

Federal Register notice) would apply, by law, for each of those years to all recipients of SDFSCA State Grant program funds in designing, implementing, and assessing their SDFSCA drug and violence prevention programs in conjunction with existing statutory and regulatory requirements of the SDFSCA. Within the context of these Principles, program recipients would still be free to determine for themselves the activities that best meet their needs.

The Department is considering various strategies—such as issuance of further guidance and technical assistance—to ensure that recipients understand the final Principles and know how to implement them to promote the effective use of SDFSCA funds. Between now and July 1, 1998 (when fiscal year 1998 Title IV funds become available for obligation), the Department will work with recipients of SDFSCA funds to help them understand and implement these Principles of Effectiveness. The Department also will monitor States' implementation of the Principles.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. The objective of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism by relying on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

In accordance with the order, this document is intended to provide early notification of the Department's specific plans and actions for this program.

Invitation to Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit comments and recommendations regarding these proposed Principles of Effectiveness. The Department also is interested in receiving comments and recommendations on activities that it should undertake to ensure that all recipients understand what they must do to design and implement their program activities in ways that are consistent with the Principles once these Principles are final and become supplemental requirements of the SDFSCA program.

All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection, during and after the comment period, in room 603 Portals Building, 1250 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday

through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7111–7118.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

Gerald M. Tirozzi,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Appendix A—Statement of Proposed Principles of Effectiveness for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act State Grants Program (Title IV—State and Local Programs, ESEA)

Having safe and drug-free schools is one of our Nation's highest priorities. To ensure that recipients of Title IV funds use those funds in ways that preserve State and local flexibility but are most likely to reduce drug use and violence among youth, such recipients shall coordinate their SDFSCA-funded programs with other available prevention efforts to maximize the impact of all the drug and violence prevention programs and resources available to their State, school district, or community, and shall—

- Base their programs on a thorough assessment of objective data about the drug and violence problems in the schools and communities served.

Each SDFSCA grant recipient shall conduct a thorough assessment of the nature and extent of youth drug use and violence problems. Grantees are encouraged to build upon existing data collection efforts and examine available objective data from a variety of sources, including law enforcement and public health officials. Grantees are encouraged to assess the needs of all segments of the youth population. While information about the availability of relevant services in the community and schools is an important part of any needs assessment, and while grantees may wish to include data on adult drug use and violence problems, grantees shall at minimum include in the needs assessment data on youth drug use and violence.

- Design their activities to meet their measurable goals and objectives for drug and violence prevention.

Sections 4112 and 4115 of the SDFSCA require that grant recipients develop measurable goals and objectives for their program activities. Grantees shall develop goals and objectives that focus on program outcomes, as well as program implementation (sometimes called "process" data). While measures of implementation (such as the hours of instruction provided or number of teachers trained) are important, they are not sufficient to measure program outcomes. Grantees shall develop goals and objectives that will permit them to determine the extent to which program activities are effective in reducing or preventing drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior among youth.

- Design and implement their activities based on research or evaluation that provides evidence that the strategies used prevent or reduce drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior among youth.

In designing and improving their programs, grant recipients shall, taking into

consideration their needs assessment and measurable goals and objectives, select and implement programs that have demonstrated that they can be effective in preventing or reducing drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior. While the U.S. Department of Education recognizes the importance of flexibility in addressing State and local needs, the Department believes that the implementation of research-based approaches will significantly enhance the effectiveness of programs supported with SDFSCA funds. Grantees are encouraged to review the breadth of available research and evaluation literature in selecting effective strategies most responsive to their needs, and to replicate these strategies in a manner consistent with their original design.

- Evaluate their programs periodically to assess their progress toward achieving their goals and objectives, and use their evaluation results to refine, improve, and strengthen their program, and to refine their goals and objectives as appropriate.

Grant recipients shall assess their programs and use the information about program outcomes to re-evaluate existing program efforts. While the Department recognizes that prevention programs may have a long implementation phase, may have long-term goals, and may include some objectives that are broadly focused, grantees shall not continue to implement strategies or programs that cannot demonstrate positive outcomes in terms of reducing or preventing drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior among youth. Grantees shall use their assessment results to determine whether programs need to be strengthened or improved, and whether program goals and objectives are reasonable or have already been met and should be revised. Consistent with sections 4112 and 4115 of the SDFSCA, grant recipients shall report to the public on progress toward attaining measurable goals and objectives for drug and violence prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Technology Center

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to CQ Inc. of Homer City, Pennsylvania, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,969,928 titled "Combined Method for Simultaneously Dewatering and Reconstituting Finely Divided Carbonaceous Material" and 5,379,902, titled "Method for Simultaneous Use of a Single Additive for Coal Flotation, Dewatering, and Reconstitution." The inventions are

owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated.

DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 60 days of publication of this Notice the Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Morgantown, WV 26505, receives in writing any of the following, together with the supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa A. Jarr, Assistant Counsel for Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26505; Telephone (304) 285-4555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

CQ Inc. of Homer City, Pennsylvania, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,969,928 and

5,379,902, and has a plan for commercialization of the inventions.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

Ralph A. Carabetta,

Deputy Director, FETC.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-172-005]

ANR Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on July 3, 1997, ANR Storage Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 153, to be effective August 1, 1997.

ANR states that the attached tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on June 27, 1997 in the above captioned docket. The filing incorporates GISB standard No. 4.3.6, which establishes a home page accessible on the Internet's World Wide Web. ANR has requested a waiver of the thirty (30) day notice period to allow the tariff sheet to become effective on August 1, 1997.

ANR states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's Jurisdictional customers.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-170-005]

Blue Lake Gas Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

July 10, 1997.

Take notice that on July 3, 1997, Blue Lake Gas Storage Company (Blue Lake) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 153, to be effective August 1, 1997.

Blue Lake states that the attached tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on June 27, 1997 in the above captioned docket. The filing incorporates GISB standard No. 4.3.6, which establishes a home page accessible on the Internet's World Wide Web. Blue Lake has requested a waiver of the thirty (30) day notice period to allow the tariff sheet to become effective on August 1, 1997.

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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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