

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Notice of Revised Draft Request for Proposals for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services**

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of revised draft request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the availability, within the next two weeks, of a revised draft Request for Proposals (RFP), concerning the acquisition of commercial spent nuclear fuel acceptance and transportation services. The draft RFP was revised to reflect current Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) program plans, and to address a number of comments received from industry, utilities and other interested parties based on the draft RFP dated November 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The revised draft will be available on the OCRWM Home Page at the INTERNET address <http://www.rw.doe.gov/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contracting Officer (HR-542), U.S. Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OCRWM is responsible under NHPA, for accepting and transporting spent nuclear fuel (SNF) from commercial nuclear reactor sites to a federal facility for ultimate disposal. The Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High-Level Radioactive Waste (10 CFR part 961) details the arrangements between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the owners and generators of SNF (Purchasers) for the Department to accept the SNF at the Purchasers' sites for transport to a federal facility. Section 137(a)(2) of the NHPA requires the utilization of private industry to the "fullest extent possible" in the transportation of SNF.

In May 1996, OCRWM published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 26508) and the *Commerce Business Daily*, a Request for Expression of Interest and Comments on a previous draft Statement of Work for these services. In July 1996, comments were received from interested parties at a presolicitation conference. In December 1996, OCRWM issued a draft RFP that requested comments on all aspects of its proposed contracting approach embodied in that draft document. In February 1997, OCRWM held another presolicitation conference to receive additional comments and questions on the first draft RFP. In December 1997, OCRWM published in

the **Federal Register** (62 FR 63700) and the *Commerce Business Daily* a Request for Comments on a revised draft RFP. Comments were received, reviewed and many were incorporated into the version noticed herein.

The revised draft RFP noticed herein conforms to the plans and schedules in the recently released OCRWM Program Plan (Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program Plan, Rev. 2, July 1998, DOE/RW-0504). Under current plans, a licensed geologic repository could be operational and transportation services could begin in 2010. In the near-term the Program plans to focus its efforts on those activities necessary to reach a repository siting decision, and further work on this RFP will be deferred until the destination is determined and transportation preparation becomes a near-term objective. A siting decision is scheduled for FY 2001. When a siting decision has been made, the program may issue another draft RFP and/or seek additional comments. The Department of Energy is therefore not soliciting comments on this version of the draft RFP at this time.

This Notice should not be construed as a commitment to issue any RFP concerning the subject of this Notice or a final RFP.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on September 11, 1998.

**Scott E. Sheffield,**

*Director, Program Services Division, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-150-000 and CP98-151-000]

**Millennium Pipeline Co., L.P. and Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice of Meeting Attendance**

September 11, 1998.

The environmental staff will attend a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) meeting about the Millennium Project with other federal and state resource agencies on September 23, 1998. The meeting will be in Cortland, New York, at the FWS Office. A memorandum summarizing issues identified during the meeting will be filed in the public record for these dockets.

Information about the meeting may be obtained from: Diane Mann-Klager (FWS) at (607) 753-9334.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6162-7]

**National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Reinvention Criteria Committee; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's (NACEPT) Reinvention Criteria Committee. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues.

The NACEPT Reinvention Criteria Committee (RCC) has been asked to help the Agency understand how incentives can be used most successfully to inspire firms, companies, communities, and individuals to go beyond mere compliance with existing regulations and to begin the process of addressing outstanding environmental problems. In particular, the committee is focusing on the following questions:

- What opportunities exist for EPA to use incentives to promote environmental stewardship in industry? In local communities? In the general public?

- How can EPA evaluate the effectiveness of incentives to encourage environmental stewardship that leads to improved environmental results? How can EPA measure the impact that incentives have on public confidence? What criteria should be used to decide whether the use of incentives is appropriate?

- How can the concept of performance ladders be used to tailor incentives most effectively?

This meeting is being held to provide the EPA with perspectives from representatives of state, local, and tribal governments, environmental organizations, academia, industry, and NGOs.

**DATES:** The RCC will hold a two-day public meeting at the Sheraton City

Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037, on Monday September 28, and Tuesday September 29, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the committee through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. There will also be an opportunity for the public to make comments directly to the committee during the first day of the meeting. Requests to make public comments must be submitted no later than September 14, 1998 to Gwendolyn Whitt, at the address above or faxed to (202) 260-6882.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT, at (202) 260-9484.

Dated: September 2, 1998.

**Gwendolyn Whitt,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

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**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceeding or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, September 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor)

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1998-13: Lawrence, O'Donnell, Marcus, L.L.C. by counsel, Lyn Utrecht. Final Audit Report on the Mapp for Congress Committee.

Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011601-001

*Title:* SUNMAR/FESCO Intermodal

Cooperative Working Agreement

*Parties:*

SUNMAR Container Lines, Inc.  
FESCO Intermodal, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification authorizes the parties to jointly charter vessels operated under the agreement and to obtain, discuss, and exchange information relating to any aspect of their operations in the trade.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201059

*Title:* West Gulf Intermodal Marine Terminal Operator's Conference

*Parties:*

Barbours Cut Intermodal Services;  
Ceres Terminals, Inc.;  
Fairway Terminals Corporation;  
Port-Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring Co.;  
Shippers Stevedoring Co., Inc.;  
Southern Stevedoring Co., Inc.;  
Strachan Shipping Company

*Synopsis:* Under the agreement, the conference parties will meet to confer, discuss, exchange information and make recommendations with respect to rates, charges, practices, legislation, regulations and in matters of concern to the maritime shipping industry. The parties will consult with one another with relation to rates and charges and rules and regulations for, or in connection with, services and facilities, including, but not limited to, throughput, storage, maintenance and repair, equipment rental and leasing, inspection fees, drayage, interchange, demurrage, free time,

loading and unloading, licenses, preferential assignments, operating hours, and other privileges, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and practices. The parties may use this agreement to establish minimum rates or any uniform rules or regulations pertaining to any and all goods and services of any character, offered by any of the parties, as they may from time to time determine. There is no specific termination date for the agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 11, 1998.

**Ronald D. Murphy,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 1, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Popekili Partners, L.P.*, Griffin, Georgia; to retain the voting shares of United Bank Corporation, Barnesville, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire United Bank, Zebulon, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 11, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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