

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.

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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