

*Time of Meeting:* 0800–1700.

*Place:* IDA Building, 1801 Beauregard, Alexandria, VA.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) membership will receive briefings on ongoing studies, plan forthcoming studies and will receive presentations regarding major Army initiatives and issues. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Wayne Joyner at (703) 604–7490.

**Wayne Joyner,**

*Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.*

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Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788–4016. This is a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: December 21, 1999

**John T. Conway,**  
*Chairman.*

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The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program Online Annual Performance Reporting System.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 96;

Burden Hours: 2,400.

*Abstract:* The proposed interactive, on-line database provides the U.S. Department of Education and funded Technology Innovation Challenge Grant projects with up-to-date information on a number of key issues that include: basic characteristics of the project and key contact information; project partners; project participants; the project focus; project goals and activities; professional development activities; dissemination of project products; lessons learned from the project; and the project's budget.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (703) 426–9692 or via her internet address Kathy\_Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

### DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

#### Sunshine Act Meeting Pursuant to the Provision of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), Notice is Hereby Given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) Meeting Described Below

**TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** 9:00 a.m., January 20, 2000.

**PLACE:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board ("Board") will convene the twelfth quarterly briefing regarding the status of progress of the activities associated with the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for the Board's Recommendations 95–2, Integrated Safety Management ("ISM"). Specific ISM status matters will include recent and planned site verification reviews, actions needed to achieve full implementation by September 2000, and progress on developing performance indicators. Presentations on site implementation status will be made by the DOE Albuquerque and Idaho Operations Offices. DOE will also present the status of implementing Recommendation 98–1, Integrated Safety Management (Response to Issues Identified by the Office of Internal Oversight). Specific matters related to Recommendation 98–1 will include the status of the corrective action plans, the corrective action tracking system, and the implementation verification process.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Richard A. Azzaro, General Counsel,

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 22, 2000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office for Civil Rights

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* 2000 Elementary and Secondary School Civil Rights Compliance Report.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 52,500 Burden Hours: 506,250.

*Abstract:* The Elementary and Secondary School Civil Rights Compliance Report is a biennial survey which collects data from schools and school districts on issues, including emerging issues, of interest to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. Data from the Compliance Report is used by OCR to aid in identifying sites for compliance reviews and tracking trends and issues related to civil rights compliance. The Compliance Report collects data related to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap). For the 2000 Compliance Report, data will be collected from all districts and schools.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-255-005]

### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Status of Compliance Report

December 17, 1999.

Take notice that on December 10, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the following status of compliance filing.

Columbia states that this filing is being made regarding compliance with Section 284.10(c)(2)(i) of the Commission's Regulations, as required by the Commission's order "Compliance with OBA Requirements," issued October 13, 1999 in Docket No. RP98-255-004.

By the instant filing, Columbia reports that it has executed an Operational Balancing Agreement with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation effective as of December 1, 1999. Thus Columbia is now in full compliance with the provisions of Section 284.10(c)(2)(i) of the Commission's Regulations.

Columbia states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before December 27, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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