

**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). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the ECI request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-122-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. Daniel A. King, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 510-A, Washington, D.C. 20005-2207, AND Kathryn L. Patton, Esq., Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002-5050.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-122. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-122-A proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. EA-131-A]

**Application To Export Electric Energy; Sonat Power Marketing L.P.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Sonat Power Marketing L.P. (Sonat) has applied for renewal of its

authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 31, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized Sonat to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Coop., Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Co., Maine Public Service, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Co. That two-year authorization will expire on July 30, 1999. On July 8, 1999, Sonat filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional two-year term.

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Comments on the Sonat request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-131-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with S. Chris Still, Attorney, Sonat Power Marketing L.P., 1900 Fifth Avenue North (35203), P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, AL 35202-2563.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which

export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-131. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-131 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats**

**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), Rocky Flats. 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:** Thursday, August 5, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

1. Update on projects and issues being tracked by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

2. Discuss and approve recommendations on the Building Rubble, Rocky Flats Clean-up Agreement Standard Operating Protocol (RFCA), RFCA Standard Operating Protocol (RSOP) document
3. Finalize discussion of cleanup phases end-states
4. Review and discuss the next draft of "Vision" document
5. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

**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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday—Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 21, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

**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), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. 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**.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 27, 1999: 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Carson County Square House Museum, Hwy 207, Panhandle, TX.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda*

- 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. A Water 101 Seminar will be conducted for the public by Texas Natural Resources Conservation Committee, Bureau of Economic Geology, and the Attorney General's offices
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
- 1:15 p.m. Co-Chair Comments
- 1:30 p.m. Ex-Officio Reports
- 1:45 p.m. Task Force/Subcommittee minutes
- 2:30 p.m. Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation (TBA)
- 4:00 p.m. Question and Answer
- 4:20 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comments
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.—Environmental Restoration Program Update—Poster Session

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to

present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-438-000]

### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Request for Waiver

July 20, 1999.

Take notice that on July 14, 1999, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing a request for waivers to permit a change in contract conversion election under Order No. 636.

Algonquin states that under Algonquin's Order No. 636 restructuring proceeding, qualifying small customers could make contract conversion elections for small customer no-notice firm transportation under Rate Schedule AFT-1S and small customer firm transportation under Rate Schedule AFT-1S. Algonquin states that the Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts, Municipal Gas and Electric Department (Middleborough) did not make its original contract conversion election for the small customer options, even though it qualifies for small customer status.