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Claudio R. Prieto,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, July 29, 1999, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, July 30, 1999, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, NE-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202.586.0126, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE) of the Department of Energy on the many complex planning, scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Nuclear Energy research program.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, July 29, 1999

Welcome remarks

Status of Nuclear Energy's FY 2000

Budget

Status of Nuclear Energy Research Initiative

DOE Laboratory Update—

Review of Program Scoping Plan for the Fast Flux Test Facility

Friday, July 30, 1999

Report of NERAC Subcommittees
Use of Radioisotopes in Cancer Therapy
Public comment period

Public Participation: The day and a half meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee 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 Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 1, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-355-000]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Request for Limited Waiver

July 2, 1999.

Take notice that on June 28, 1999, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the rules and regulations of the Commission, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(5), Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BG&E) tendered for filing a request for a 17-month Limited Waiver of the Commission's "shipper must have title" policy. BG&E asserts that the request addresses certain pipeline storage and transportation services that BG&E must retain to implement a gas supplier choice program for all customers on BG&E's system. Specifically, BG&E states that waiver of the "shipper must have title" policy is necessary for BG&E to maintain its pipeline storage capacity contracts and the associated no-notice flexibility, while simultaneously providing marketers with the

opportunity to purchase storage commodity for injection into their allocated portion of BG&E's pipeline storage.

BG&E requests that the Commission act on this request no later than July 30, 1999, so that the waiver may take effect on November 1, 1999, the date BG&E's expanded residential customer choice program becomes effective.

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 §§ 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before July 12, 1999. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-571-000]

Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.; Application for Blanket Certificate

July 1, 1999.

Take notice that on June 29, 1999, Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C. (Clear Creek), 180 East 100 South, Post Office Box 45601, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, filed in Docket No. CP99-571-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), an application for a blanket certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Clear Creek to engage in any of the activities specified in 18 CFR 157.208 through 157.218. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Clear Creek is a Utah limited liability corporation that is owned by two non-pipeline natural gas companies, Questar Energy Trading Company (QET) (75%) and Montana Power Ventures Inc. (MPV) (25%), which have subscribed to

all the planned storage capacity in the Clear Creek storage reservoir. Clear Creek states that the storage capacity of the project will be used by its owners to support their respective efforts to buy and market natural gas and to manage their individual portfolios of natural gas supplies and customer demands. Clear Creek states that QET and MPV will each store their own gas and have rights to injections and withdrawals in proportion to their respective ownership shares in Clear Creek.

Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should apply on or before July 22, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Clear Creek to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-2609-000 and EL99-71-000]

First Energy Operating Companies; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

July 2, 1999.

Take notice that on February 26, 1999, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL99-71-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL99-71-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-568-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment

July 1, 1999.

Take notice that on June 25, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77521-1478, filed an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and part 157 of the Commission's Regulations requesting permission and approval to permanently abandon in place six 1,000 horsepower reciprocating compressor units and appurtenant facilities located at its Magasco Compressor Stations Site in Sabine County, Texas, which have been inactive, on a temporary basis, since the Commission granted such authorization in Docket No. CP97-538-000.¹ The application is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Kyle Stephens, Director of Certificate, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, (713) 544-7309.

¹80 FERC ¶ 61,287 (1997).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before July 22, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Koch to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER99-2898-000, ER99-2908-000, ER99-2869-000, ER99-2699-000, ER99-3076-000]

PECO Energy Company; Notice of Filing

July 1, 1999.

Take notice that on June 22, 1999, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing amendments to the Description of Transaction section also providing information clarifying unbundled pricing of the transaction