

Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force office (513) 648-6478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order
 8:30–8:45— Chair's Remarks and New Business
 8:45–9:15—Report of Transportation and Natural Resources Committees
 9:15–10:15—Update on Silos; Results of the Independent Review Team
 10:15–10:30—Break
 10:30–11:30—Budget and Schedule Issues Planning
 11:30–12:15—Discussion of GAO Report
 12:15–12:30—Opportunity for Public Input
 12:30 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, March 15, 1997.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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.

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–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 24, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
 Management Officer.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory
 Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-5-003]

**Algonquin Gas Transmission
 Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

February 21, 1997.

Take notice that on February 18, 1997, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to become effective April 1, 1997:

Sub First Revised Sheet No. 714

Algonquin states that this filing is made in compliance with Order No. 587-B, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on January 30, 1997 in Docket No. RM96-1-003 by incorporating by reference into its Tariff the Electronic Delivery Mechanism Standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 587-B.

Algonquin states that copies of this filing were mailed to all customers of Algonquin and interested state commissions, and all parties on the RP97-5-000 service list.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before March 11, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ES97-24-000]

**American REF-FUEL Company of
 Hempstead; Notice of Application**

February 21, 1997.

Take notice that on February 21, 1997, American REF-FUEL Company of Hempstead (Hempstead) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to assume an obligation as a guarantor in connection with the issuance of long-term series 1997 Bonds (1997 Bonds) in an aggregate principal amount of \$246,805,000 by the Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency (Agency).

The 1997 Bonds are being issued to refund all outstanding bonds issued by the Agency in 1985. Pursuant to a Lease Guaranty and Security Agreement, Hempstead has guaranteed the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 1997 Bonds.

Hempstead's payment obligation is, however, limited to the amount that Hempstead is required to make as lease payments under the Lease Agreement between Hempstead and the Agency. Hempstead has also pledged, assigned, and granted a security interests to Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee, in all of Hempstead's right, title and interest in the Service Agreement, Energy Purchase Agreement, and the Company Support Agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before March 3, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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