

Section 385.214 requires that a petition to intervene must state, to the extent known, the position taken by the petitioner and the petitioner's interest in sufficient factual detail to demonstrate either that the petitioner has a right to participate because it is a State Commission; that it has or represents an interest which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding, including any interest as a consumer, customer, competitor, or a security holder of a party to the proceeding; or that the petitioner's participation is in the public interest.

A final decision will be made on this application after the DOE determines whether the proposed action would impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States or would not impede or tend to impede the coordination in the public interest of facilities in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

Before an export authorization may be issued, the environmental impacts of the proposed DOE action (i.e., granting the export authorization, with any conditions and limitations, or denying it) must be evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

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Availability of Information Related to the Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test Facility; Draft Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of information.

SUMMARY: On May 12, 1995, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the availability of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test (DARHT) Facility draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), DOE/EIS-0228D, for public review and comment (60 FR 25717). The alternative actions analyzed in the draft EIS would occur principally at the DOE's Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in northern New Mexico. By this notice, DOE is announcing the availability of additional information related to the

draft DARHT EIS that has recently been placed in the Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Reading Room for public review.

ADDRESSES: Information discussed in the supplementary information section is available for public review at the Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Reading Room, 1450 Central Ave., Suite 101, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544. For information on the availability of specific documents, availability of copies of documents and hours of operation, please contact the reading room at (505) 665-2127 or (800) 543-2342.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DARHT EIS, or for copies of the draft EIS, interested parties may contact Ms. Diana Webb, DARHT EIS Project Manager, Los Alamos Area Office, Department of Energy, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Ms. Webb may be contacted by telephone at (505) 665-6353 or by facsimile at (505) 665-1506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR Part 1021).

The Department proposes to provide enhanced high-resolution radiography (x-ray) capability for the purpose of performing hydrodynamic tests and dynamic experiments in support of its national defense mission. The enhanced radiography facility would be a key component of the Department's near-term science-based stockpile stewardship and management program. These hydrodynamic tests and dynamic experiments are required to assist DOE in ensuring the continued safety, security, and reliability of existing nuclear weapons as they age.

The draft DARHT EIS analyzes the environmental consequences of alternative ways to accomplish the proposed action. The DOE's preferred alternative would be to complete and operate the DARHT facility at LANL in northern New Mexico. Public hearings are scheduled (Los Alamos, May 31, 1995 and Santa Fe, June 1, 1995) as previously announced in DOE's Notice of Availability dated May 24, 1995 (60 FR 27498). The comment period will extend through Monday, June 26, 1995. DOE expects to complete the final EIS in August 1995, and reach a Record of Decision in September 1995.

Following is a list of documents currently available for public review in

the Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Reading Room:

1. Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Stewardship: the Role of Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories.
2. Congressional Budget Office Papers, The Bomb's Custodians.
3. An Alternative Budget for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and How to Get There—Los Alamos Study Group (LASG).
4. The Conversion of LANL to a Peacetime Mission—Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS).
5. 1979 LANL Environmental Impact Statement.
6. Transcript from the September 14 SWEIS Public Meeting at the Los Alamos Civic Auditorium.
7. Environmental Impact Statement for Transuranium Solid Waste Development Facility, LASL, 4/73.
8. Implementation Plan Nuclear Weapons Complex Reconfiguration Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.
9. Pantex Site-Wide EIS Scoping Plan.
10. Scoping Comments/Documents for the Nuclear Weapons Disposition PEIS, Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education.
11. Fueling A Competitive Economy: US DOE Strategic Plan.
12. National Security Strategic Plan, Working Paper.
13. DOE Albuquerque Operations Office Strategic Plan.
14. September 13, 21, 22, 28, 29, SWEIS Public Meeting Transcripts.
15. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for DARHT 10/25/94.
16. DARHT Hydrotest Project Cultural Resource Survey Report 10/25/94.
17. Hydrotest Firing Site Drawing List 10/25/94.
18. NESHAPS for DARHT Construction Project 10/25/94.
19. DARHT Amendment of Solicitation 10/25/94.
20. DARHT Construction Documents Vol 1-3, 10/25/94.
21. Action Description Memorandum DARHT Facility, TA-15.
22. Results of the Soil Sampling Survey Conducted Over Active RCRA Firing Site TA-15-184 (PHERMEX) 10/28/94.
23. Baseline Soil Uranium and Beryllium Concentrations Around The Proposed DARHT Facility at TA-15 10/28/94.
24. Construction Contract for DARHT.
25. Programmatic Cost Impact Due to Project Delay for EA 11/8/94.
26. Programmatic Cost Impact Due to Project Delay for EIS DARHT 11/8/94.
27. Total Regional Economic Impact Resulting from DARHT Cancellation 11/8/94.

28. DARHT Archaeological Site Protection 11/8/94.

29. Welcome to DARHT Day 11/28/94.

30. NEPA and Related Environmental Documentation History for DARHT.

31. 1979 Site-Wide EIS at LANL, Portions Addressing Dynamic Testing 1/5/94.

32. Soil/Sediment Studies Conducted at the DARHT and PHERMEX Firing Sites 1/5/95.

33. Implementation Plan for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapons Components EIS 1/12/95.

34. Initial Data Request for DARHT EIS 1/17/95.

35. DARHT Public Scoping Meeting Roundtable Discussion and Comments 12/7/95.

36. DARHT Scoping Comment Reference Documents 1/17/95.

37. Background Information on the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum 1/31/95.

38. DARHT EIS Implementation Plan 2/14/95.

39. DARHT Feasibility Assessment Independent Consultants (DFAIC) Panel Final Report 9/9/2.

40. Hydrotest Program Assessment 10/92.

41. Report of Independent Consultants Reviewing Integrated Test Stands Performance and Readiness of DARHT Construction Start 8/93.

42. Letter to Jennifer Fowler-Propst—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Att. Biological and Floodplain/Wetland Assessment for DARHT.

43. DOE NEWS—Draft Environmental Impact Statement Available for DARHT Facility at LANL 5/10/95.

44. DOE—Notice of Pre-Scoping Workshop for the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement 5/2/95.

45. The Stockpile Stewardship and Management Program—Maintaining Confidence in the Safety and Reliability of the Enduring U.S. Nuclear Weapon Stockpile.

46. Notice of Intent to Prepare a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

47. Statement of Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy, Before the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate April 4, 1995.

48. **Federal Register** Notices for the LANL DARHT and SWEIS 5/12/95.

49. Newspaper clippings.

50. Aerosolized U and Be from LASL Dynamic Experiments (1977).

51. DARHT Environmental Monitoring 1/30/95.

52. Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic

Environmental Impact Statement—Pre-Scoping Workshop (Viewgraphs) 5/19/95.

53. U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Justice Strategy Executive Order 12898—4/95.

54. DOE—Notice of Availability and Public Hearings.

55. Summary of Environmental Impacts from Classified Supplement, DARHT EIS—5/95.

56. DOD Nuclear Posture Review.

57. Letter exchange with LASG—4/95.

58. Letter from LASG—11/94.

59. Letter from LASG—12/94.

60. Letter to President Clinton from J. Stroud (LASG)—2/28/95.

61. Letter responding to J. Stroud (LASG) from V. Reis, Department of Energy—4/19/95.

62. Letter responding to Kathleen Sabo (LASG) from James Dorskind, White House—4/17/95.

63. Letter responding to Greg Mello (LASG) from D. Webb—3/20/95.

64. Letter responding to Greg Mello (LASG) from D. Webb with LLNL attachment—4/17/95.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 26th day of May, 1995, for the United States Department of Energy.

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Golden Field Office; Notice of Federal Assistance Award to United States Export Council for Renewable Energy

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Financial Assistance Award in Response to an Unsolicited Financial Assistance Application; Export Support to the U.S. Renewable Energy Industry, DE-FG36-95GO10072.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.7, is announcing its intention to grant funding to the United States Export Council For Renewable Energy (US/ECRE). DOE is promoting the development and application in foreign countries of renewable energy products and services and supporting domestic firms with the export of their renewable energy products and services. The United States Export Council For Renewable Energy (US/ECRE) is a United States, non-profit association, comprised of six renewable energy member trade associations and two sister organizations, representing the renewable energy industry. US/ECRE's mission is the promotion of domestic

renewable energy industry technology and United States companies in the international marketplace. The series of grant proposals by US/ECRE directly relates to that objective and will be a significant step towards promoting renewable energy markets and technology.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Motz, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4737. The Contracting Officer for this action is John W. Meeker.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has evaluated, in accordance with the DOE Federal Assistance Regulations, 10 CFR section 600.14, the unsolicited proposal entitled, "Export Support to the U.S. Renewable Energy Industry," submitted by United States Export Council For Renewable Energy (US/ECRE), be accepted for support without further competition in accordance with section 600.7 of the Federal Assistance Regulations.

One financial assistance agreement, between DOE and US/ECRE, encompassing separate fixed obligation awards is proposed under the deviation to CFR 600.109 permitting fixed obligations awards. The prime objectives of the umbrella agreement with US/ECRE, composed of a series of grants, are: (1) Preparation of outreach activities that will gather and distribute information on project opportunities for U.S. renewable industries as they emerge in the international marketplace, (2) promoting United States renewable energy development initiatives in emerging markets, and (3) developing market potential methodology that will determine environmental and economic impacts under various scenarios. US/ECRE tasks, with the resources of the member trade associations, include: newsletters, conferences, consulting services, exhibits, and training activities related to promoting United States renewable technology and companies.

US/ECRE, a consortium of the six renewable energy member trade associations, has been formed to bring together the member companies within the respective renewable energy industries for the purpose of promoting the use of U.S. technologies and member companies in projects overseas. The United States Export Council for Renewable Energy (US/ECRE) will serve as the lead organization issuing subcontracts to member associations. US/ECRE will coordinate the proposed projects and will rely heavily on the