

to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. The Board will consider approving a recommendation concerning economic reuse at the Rocky Flats Technology Site.

2. The Board will review and consider approval of comments and recommendations on the draft cleanup plan, "Accelerating Cleanup: Paths to Closure."

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia 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 at the beginning of the meeting.

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 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1991]

City of Bonners Ferry; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

April 10, 1998.

On April 1, 1998, the City of Bonners Ferry, licensee for the Moyie River Project No. 1991, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 1991 is located on the Moyie River in Boundary County, Idaho.

The license for Project No. 1991 was issued for a period ending March 31, 1998. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in Section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of Section 15 of the FPA, then, based on Section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 1991 is issued to the City of Bonners Ferry for a period effective April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before March 31, 1999, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the City of Bonners Ferry is authorized to continue operation of the Moyie River Project No. 1991, until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-77-000]

BP Exploration and Oil, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Adjustment and Extension of Time

April 10, 1998.

Take notice that on March 23, 1998, BP Exploration and Oil, (BP), filed a petition pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA)¹ and Subpart K of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.1101-385.1117), for: (1) a 106-day extension of the Commission's March 9, 1998, refund deadline, by which date BP would otherwise be required to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, to ANR Pipeline Company (ANR); and (2) an adjustment with respect to BP's refund obligation, waiving BP's obligation to refund the interest that would otherwise accrue during the 106-day period from November 10, 1997 to February 24, 1998. BP's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

On September 10, 1997, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*, the Commission issued an order,² on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals,³ that directed first sellers to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988. The Commission directed the pipelines to serve first sellers with a Statement of Refunds Due within 60 days of the date of the refund order, and directed first sellers to make the necessary refunds within 180 days of the date of the refund order (i.e., by March 9, 1998).

BP explains that ANR's Statement of Refunds Due identifies \$227,793.83 as

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 3142(c) (1982).

² See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

³ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997) (Public Service).