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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, August 26, 1997: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Carson County Square House Museum, Panhandle, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

#### Tentative Agenda

1:00 p.m.—Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes  
 1:10 p.m.—Co-Chair Comments  
 1:20 p.m.—Task Force Reports  
 1:50 p.m.—Subcommittee Reports  
 2:00 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports  
 3:00 p.m.—Radiation Survey Background  
 4:00 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE  
 5:00 p.m.—Closing Remarks/Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral

statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Williams' 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.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX, phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 pm to 6 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX, phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 7 pm on Monday; 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the Form EIA-886, "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Annual Report".

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be

submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jorge Luna-Camara, Energy Information Administration, EI-525, Renewable Energy Branch, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0650, Telephone (202) 426-1170; e-mail jcluna@eia.doe.gov; FAX (202) 426-1308.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Jorge Luna-Camara at the address listed above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

#### I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration (EIA) is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The EIA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing reporting forms. This program helps to prepare data requests in the desired format, minimize reporting burden, develop clearly understandable reporting forms, and assess the impact of collection requirements on respondents. Also, EIA will later seek approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collections under Section 3507(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, Title 44, U.S.C. Chapter 35).

#### II. Current Actions

The EIA requests a three-year extension through January 31, 2001, and

modifications to the form. The name of the form will be changed from "Alternative Fuel Vehicles Supplier's Annual Report" to "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Annual Report."

This form currently is used to gather information on the supply of "alternative fueled vehicles" (AFV's). Specifically, the Form EIA-886 collects data annually on the number of AFV's which suppliers "made available" in the previous calendar year, and the number of AFV's which suppliers plan to "make available" in the following calendar year. The EIA proposes to continue collecting this information. Additionally, the EIA intends to begin collecting data on the number of AFV's in use and their "alternate transportation fuel" (ATF) consumption. In addition, the EIA intends to ask respondents three voluntary questions regarding refueling facilities. These data will be published annually in the Alternative to Traditional Transportation Fuel publication. The data will also be available through the EIA home page at WWW.EIA.DOE.GOV.

### III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses.

#### General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can EIA make to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

#### As a Potential Respondent

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can data be submitted by the due date?

C. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average approximately four hours for the AFV providers part of the form or the AFV users part of the form. However, there may be some respondents which would be both (AFV providers as well as AFV users). For these respondents the EIA estimates an average of approximately six hours per response. Burden includes

the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information.

Please comment on (1) the accuracy of our estimate and (2) how the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information, including the use of information technology.

D. EIA estimates that respondents will incur no additional costs for reporting other than the hours required to complete the collection. What is the estimated: (1) total dollar amount annualized for capital and start-up costs, and (2) recurring annual costs of operation and maintenance, and purchase of services associated with this data collection?

E. Do you know of any other Federal, State, or local agency that collects similar data? If you do, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

#### As a Potential User

A. Can you use data at the levels of detail indicated on the form?

B. For what purpose would you use the data? Be specific.

C. Are there alternate sources of data and do you use them? If so, what are their deficiencies and/or strengths?

D. For the most part, information is published by EIA in U.S. customary units, e.g., cubic feet of natural gas, short tons of coal, and barrels of oil. Would you prefer to see EIA publish more information in metric units, e.g., cubic meters, metric tons, and kilograms? If yes, please specify what information (e.g., coal production, natural gas consumption, and crude oil imports), the metric unit(s) of measurement preferred, and in which EIA publication(s) you would like to see such information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-403-004]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

August 6, 1997.

Take notice that on August 1, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a report summarizing refunds disbursed on July 1, 1997. These refunds represent an over collection on its Viking Costs of \$7,740,793, plus \$742,463 in interest, pursuant to a Commission order at *ANR Pipeline Company*, 79 FERC ¶ 61,335 (1997).

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 Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before August 15, 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3202-000]

#### Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Filing

August 6, 1997.

Take notice that Appalachian Power Company (APCo), on July 28, 1997, tendered for filing with the Commission proposed modifications to its Rate Schedule FPC No. 23. The modifications are designed to provide off-peak excess demand, surplus power and back-up service to Kingsport Power Company (KgPCo).

APCo proposes an effective date of August 1, 1997, and states that copies of its filing were served on KgPCo and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the