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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov*.

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, Regulatory 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.

Dated: March 6, 2002.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Field Test of Agency Capacity to Implement Reporting Requirements Associated with Draft Evaluation Standard 3 and section 101 (a)(10)(c) of the Rehabilitation Act, as Amended.

Frequency: One-time.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 81.

Burden Hours: 9,801.

Abstract: This field test will assess Designated State Unit (VR agency) capacity to obtain and use unemployment insurance wage record data maintained by the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) needed to implement a proposed evaluation standard and associated performance indicators mandated by the 1992 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from *http://edicsweb.ed.gov*, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or to the e-mail address *vivian.reese@ed.gov*. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address *OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov* or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her Internet address *Sheila.Carey@ed.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Waste Disposition Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Waste Disposition Activities at the Paducah Site (DOE/EA-1339) for public review and comment. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR part 1021.

The Draft EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with continued waste management operations at the Paducah Site, as well as transportation of the waste to treatment and disposal facilities at various locations throughout the United States. The type of wastes analyzed include polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste, low-level (radioactive) waste (LLW), mixed low-level waste (MLLW), and transuranic (TRU) waste. The Draft EA also evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the no action alternative.

The public is invited to comment on the Draft EA during the 45-day public comment period which starts on the date of this notice. All comments received will be considered in preparation of the final EA. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft EA may be submitted by mail: U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Attn: Mr. David Allen, PO Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, by fax (1-865-576-0746), electronically (*NEPA@oro.doe.gov*), or by phone (1-800-382-6938).

Copies of the Draft EA may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Gary Bodenstein, U.S. Department of Energy, Paducah Site Office, PO Box 1410, Paducah, KY 42001, by fax (1-270-441-6801), or electronically (*BodensteinGW@oro.doe.gov*). The Draft EA is available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Information Center, Barkley Centre, 115 Memorial Drive, in Paducah Kentucky. The Draft EA is also available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Public

Reading Room at 230 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

DATES: The review period for the Draft EA ends April 25, 2002. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. One public meeting to discuss issues and receive oral comments on the Draft EA will be held on April 9, 2002, at the DOE Environmental Information Center, Barkley Centre, 115 Memorial Drive, in Paducah, Kentucky. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. CST. The public meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DOE officials regarding the Draft EA. Specific information regarding the public meeting can be obtained by calling 1-270-441-5204, writing to the address above, or electronically.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft EA evaluates DOE's proposed disposition activities for legacy and future-generated PCB wastes, LLW, MLLW, and TRU waste from the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant at the Paducah Site in Paducah, Kentucky. The proposed action includes: Waste storage at the Paducah site; on-site treatment of a small portion of the waste volume covered in the Draft EA, off-site treatment at treatment locations throughout the United States; waste transport to treatment and disposal locations by truck, rail, or inter-modal shipment; and waste disposal at various locations throughout the United States. Off-site treatment and disposal locations for waste disposition include facilities in Nevada, Utah, Texas, Washington, Idaho, New Mexico, and Tennessee. Supporting activities are also evaluated in the Draft EA. Examples of these activities include, characterization activities of waste currently in storage, on-site waste movement, sorting, packaging, inspecting, labeling. The Draft EA also evaluates the no action alternative. Under this alternative, DOE would not perform disposition activities except for those needed for standard waste management and maintenance. No disposal of the existing and projected quantities of waste would occur. DOE would continue to store such waste. Ongoing non-CERCLA waste management operations would continue.

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David R. Allen,

Oak Ridge Operations NEPA Compliance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Petroleum Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Petroleum Council. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The St. Regis Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 923 Sixteenth & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to order and introductory remarks by William A. Wise, Chair of the NPC.
- Remarks by the Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.
- Administrative matters.
- Discussion of any other business properly brought before the NPC.
- Public comment (10-minute rule).
- Adjournment.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The chairperson of the Council is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

Transcripts: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room IE-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 6, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Committee Advisory Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-301-042]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 5, 2002.

Take notice that on February 25, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed twenty service agreements with Madison Gas & Electric Company in compliance with the Commission's "Order Accepting Negotiated Rate Agreements Subject to Conditions" dated November 30, 2001 in the above-referenced docket. *ANR Pipeline Company*, 97 FERC ¶ 61,252 (2001).

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 in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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