

application was received by the lender on or after October 1, 1998:

The interest rate is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher 1/8th of one percent, but may not exceed 8.25 percent. This rate does not vary annually. It is established for the life of the loan, unless portion of the Consolidation loan is attributable to a loan made under subpart I and part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act. The interest rate on that portion of a Consolidation loan is determined annually, and equals the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned for the quarter prior to July 1st plus 3 percent. For the period October 1, 1998, through June 30, 1998, the interest rate for that portion of a Consolidation loans is 8.13 percent (5.13 percent plus 3.0 percent equals 8.13 percent).

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1077a, 20 U.S.C. 1087e, and Pub. L. 105-244.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Greg Woods,

Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Wetland Involvement

AGENCY: Chicago Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: DOE is conducting a corrective action program at Argonne National Laboratory-East (ANL-E) as required by the Resource Conservation

and Recovery Act (RCRA). As part of the corrective action program, DOE proposes to reroute a portion of a drainage ditch in order to place a protective cap on a former landfill. This action would eliminate small wetland areas along the edges of the drainage ditch. In accordance with DOE regulations for Compliance with Floodplains/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements (10 CFR 1022), DOE will prepare a wetlands assessment for this proposed action and will consider options to enhance the ecological functioning of the drainage ditch.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than May 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Timothy S. Crawford, Manager, Argonne Group, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. (630) 252-2436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION, CONTACT: Timothy S. Crawford, Manager, Argonne Group, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. Phone: (630) 252-2264, Fax: (630) 252-2361.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GENERAL DOE WETLAND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT: Dr. W. Sedgefield White, Chicago Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439, Phone (630) 252-2101, Fax: (630) 252-2835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Remediation at the former 319 Landfill requires construction of an access road and two new channels to improve storm water drainage and reduce erosion in the area. This proposed action would impact the northern edge of a small storm water ditch with a total area between 270 and 450 square feet (about 90 feet long and three to five feet wide). Water is retained in the ditch during and after storm events and this area fosters the growth of three common wetland species that typically grow in disturbed sites and poor quality wetlands: cattail (*Typha angustifolia*), bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*), and spike rush (*Eleocharis erythropoda*). The effect of the proposed action on the storm water drainage ditch will be assessed and options to enhance the ecological functioning of the drainage ditch will be considered.

Issued in Argonne, Illinois on 21st day of April, 1999

Robert L. San Martin,

Manager, Chicago Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

Orders Granting, Amending, and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

POCO MARKETING LTD. (Formerly POCO Petroleum, Inc.), THE MEAD CORPORATION, PROGAS U.S.A., INC., CMS MARKETING SERVICES, AND TRADING COMPANY, PRODUCERS MARKETING CORPORATION (Formerly CU Energy Marketing Inc.), PRODUCERS MARKETING CORPORATION (Formerly CU Energy Marketing Inc.), MIDCON GAS SERVICES CORP., MIDCON GAS SERVICES CORP., MIDCON TEXAS GAS SERVICES CORP., RELIANT ENERGY SERVICES, INC. (Formerly NorAm Energy Services, Inc.), TRANSALTA ENERGY MARKETING (U.S.) INC., AVISTA ENERGY, INC., FE DOCKET NO. 90-93-NG, 99-17-NG, 99-16-NG, 99-18-LNG, 96-34-NG, 88-27-NG, 96-71-NG, 97-50-NG, 91-49-NG, 97-31-NG, 99-21-NG, 99-20-NG.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending, and vacating natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on April 8, 1999.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

Attachment