

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Supplemental information, including an explanation of the need for water usage reporting requirements and an account of the process by which the amendments originally were proposed, is contained in the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The existing regulations, original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and this Notice of Revised Proposed Rulemaking all are posted on the Delaware River Basin Commission web site at [www.drbc.net](http://www.drbc.net). Please contact Esther Siskind at 609-883-9500 ext. 202 with questions about the proposed amendments and Pamela M. Bush, ext. 203 with questions about the rulemaking process.

Dated: February 23, 2001.

**Pamela M. Bush,**

*Commission Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**
**National Energy Technology Laboratory; Technology Development With Independents Financial Assistance Solicitation**

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a financial assistance solicitation—restricted eligibility.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation DE-PS26-01NT15263 entitled "Technology Development with Independents." The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (grants) to small independent oil production operators, operating onshore in the lower contiguous 48 states. Small independent oil-producing operators are defined as (1) companies employing less than 50 full-time employees; and (2) those having no affiliation with a major oil or gas producer (domestic or foreign). The program seeks solutions to oil production problems. Applications will be subjected to review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants based on a scientific and engineering evaluation and funding availability.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be available on the DOE/NETL's Internet address at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business> on or about February 15, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Beth Pearse, Contract Specialist, MS 921-107, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 626 Cochran Mill Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15236-0940, E-mail Address: [marybeth.pearse@netl.doe.gov](mailto:marybeth.pearse@netl.doe.gov), Telephone Number: 412-386-4949.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Solicitation Release Notification**

Prospective applicants who would like to be notified as soon as the solicitation is available should register at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>. Provide your E-mail address and click on the "Oil & Gas" technology choice located under the heading "Fossil Energy." Once you subscribe, you will receive an announcement by E-mail that the solicitation has been released to the public. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the solicitation package will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the solicitation. The actual solicitation document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

**Objectives**

Through Program Solicitation DE-PS26-01NT15263, the DOE seeks applications from small independent oil producing operators for research and development, advocating solutions for production problems experienced by small independent oil producers.

**Eligibility**

Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is restricted to small independent oil producing operators.

**Areas of Interest**

The Department is interested in innovative field technologies which increase production, reduce operating costs, reduce environmental concerns, or a combination thereof.

**Awards**

DOE anticipates issuing financial assistance (grants) for each project selected. DOE reserves the right to support or not support, with or without discussions, any or all applications received in whole or in part, and to determine how many awards may be made through the solicitation subject to funds available in this fiscal year (FY) and the first quarter of fiscal year 2002. Approximately \$530,000 is planned for FY 2001 and \$1,000,000 for FY 2002. The estimated funding or cost sharing by the DOE is \$75,000 per award, or

less. Cost sharing by the applicant is to be not less than 50% of the total proposed amount, which may consist of in-kind contributions.

Issued in Pittsburgh, PA on February 21, 2001.

**Dale A. Siciliano,**

*Deputy Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**
**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

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**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, February 27, 2001 10:00 a.m., meeting closed to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

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**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington DC (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 2001-03: The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks and the Meeks for Congress Committee.

Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*

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