

1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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 9, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**  
Director, Information Resources Management Group.

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

**Title:** Student Aid Report (SAR).

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 9,395,776.

Burden Hours: 3,806,796.

**Abstract:** The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the

applicant to the institution of their choice.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE:** June 6, 1997.

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Omni Chapel Hill Hotel, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; meeting room will be posted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: Thelma\_Leenhouts@ed.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The agenda for June 6 will cover reports of the Board committees; adoption of a work plan and mission statement, and policies concerning travel and procedures for evaluating the executive director. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on May 23.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

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**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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##### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 9, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-503-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon an inactive meter station, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal a 2-inch meter station, tap, valves and all above-ground appurtenances located in Polk County, Texas. This meter station is located on Koch Gateway's transmission pipeline designated as Index 59. The estate of Carleton D. Speed, Jr. (Speed) had formerly been served by this meter station, but the station has been inactive since 1986 and Speed concurs with the proposed abandonment. These facilities are located entirely within Koch Gateway's existing right-of-way.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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