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The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 13, 1996.

Gloria Parker,
Director, *Information Resources Group*.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Fulbright-Hays Training Grants:
Faculty Research Abroad Program and
Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping

Hour Burden:

Responses: 805.

Burden Hours: 27,200.

Abstract: This application allows individual graduate student and faculty members to compete for Fulbright-Hays fellowships and enables the Department of Education to make awards to U.S. institutions of higher education to develop and improve modern foreign language and area studies.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. FE C&E 96-03—Certification Notice—151]

Mid-Georgia Cogen, L.P.; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Filing.

SUMMARY: On May 2, 1996, Mid-Georgia Cogen, L.P., submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, FE-52, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the Federal Register that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of a proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: Mid-Georgia Cogen, L.P.

Operator: Mid-Georgia Cogen, L.P.

Location: Houston County, Georgia.

Plant Configuration: Combined cycle—topping cycle cogeneration.

Capacity: 323 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Georgia Power Company.

In-Service Date: March 1, 1998.

Issued in Washington, D.C., May 13, 1996.

Anthony J. Como,

Director, Office of Coal & Electricity, Office of Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Notice of Intent To Provide Optional Prescreening Process for the National Industrial Competitiveness Through Energy, Environment and Economics (NICE³) Program

AGENCY: The Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to provide optional prescreening process for

potential applicants under the DOE NICE³ program solicitation.

Presolicitation: In September, the DOE's Office of Industrial Technologies will issue its FY 1997 competitive solicitation under DOE's NICE³ program to fund innovative industrial technologies that reduce energy consumption, waste production, and operating costs. In an effort to assist perspective applicants, DOE intends to accept presolicitation submissions from potential applicants that set out a brief description of the project to be proposed under the FY 1997 solicitation. DOE's technical staff will review these brief descriptions and provide constructive feedback to the potential applicant within a two week period. This feedback can be used by a potential applicant in refining their proposal under the FY 1997 solicitation.

Background Information: The goals of the NICE³ Program are to improve energy efficiency, promote cleaner production, and to improve competitiveness in industry. The intent of the NICE³ program is to fund projects that have completed the research and development stage and are ready to demonstrate a fully integrated commercial unit. Some industrial technologies that the NICE³ project has funded follow: SO₃ Cleaning Process in the Manufacture of Semiconductors; Innovative Design of a Brick Kiln Using Low Thermal Mass Technology; Continuously Reform Electroless Nickel Plating Solutions; Recovery and Reuse of Water-Washed Overspray Paint; and HCl Acid Recovery System. For the past five years the NICE³ program has offered 47 grants (approximately \$14.8 million) to fund innovative industrial technologies.

Eligible applicants for funding under that solicitation include any authorized agency of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States. For convenience, the term State in this notice refers to all eligible State agency applicants. Local governments, State and private universities, private non-profits, private businesses, and individuals, who are not eligible as direct applicants, must work with the appropriate State agencies in developing projects and forming participation arrangements. DOE strongly encourages and requires these types of cooperative arrangements in support of program goals.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number assigned to this program is 81.105. Up to \$9 million in Federal funds will be made available by