

DATES: Wednesday, September 18, 1996: 6:50 pm–9:30 pm (Mountain Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St. 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

6:50 pm—Public Comment Period
 7:00 pm—Approval of Agenda
 7:05 pm—Approval of 8/21/96 Minutes
 7:10 pm—Chair's Report
 7:15 pm—Update Technical Area II Landfill Cleanup; Environmental Cleanup Site 11 (WWII Proximity Fuse Development); Hazardous Waste Management Facility (Changing Reporting Requirements)
 7:45 pm—Management Area 7 Recommendation Approval; Slate/Nominees for Executive Office
 8:05 pm—Break
 8:15 pm—DOE Sandia National Laboratory Ten-Year Plan
 8:40 pm—Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Tour Discussion
 8:45 pm—Election of Executive Officers
 9:05 pm—New/Other Business
 9:15 pm—Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 9:20 pm—Public Comment
 9:30 pm—Announcement of Next Meeting/Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, September 18, 1996.

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 in advance of the meeting due to

programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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 September 12, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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[Docket No. FE C&E 96-05 & 96-06; Certification Notice 153]

Southwestern Public Service Company (Cunningham Unit #3—C&E 96-05) and (Cunningham Unit #4—C&E 96-06); 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 August 27, 1996, Southwestern Public Service Company submitted two coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the 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 the proposed new baseload powerplants has filed self-certifications in accordance with section 201(d).

1. Cunningham Unit #3 (Cert 153).

2. Cunningham Unit #4 (Cert 154).

Owner: Southwestern Public Service Company.

Operator: Southwestern Public Service Company.

Location: Hobbs, New Mexico.

Plant Configuration: Simple cycle combustion turbine.

Capacity: 100 megawatts each.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Customers of Southwestern Public Service Company.

In-service Date: June 1, 1997.

Issued in Washington, D.C., September 10, 1996.

Anthony J. Como,

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

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Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. FE C&E 96-04; Certification Notice 152]

University of Minnesota 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 August 27, 1996, the University of Minnesota 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.

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