, 45 FR 61576, September 16, 1980).

b. Requests should include: Complete name, social security number, the location(s) of employment, and time period of employment.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification procedures above. Records generally are kept at locations where work is performed. The Privacy Act Officer may require proper

identification, in accordance with DOE's Privacy Act regulations (10 CFR part 1008, 45 FR 61576, September 16, 1980).

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification procedures above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The subject individual, supervisors, timekeepers, official personnel records, and the Internal Revenue Service.

SYSTEM EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-391-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 4, 1998.

Take notice that on September 1, 1998, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in the Appendix A attached to the filing, to be effective October 5, 1998.

CIG states it is making this filing to initiate a new "Swing Service" which will establish a gas balance management tool for points of delivery where "No Notice" service is not available and where an Operational Balancing Agreement is not appropriate.

CIG further states this service will be available to the operator at such points of delivery, and CIG believes that end users who are directly connected to its system will be the primary users of the proposed service. CIG states it cannot offer additional service under its storage-based NNT Rate Schedule since its current NNT commitments exhaust all of its available storage deliverability/capacity.

CIG states it has entered into Operational Balancing Agreements at most points of receipt and interconnects with other interstate pipelines and intrastate pipelines, as well as other non-market sensitive delivery points. However, CIG states that remain certain points of delivery where Operational Balancing Agreements are not appropriate, because the variances at these locations are primarily the direct result of market swings rather than operational issues. By offering the new

"Swing Service" to the operators of these facilities at which CIG delivers gas, CIG hopes to provide these point operators with the ability to reduce the imbalance penalties and cash-out obligations that can arise as end-user markets swing up and down.

CIG states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-4464-000]

The Detroit Edison Company; Notice of Filing

September 4, 1998.

Take notice that on August 28, 1998, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) tendered for filing Service Agreements (the Service Agreement) for Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, between Detroit Edison and Tractebel Energy Marketing dated as of July 7, 1998. The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing.

Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements be made affective as rate schedules as of July 7, 1998.

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