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Dated: March 4, 1999.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice FR document 99-5101 beginning on page 10132 in the issue of Tuesday, March 2, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 10132, in the second column, **SUMMARY** section, second paragraph, the sentence should read, "This subsequent arrangement concerns the transfer of 5,000,000 grams of natural uranium from Canada to EURATOM for toll enrichment. The enrichment will not exceed 20%."

Dated: March 3, 1999.

For the Department of Energy.

Edward T. Fei,

Deputy Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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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: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, March 24, 1999:

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (Monitoring and Surveillance Workshop)

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (Board Meeting)

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Public Comment Session)

ADDRESSES: Elk's Lodge, Old Las Vegas Highway, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico 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

1. Public comment (6:30–7:00 p.m.).

2. Committee reports.

3. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The public may file written statements with the Committee, either before or after the meeting. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the door of the meeting room to indicate a request to address the Board. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations, other than during the public comment period, should contact Ms. Ann DuBois at (505) 665-5048 five (5) business days prior to the meeting to request that the Board consider the item for inclusion at this or a future meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Ms. M.J. Byrne, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

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Rachel M. 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.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, March 17, 1999, 8:30 AM–2:30 PM.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Washington Embassy Row Hotel, Ambassador Room, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 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 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (The Board) reports directly to the Secretary of Energy and is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Board provides the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. The Board and its subcommittees provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary on the Department's management reforms, research, development, and technology activities,

energy and national security responsibilities, environmental cleanup activities, and economic issues relating to energy.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

8:30 AM—8:50 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks—SEAB Chairman and Secretary Bill Richardson

8:50 AM—12:00 PM Status Reports & Board Discussion

12:00 PM—1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM—2:15 PM Status Reports & Board Discussion

2:15 PM—2:30 PM Public Comment Period

2:30 PM Closing Remarks

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

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington D.C., the 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 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, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

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 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board may also be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. PP-206]

Application for Presidential Permit Frontera Generation Limited Partnership

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: Frontera Generation Limited Partnership (Frontera) has applied for a Presidential permit to construct, connect, operate and maintain electric transmission facilities across the U.S. border with Mexico.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import and Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-0350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 10485, as amended by EO 12038.

On March 3, 1999, Frontera filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for a Presidential permit. Frontera is an exempt wholesale generator. Frontera, and its general partner, CSW Frontera GP II, are wholly-owned subsidiary of CSW Energy, Inc., a Texas corporation involved in the non-regulated generation and sale of electric power. Frontera is proposing to develop an international electric transmission line project in two phases. Initially, Frontera proposes to construct single, temporary 138,000-volt (138-kV) transmission circuit on wooden poles across the U.S. border with Mexico and place the temporary facilities into service during the summer of 1999. At a later date, Frontera proposes to construct a permanent double-circuit 230-kV transmission line on steel towers along the same right-of-way. The 138-kV line would be removed after the 230-kV transmission circuits are energized. Each of the proposed transmission lines would extend approximately two miles from a 500-

megawatt (MW) gas-fired, electric powerplant Frontera is building near Mission, in Higo County, Texas. At the border, the transmission lines would interconnect with similar facilities of the Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the national electric utility of Mexico, and continue an additional 5.6 miles south to CFE's Cumbres Substation, located near Reynosa in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas.

In its application, Frontera asserts that the operation of the proposed international transmission facilities would not cause the U.S. and Mexican electrical systems to operate in parallel.

Prior to exporting electric energy to Mexico, Frontera will be required to obtain an electricity export authorization from DOE pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

Since the restructuring of the electric power industry began, resulting in the introduction of different types of competitive entities into the marketplace, DOE has consistently expressed its policy that cross-border trade in electric energy should be subject to the same principles of comparable open access and non-discrimination that apply to transmission in interstate commerce. DOE has stated that policy in export authorizations granted to entities requesting authority to export over international transmission facilities. Specifically, DOE expects transmitting utilities owning border facilities to provide access across the border in accordance with the principles of comparable open access and non-discrimination contained in the FPA and articulated in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order No. 888 (Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-Discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,036 (1996)), as amended. In furtherance of this policy, DOE intends to condition any Presidential permit issued in this proceeding on compliance with these open access principles.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Filings should be clearly marked with Docket PP-206.

Fifteen copies of each document should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies should be filed directly with: