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Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Regular.

Title: Study of the Outcomes of Diversity in Higher Education.

Frequency: One-time only.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour-Burden:

Responses: 12,475.

Burden Hours: 2,782.

Abstract: This study focuses on outcomes of diversity in higher education for students and faculty; it also examines the effect of diversity on institutional policies and programs. This is a three-year, 10-institution case study effort that includes interviews with administrators and faculty and focus group discussions with students, as well as a survey of samples of faculty and students.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-189]

**Application to Export Electric Energy;
PanCanadian Energy Services Inc.**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

AGENCY: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: PanCanadian Energy Services Inc. (PCES) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 31, 1998.

ADDRESS: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On July 20, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from PCES, a power marketer and wholly-owned subsidiary of PanCanadian Energy Inc., to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Specifically, PCES proposes to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from U.S. electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies.

PCES proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Bradfield Electric, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by PCES, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to

intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the PCES application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-189. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Lee A. Alexander, Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, Washington, DC 20037 AND Patricia A. McCunn Miller, PanCanadian Petroleum Limited, 125 9th Avenue, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 2S5, Canada.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page select "Regulatory" and "Electricity" from the options menus.

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Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB)

DATES: Monday, August 17, 1998: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, August 18, 1998: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, August 19, 1998: 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

(An optional tour of the radioactive waste management site on the Nevada Test Site)

ADDRESS: Monday & Tuesday, August 17 & 18, 1998: University of Nevada—Las

Vegas, 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, Public Participation Manager, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the EM SSAB is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Nevada Test Site Community Advisory Board is hosting the EM SSAB Low-Level Waste Seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada, to support the Department of Energy's desire to have more intersite discussion between the SSAB site boards and the Department, and to fill a need for stakeholder input into the Low-Level Waste Record of Decision.

Tentative Agenda for the EM SSAB Low-Level Waste Seminar

Monday, August 17, 1998:

- Welcome
- Orientation
- DOE HQ Overview on Low-Level Waste Configuration within the DOE Complex
- Site-Specific Overview of Low-Level Waste Configurations
- Overview of the DOE Decisionmaking Process
- Transportation Considerations
- Small Group Discussions on Concerns Related to Disposition

Tuesday, August 18, 1998:

- Presentations by Participants of the Previous Day's Small Group Discussions
- Site-Specific Reactions and Observations
- Next Steps
- Session Evaluation

Wednesday, August 19, 1998:

- An optional tour of the Nevada Test Site's waste management sites will be conducted. Anyone interested in attending the tour must contact Kevin Rohrer by July 31, 1998, to arrange for site access and badging information.

Copies of the final agenda will be available upon request 10 days prior to the seminar by contacting Kevin Rohrer and will also be available at the seminar.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Opportunities for

public comment will be provided at close of each day. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this seminar, including public comments, 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 by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 24, 1998.

Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATE: Wednesday, August 26, 1998: 5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. (Mountain Daylight Time).

ADDRESS: Los Griegos Center For Family And Community Services, 1321 Candelaria Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 5:30 p.m.—Call to Order/Roll Call
- 5:35 p.m.—Public Comments
- 5:45 p.m.—Approval of Agenda
- 5:48 p.m.—Approval of 06/17/98 Board Meeting Minutes

5:53 p.m.—Approval of 7/15/98 Work Plan Session Minutes

5:58 p.m.—Chairperson's Report—Hubert W. Joy

6:03 p.m.—DOE Quarterly Meeting

7:03 p.m.—FY '99 Work Plan—Report & Vote—Hubert W. Joy, Chair & Task Leader

7:33 p.m.—Break

7:43 p.m.—Eco-Risk Assessment—Report—Yugal K. Behl, Task Leader

8:13 p.m.—Nominations for Officers—Hubert W. Joy, Chair

8:23 p.m.—Intersite Workshop—San Diego—Report—Yugal K. Behl

8:33 p.m.—Membership Announcements—Hubert W. Joy, Chair

8:43 p.m.—New/Other Business

8:53 p.m.—Public Comments

8:58 p.m.—Announcement of Next Meeting—South Broadway Cultural Center

9:00 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, August 26.

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 Mike Zamorski's 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 Officer 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 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 by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

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Althea T. Vanzego,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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