

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Fossil Energy**

(FE Docket No. EA-109)

**Application to Export Electricity;  
Arizona Public Service Company****AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of application.**SUMMARY:** Arizona Public Service Company (APS) has requested authorization to export electric energy to Mexico.**DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 1, 1995.**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Electricity (FE-52), Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. In addition, the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electrical energy is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit pursuant to Executive Order No. 12038.

On June 22, 1995, APS filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to the Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), the national electric utility of Mexico, pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. APS proposes to export to CFE emergency energy pursuant to a Reciprocal Emergency Assistance Agreement between APS and CFE. This agreement commits both parties to establish 34.5 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission interconnections between the communities of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and Douglas, Arizona, and San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico, and San Luis, Arizona, and to provide emergency assistance when requested by the other party in order to mutually increase each party's distribution system reliability. Under two separate applications, APS has applied to FE for Presidential permits to construct the international transmission facilities

required by this agreement. These applications have been docketed as PP-107 and PP-108, respectively.

**Procedural Matters**

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a petition to intervene or protest at the address provided above in accordance with sections 385.211 or 385.214 of the rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214).

Any such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies of such petitions to intervene or protests also should be filed directly with: Dennis Beals, Arizona Public Service Company, P.O. Box 53999, Station 9860, Phoenix, Arizona 85072-3999, (602) 250-3101 and Bruce Gardner, Esq., Arizona Public Service Company, P.O. Box 53999, Station 9820, Phoenix, Arizona 850772-3999, (602) 250-3507.

Pursuant to 18 CFR 385.211, protests and comments will be considered by the DOE in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene under 18 CFR 385.214. 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 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.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 26, 1995.

**Anthony J. Como,***Director, Office of Coal and Electricity, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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**Amendment No. 1 to Solicitation for  
Financial Assistance; Refractory  
Containment Research, Development  
and Demonstration**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, published a complete solicitation in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 60, No. 122, Page Numbers 32948 through 32952) on June 26, 1995, requesting cost shared applications for Refractory Containment Research, Development and Demonstration. The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to change the following:

1. Page 32948, "DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:00 p.m. MDT, August 17, 1995." is changed to "DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:00 p.m. MDT, August 31, 1995."

2. Page 32949, under E. Application Evaluation, a. Application Deadline: The sentence, "The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:00 p.m. MDT, August 17, 1995." is changed to "The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:00 p.m. MDT, August 31, 1995."

3. Page 32950, under e. Merit Reviews. The sentence "Selections for negotiations are expected to be made October 6, 1995, and financial assistance awards are expected to be made beginning November 26, 1995." is changed to "Selections for negotiations are expected to be made October 20, 1995, and financial assistance awards are expected to be made beginning December 9, 1995."

Dated: July 20, 1995.

**R. Jeffrey Hoyles,***Director of Procurement Services Division.*

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**Environmental Management Site  
Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area  
Office (Sandia)****AGENCY:** Department of Energy**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 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: Environmental Management Site

Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

**DATES:** Thursday, August 10, 1995: 6:45 pm–10:00 pm (Mountain Daylight Time).

**ADDRESSES:** Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW., Albuquerque, NM.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505)845-4094.

**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**

6:45 pm—Public Comment Period  
7:00 pm—Issues Discussion: Future Land Use, Corrective Action Management Units  
8:30 pm—Board Organizational Structure  
9:30 pm—Evaluation  
10:00 pm—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Thursday, August 10, 1995.

**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 Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The 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 Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will

also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 28, 1995.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

**Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.**

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**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

[Case No. CAC-007]

**Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Decision and Order Granting a Waiver From the Central Air Conditioner and Central Air Conditioning Heat Pump Test Procedure to Kool-Fire**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Decision and order.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the Decision and Order (Case No. CAC-007) granting a Waiver to Kool-Fire from the existing Department of Energy test procedure for central air conditioners and central air conditioning heat pumps. The Department is granting Kool-Fire's Petition for Waiver from the existing Department of Energy central air conditioner and central air conditioning heat pump test procedure for the company's lines of HC and LTH burner-assisted heat pumps.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael G. Raymond, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-431, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9611

Eugene Margolis, Esq., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station GC-72, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9507

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 10 CFR Part 430, § 430.27(l), notice is hereby given of the issuance of the Decision and Order as set out below. In the Decision and Order, Kool-Fire has been granted a Waiver from the existing Department of Energy central air conditioner and central air conditioning heat pump test procedure for the company's lines of HC and LTH burner-assisted heat pumps.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 19, 1995.

**Christine A. Ervin,**

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

**Decision and Order; Department of Energy; Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

In the Matter of: Kool-Fire (Case No. CAC-007).

**Background:**

The Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products (other than automobiles) was established pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), Public Law 94-163, 89 Stat. 917, as amended by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (NECPA), Public Law 95-619, 92 Stat. 3266, the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (NAECA), Public Law 100-12, the National Appliance Energy Conservation Amendments of 1988 (NAECA 1988), Public Law 100-357, and the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAAct), Public Law 102-486, 106 Stat. 2776, which requires the Department to prescribe standardized test procedures to measure the energy consumption of certain consumer products, including furnaces. The intent of the test procedures is to provide a comparable measure of energy consumption that will assist consumers in making purchasing decisions. These test procedures appear at 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B.

The Department amended the prescribed test procedures by adding 10 CFR 430.27 to create a waiver process. 45 FR 64108, September 26, 1980. Thereafter, the Department further amended its appliance test procedure waiver process to allow the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Assistant Secretary) to grant an Interim Waiver from test procedure requirements to manufacturers that have petitioned the Department for a waiver of such prescribed test procedures. 51 FR 42823, November 26, 1986.

The waiver process allows the Assistant Secretary to waive temporarily test procedures for a particular basic model when a petitioner shows that the basic model contains one or more design characteristics which prevent testing according to the prescribed test procedures, or when the prescribed test procedures may evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data. Waivers generally remain in effect until final test procedure amendments become