

with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-116-000 pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to operate certain existing facilities in Arkansas authorized in blanket certificate issued in CP82-384-000 and amended CP82-384-001, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT proposes to operate one 2-inch tap and 4-inch U-Shape meter station located on NGT's Line AC as jurisdictional facilities to provide jurisdictional service, including transportation services under Subpart G of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. NGT states the facilities were initially constructed solely to provide services authorized under Section 311 of the NGA and Subpart B of the Commission's Regulations. The estimated volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 300,000 MMBtu annually and 1,000 MMBtu on a peak day. The cost of construction was \$8,375 which was reimbursed by ARKLA, a distribution division of NorAm Energy Corporation.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

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 given of a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Monday, February 5, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 6, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1E-245, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer, Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-10, GTN, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Telephone: (301)-903-3081

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 5, 1996, and Tuesday, February 6, 1996:

Introduction of Patricia Dehmer and Committee Members

Tasks for BESAC

Perspectives on the Office of Energy Research

Perspectives on the Office of Basic Energy Sciences.

Report on the DOE Accelerator Study.

Report on the Value of Basic Research Study.

Report on BESAC Neutron Subpanels: Reactors, Spallation, and Technical Issues for Spallation Sources.

BESAC Discussion of Panel Reports and Recommendations.

Public Comment (10 minute rule).

Public Participation

The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Patricia Dehmer 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 on the agenda.

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 through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 28, 1995.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory, Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5399-7]

Clean Water Act; Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intended transfer of confidential business information to contractors.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to transfer to EPA contractors, technical and financial confidential business information (CBI) collected from landfills, incinerators and centralized waste treatment facilities. Transfer of the information will allow the contractors and subcontractors to assist EPA in developing effluent limitations guidelines and standards under the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries. The information being transferred was collected under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act. Interested persons may submit comments on this intended transfer of information to the address noted below.

DATES: Comments on the transfer of data are due January 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to Samantha Hopkins, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samantha Hopkins at the above address or at (202) 260-7149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has previously transferred to its contractor Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) of Hackensack, New Jersey (and subcontractors) information, including confidential business information (CBI), concerning the landfill, incinerator, and centralized waste treatment industries (initially grouped together as the "hazardous waste treatment industry") collected under the authority of the Clean Water Act, Section 308.

The information transferred included: Questionnaire data collected during a two phase survey of the landfill and incinerator industry; the first phase consisted of a screener survey questionnaire which was conducted in 1993 (OMB No. 2040-0162); the second phase was a more detailed questionnaire that was sent in 1994 to a selected sample identified through the responses to the questionnaire (OMB No. 2040-0167); and, Questionnaire data collected

from a detailed questionnaire that was sent to 1991 to all known centralized waste treatment facilities (OMB No. 2740-0151). EPA also transferred site visit and field sampling data collected during 1993 through 1995 for the landfill and incinerator industry and collected during 1991 through 1994 for the centralized waste treatment industry. EPA determined that this transfer was necessary to enable the contractors and subcontractors to perform their work under EPA contract Nos. 68-01-6947, 68-03-3509, and 68-C1-0006 and related subcontracts by assisting EPA in developing effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the centralized waste treatment, landfill, and incinerator industries. Notice to this effect was provided to the affected companies at the time the data was collected or through a Federal Register notice.

Today, EPA is giving notice that it has entered into a new contract, Contract 68-C5-0041 with Science Applications International Incorporated (SAIC) of Hackensack, New Jersey to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the landfill and incinerator industry. The effective date of the new contract is November 2, 1995. SAIC will provide technical support such as completion of the public docket for the proposed rulemaking and work on the technical development documents. The contractor shall also provide support on post proposal efforts, including assisting with public meetings, responding to comments, filling data gaps that arise through comments on the proposed rule, and assisting the assembly of the rulemaking record for the final rule.

Today, EPA is also giving notice that it has entered into a new contract, Contract 68-C5-0040 with Science Applications International Incorporated (SAIC) of Hackensack New Jersey to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the centralized waste treatment industry. The effective date of the new contract is November 2, 1995. SAIC will provide technical support such as post proposal efforts, including assisting with public meetings, responding to comments, filling data gaps that arise through comments on the proposed rule, and assisting the assembly of the rulemaking record for the final rule.

In accordance with 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, the previously collected information described above (including confidential business information) will be transferred to SAIC. EPA has determined that this transfer is necessary to enable the contractor to

perform their work under EPA Contract Nos. 68-C5-0041 and 68-C5-0040.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above matters must submit comments to the address given above by [Insert date 10 days from date of publication].

Dated December 12, 1995.

Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Forms Under Review

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice and a request for public comments.

BACKGROUND:

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number (or Agency form number in the case of a new information collection that has not yet been assigned an OMB number), should be addressed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Milo Sunderhauf, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert T. Maahs, Supervisory Financial Analyst (202/872-4935) or Tina Robertson, Supervisory Financial Analyst (202/452-2949). A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Dorothea Thompson (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

General Information

Under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, the Board is responsible for the supervision and