

Tentative Agenda: Monday, February 2, 1998.

- 9–9:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening
Remarks—Dr. Hanna Gray, Task Force
Chairman and Secretary Federico Peña
9:45–10:00 a.m. Report on DOE's Initiatives
10:00–10:15 a.m. Break
10:15–12:00 a.m. Panel I: Discussion of
DOE's Historical and Ongoing Education
Activities
12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00–2:30 p.m. Panel II: Overview of
Federal Activities in Math/Science
Education
2:30–3:30 p.m. Discussion of Task Force
Action Plan
3:30–4:00 p.m. Public Comment Period

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Task Force on Education and future reports may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on January 13, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-170-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 12, 1998.

Take notice that on January 5, 1998, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National), 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203, filed in Docket No. CP98-

170-000 a request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for authorization to install and operate a new sales tap, located in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, to render service to a new residential customer of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution) under National's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, pursuant to section 7(c) 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.

National proposes to construct and operate a new residential sales tap on its Line S, located in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, for delivery of approximately 150 Mcf annually of gas to Distribution, an existing firm transportation customer. National states the proposed sales tap is estimated to cost \$1,500, for which National will be reimbursed by Distribution.

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 authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1927-008]

PacifiCorp; Notice of Meeting

January 12, 1998.

A meeting will be convened by staff of the Office of Hydropower Licensing on February 4, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kingstad Meeting Center, Suite A, located at 850 SW Broadway, Portland, OR. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss PacifiCorp's October 10, 1997, additional information filing on the

relicense application for the North Umpqua Project. The meeting will primarily focus on PacifiCorp's response to staff's information request on soil erosion and slope stability at the project's canals and flumes, and alternatives for obtaining the information needed. However, other issues will be discussed as time permits.

Any person wishing to attend or needing additional information should contact Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073 or e-mail at vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us. Please notify Mr. Yearick by January 28, if you plan to attend.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Exports From and Imports to the United States Under the OECD Decision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: "Exports From and Imports To the United States Under the OECD Decision," EPA ICR Number 1647.02, OMB Control Number 2050-0143, which expires on January 31, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1647.02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Exports from and imports to the United States under the OECD Decision OMB Control Number 2050-0143; EPA ICR No. 1647.02 expiring 1/31/98. This

is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Authority to promulgate this rule is found in sections 2002(a) and 3017(a)(2) and (f) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.* The OECD Decision is considered legally binding on the United States under Articles 5(a) and 6(2) of the OECD Convention, 12 U.S.T. 1728. In addition, the OECD Decision and the rule implementing the OECD Decision (61 FR 16290-16316, April 12, 1996) ensure that exports and imports of recoverable hazardous waste between the U.S. and OECD member countries may proceed even though the U.S. is not yet a "Party" to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal. The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. EPA, uses the information provided by each U.S. exporter and U.S. importer to determine compliance with the applicable OECD regulatory provisions. In addition, the information will be used to determine the number, origin, destination, and type of exports from and imports to the U.S. for tracking purposes and for reporting to the OECD. This information also will be used to assess the efficiency of the program.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 8/26/97 (62 FR 45248); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8.74 hours for the U.S. exporter and 5.83 hours for the U.S. importer. These estimates include all aspects of the information collection including the time necessary to obtain and read the regulations and assess applicability, to complete a notification of intent to export hazardous waste, to complete the tracking document, sign and transmit copies of the tracking document, as well as the reduced response time (3 working days as compared to 30 days) to transmit a signed copy of a tracking document. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons

to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Estimated Number of Notification of Intent to Export: 437.

Estimated Number of Notification of Intent to Import: 771.

Estimated Total Annual Burden for Respondents: 8,314 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$391,000.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1647.02 and OMB Control No. 2050-0143 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, or Email: farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov; and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5950-5]

Pesticides; OMB Review of Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan Rule [EPA ICR No. 1365.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0091] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 1998. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on October 3, 1997 (62 FR 51853). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before February 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1365.05.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1365.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0091, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mailcode: 2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

And to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1365.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0091.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on March 31, 1998.

Title: Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule

Abstract: The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires local education agencies (LEAs) to conduct inspections, develop