

Method for Purifying Cholera Toxin." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles Harris, Patent Attorney, 301-619-7807, Fax 301-619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A new affinity purification method has been developed that can be used to purify cholera toxin (CT) and the B subunit of CT. In addition to purifying the native CT, it can be used to purify chemical conjugates or genetically engineered fusion proteins composed of CTB. This purification procedure is highly selective, since it can be used to purify CT but not the closely related heat-labile enterotoxin of *Escherichia coli*. This procedure is extremely fast and simple to perform, resulting in an extremely pure preparation. The affinity matrix is available commercially and can be used repeatedly without loss of affinity or resolution.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATE: The meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The executive session of the

meeting will be held from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be closed to the public.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppedge Room of Alumni Hall at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Gerral K. David, U.S. Navy, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, Telephone number: (410) 293-1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting will consist of discussions of information which pertain to the conduct of various midshipmen at the Naval Academy and internal Board of Visitors matters. Discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be partially closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code. Due to unavoidable delay in the administrative process of preparing for this meeting, the normal 15 days notice could not be provided.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

Michael I. Quinn,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3189-001]

Atlantic City Electric Company; Notice of Filing

April 27, 1998.

Take notice that on March 2, 1998, Atlantic City Electric Company (Atlantic City Electric) in compliance with the Commission's January 29, 1998 order, 82 FERC ¶ 61,068, filed revised network tariff service rates based on the annual peak which the Commission directed the PJM Companies to file consistent with the use of such peaks for the allocation of fixed transmission rights.

Atlantic City Electric requests that this compliance filing be allowed to become effective on April 1, 1998. Atlantic City Electric served copies of the filing on persons on the service list.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 8, 1998. Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. 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

[Project No. 11181-002 Oregon]

Energy Storage Partners; Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping Meetings and Site Visit

April 27, 1998.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) received an application from Energy Storage Partners (applicant) to license the Lorella Pumped Storage Project No. 11181-002. The project would be located in Klamath County, Oregon, approximately 20 miles southeast of the town of Klamath Falls, and it would be a closed system project comprised of two artificial reservoirs. The Commission will hold public and agency scoping meetings on May 28, 1998, for preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the issuance of a major license for the Lorella Pumped Storage Project No. 11181-002.

Scoping Meetings

FERC staff will conduct one agency scoping meeting and one public meeting. The agency scoping meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the public scoping