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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

**NAME:** Environmental Management Advisory Board.

**DATE AND TIMES:** Thursday, October 8, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Department of Energy/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Room 1E-245, Washington, D.C. 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James T. Melillo, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management; Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB), EM-22, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4400. The Internet address is: James.Melillo@em.doe.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on issues confronting the Environmental Management program from the perspectives of affected groups and state, local, and tribal governments. The Board will help to improve the Environmental Management Program by assisting in the process of securing consensus recommendations, and providing the Department's numerous publics with opportunities to express their opinions regarding the Environmental Management Program.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Thursday, October 8, 1998*

Chairmen Open Public Meeting  
Opening Remarks  
Technology Development and Transfer Committee Report  
Science Committee Report  
Privatization Committee Report

Long Term Stewardship Committee Report  
Accelerating Closure Committee Report  
Public Comment Period  
Working Lunch/Worker Health and Safety Committee  
Native American Cultural Awareness Board Business  
Public Comment Period  
Meeting Adjourns

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

#### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should either contact James T. Melillo at the address or telephone number listed above, or call 1-(800) 736-3282, the Center for Environmental Management Information and register to speak during the public comment session of the meeting. Individuals may also register on October 8, 1998 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak to the Board, on a first come, first serve basis. Those who call in and reserve time will be given the opportunity to speak first. The Board Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

#### Transcripts and Minutes

A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 10, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-764-000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 10, 1998.

Take notice that on September 4, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR),

500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP98-764-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to operate under the provisions of Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) an existing interconnection in Texas County, Oklahoma, that has been constructed pursuant to Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA), all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Pursuant to Section 311 of the NGPA, ANR constructed an interconnection to the facilities of Hitch Enterprises, Inc., facilities consisted of a 2-inch turbine meter, a 2-inch insulating flange, a 4-inch tap valve, and an electronic measurement system. The cost of the facilities was approximately \$64,000, which was fully reimbursed by Hitch. ANR delivers natural gas at this interconnection under rate Schedule ITS of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

ANR states that the construction of the proposed interconnection facilities will have no effect on its peak day and annual deliveries, that its existing tariff does not prohibit additional interconnections, that deliveries will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers and that the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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,**  
*Secretary.*

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