

progress of research, and programmatic needs. It is anticipated that a single award will be made.

Preapplications

A brief preapplication may be submitted. The preapplication should identify on the cover sheet the institution, Principal Investigator name, address, telephone, fax and E-mail address, title of the project, and the field of scientific research. The preapplication should consist of a two to three page narrative describing the research project objectives and methods of accomplishment. These will be reviewed relative to the scope and research needs of the DOE Low Dose Research Program.

Preapplications are strongly encouraged but not required prior to submission of a full application. Please note that notification of a successful preapplication is not an indication that an award will be made in response to the formal application.

Applications will be subjected to scientific merit review (peer review) and will be evaluated against the following evaluation criteria listed in descending order of importance as codified at 10 CFR 605.10(d):

1. Scientific and/or Technical Merit of the Project,
2. Appropriateness of the Proposed Method or Approach,
3. Competency of Applicant's Personnel and Adequacy of Proposed Resources,
4. Reasonableness and Appropriateness of the Proposed Budget.

The evaluation will include program policy factors such as the relevance of the proposed research to the terms of the announcement and an agency's programmatic needs. Note, external peer reviewers are selected with regard to both their scientific expertise and the absence of conflict-of-interest issues. Non-federal reviewers may be used, and submission of an application constitutes agreement that this is acceptable to the investigator(s) and the submitting institution.

Information about the development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation, selection process, and other policies and procedures may be found in 10 CFR part 605, and in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program. Electronic access to the Guide and required forms is made available via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. The Project Description must be 25 pages or less, exclusive of attachments. The

application must contain an abstract or project summary, letters of intent from collaborators, and short curriculum vitae consistent with NIH guidelines.

The Office of Science, as part of its grant regulations, requires at 10 CFR 605.11(b) that a recipient receiving a grant to perform research involving recombinant DNA molecules and/or organisms and viruses containing recombinant DNA molecules shall comply with the National Institutes of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules", which is available via the world wide web at: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/odhsb/biosafe/nih/nih97_1.html, (59 FR 34496, July 5, 1994), or such later revision of those guidelines as may be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR part 605.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; Deletion of Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notification of deletion of Department of Energy Privacy Act Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Energy is deleting from the agency's inventory of systems of records, record systems that are obsolete and the information is no longer collected, maintained or retrieved by name or personal identifier and, therefore, not Privacy Act record systems.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abel Lopez, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After reviewing the Department's Privacy Act Systems of Records, the following records systems were identified for deletion:

- DOE-10
System name: Office of General

Counsel Time and Accountability Reports.

- DOE-15
System name: Payroll and Pay Related Data for Employees of Terminated Contractors.
- DOE-32
System name: Government Motor Vehicle Operator Records.
- DOE-39
System name: Labor Standards Complaints & Grievances.
- DOE-42
System name: Personnel Security Clearance Index.
- DOE-49
System name: Security Correspondence File.
- DOE-67
System name: Participants in Experiments, Studies, and Surveys.
- DOE-79
System name: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Work Force Survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-71-001]

Caprock Pipeline Co.; Notice of Tariff Filing

November 23, 1998.

Take notice that on November 18, 1998, Caprock Pipeline Co. (Caprock), tendered for filing to become a part of Caprock's FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be effective November 2, 1998:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 29A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 37
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 37A
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 38
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 38A
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 39

Caprock states that this filing is being submitted in compliance with the Letter Order dated November 3, 1998 (Letter Order), in Docket No. RP99-71-000.

Caprock states that copies of the filing were served upon all affected firm customers of Caprock and applicable state agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.