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Dated: August 21, 2000.

A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental

Laboratory (INEEL). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 19, 2000—8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 20, 2000—8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Wort Hotel, 50 North Glenwood, Jackson, WY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL CAB Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208-522-1662) or visit the Board's Internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

Tentative Agenda

(Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Jason Associates for the most current agenda or visit the CAB's Internet site at www.ida.net/users/cab/):

- Presentations on the following:
- Closure Plan for High-Level Waste Tanks 182 and 183
 - DOE's plans for long-term monitoring of sites after cleanup has been completed
 - Environmental monitoring at the INEEL
- Briefings on the following:
- Status of the Blue Ribbon Panel
 - Status of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project
 - State of Idaho's permit review process for the incinerator at the Waste Experimental Reduction Facility
 - Closure Plan for the incinerator at the Waste Experimental Reduction Facility
 - Final Environmental Impact Statement for Electro metallurgical Treatment of Sodium-Bonded Spent Nuclear Fuel
 - The INEEL Technical Library Presentation and Recommendation Finalization of the following:
 - Long-Term Stewardship Study
 - Proposed Plan for Groundwater Remediation at Test Area North
 - Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Accomplishing Expanded Civilian Nuclear Energy Research and Development and Isotope Production Missions
- Reports from CAB members who attended the following meetings:
- Site Specific Advisory Board Chairs meeting

- Transportation External Coordination Working Group meeting
- Blue Ribbon Panel meeting

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at the 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 Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Stanely Hobson, INEEL CAB Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling the Board's facilitator at (208) 522-1662.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 23, 2000.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, October 30, 2000; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 31, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, 2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94309.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glen Crawford, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-9458.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following: Monday, October 30, 2000, and Tuesday, October 31, 2000.

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Report on Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Programs
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Glen Crawford, 301-903-9458 or Glen.Crawford@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RM 98-10-000, et al.]

Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services, Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 22, 2000.

In the matter of: RM98-10-000, RM98-12-000, RP00-480-000, RP00-473-000, RP00-458-000, RP00-486-000, RP00-469-000, RP00-462-000, RP00-478-000, RP00-498-000, RP00-474-000, RP00-493-000, RP00-492-000, RP00-467-000, RP00-491-000, RP00-488-000, RP00-482-000, RP00-483-000, RP00-470-000, RP00-476-000, RP00-471-000, RP00-485-000, RP00-464-000, RP00-477-000, RP00-468-000, RP00-495-000, RP00-460-000, RP00-479-000, RP00-459-000, RP00-481-000, RP00-490-000, RP00-475-000, RP00-465-000, RP00-487-000, RP00-472-000, RP00-466-000, RP00-497-000, RP00-461-000, RP00-494-000, RP00-463-000, RP00-484-000, RP00-489-000; Alliance Pipeline L.P., Carnegie Interstate Pipeline Co., Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C., Cove Point LNG Limited Partnership, East Tennessee Natural Gas Co., Equitrans, L.P., Honeoye Storage Corp., Koch Gateway Pipeline Co., Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C., Midcoast Interstate Transmission, Inc., Mid Louisiana Gas Co., Midwestern Gas Transmission Co., Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C., Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Co., Sabine Pipe Line LLC, Sea Robin Pipeline Co., Southern Natural Gas Co., Southwest Gas Storage Co., Steuben Gas Storage Co., Stingray Pipeline Company, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Total Peaking Services, L.L.C., Trailblazer Pipeline Co., TransColorado Gas Transmission Co., Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Transwestern Pipeline Co., Trunkline Gas Co., Trunkline LNG Co., Tuscarora Gas Transmission Co., USG Pipeline Co., U-T Offshore System, L.L.C., Viking Gas Transmission Co., West Gas Interstate Company, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Co., Wyoming Interstate Co., Ltd., Young Gas Storage Co., Ltd.; Notice of Compliance Filing.

Take notice that on August 15, 2000, and August 16, 2000, the above-referenced pipelines tendered for filing their *pro forma* tariff sheets respectively in compliance with Order Nos. 637 and 637-A.

On February 9 and May 19, 2000 the Commission issued Order Nos. 637 and 637-A, respectively, which prescribed new regulations, implemented new policies and revised certain existing regulations respecting natural gas transportation in interstate commerce. The Commission directed pipelines to file *pro forma* tariff sheets to comply

with the new regulatory requirements regarding scheduling procedures, capacity segmentation, imbalance management services and penalty credits, or in the alternative, to explain why no changes to existing tariff provisions are necessary.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 14, 2000. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. 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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-226-001]

Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

August 22, 2000.

On April 26, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, in Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC, 91 FERC ¶ 61, 087 (2000). On May 4, 2000, Mississippi Canyon Gas Pipeline, LLC (MCGP) filed a response to that order, and on May 24, 2000, BP Exploration and Oil Inc. (BP) and Conoco Inc. (Conoco) filed reply comments. Based on the comments in those filings, the matter was referred to the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service to arrange a possible informal settlement process.

MCGP, BP and Conoco agreed to meet in an informal settlement conference. The conference will be on August 31, 2000 at BP's offices, 501 West Lake Park Boulevard, Houston TX, beginning at 8 a.m.