

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 at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved prior to publication.

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 Audrey Berry, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO 81502, or by calling her at (970) 248-7727.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, March 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 4, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 5, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: University of California, San Diego (Building 302, University Center); 9500 Gilman Drive; La Jolla, California 92093.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald H. Priestler, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road;

Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Discuss the draft Panel report on the opportunities and requirements of a fusion energy sciences program, including the technical requirements of a fusion energy program;
- Hear presentations on General Atomics (GA) programs and visit the GA facilities; and
- Discuss international collaborations and pulsed power program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

9:00 a.m.—Visit General Atomics.

2:00 p.m.—Discuss Opportunities Panel Report.

5:30 p.m.—Public Comments.

6:00 p.m.—Adjourn.

Thursday, March 4, 1999

8:30 a.m.—Continue Discussions on Panel Report.

2:00 p.m.—Discuss International Collaborations Pulsed Power program.

6:30 p.m.—Adjourn.

Friday, March 5, 1999

8:30 a.m. Continue Discussions.

12:00 noon Adjourn.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Donald H. Priestler at 301-903-8584 (fax) or don.priester@science.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes

We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; I-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA99-12-000]

Aladdin Petroleum Corporation; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

February 8, 1999.

Take notice that on January 11, 1999, Aladdin Petroleum Corporation (Aladdin), filed a petition for adjustment in Docket No. SA99-12-000, pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Aladdin requests relief from paying the interest portion of the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds¹ that it owes to Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), for Aladdin's working interest in the Keller A Lease, located in Finney County, Kansas, since Aladdin can no longer recoup its refund from this lease.² Aladdin states that the payment of the Kansas ad valorem tax refunds will create a profound economic hardship for Aladdin, since the crude oil and natural gas prices on its production have fallen to the point that almost 75 percent of Aladdin's remaining leasehold interests are uneconomical to produce. Aladdin also requests that it be permitted to amortize the principal portion of its refund obligation over a reasonable period of time. Aladdin's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory

¹ The Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.* [80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); rehearing denied, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998)] required First Sellers to make such refunds for the period from October of 1983 through June of 1988.

² Aladdin explains that the Graham-Michaelis Corporation (GMC) was the operator of the Keller A Lease until 1991, when GMC and Aladdin sold their respective working interests in the lease to Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Aladdin adds that GMC was a party to certain gas purchase contracts with CIG, that GMC acted on behalf of itself and its working interest owners (including Aladdin), and that GMC received the proceeds from CIG's gas purchases, requested reimbursement of ad valorem taxes, and passed those funds onto Aladdin and GMC's other Keller A Lease working interest owners.