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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135.

Dated: April 8, 2002.

Sally L. Stroup,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Subsequent Arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160). The Department is providing notice of a proposed “subsequent arrangement” under Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

This subsequent arrangement concerns the alteration in form or content of 311.52 grams of irradiated highly enriched uranium (HEU) dissolved in nitric acid currently stored in a hot cell as waste at the Argentine Nuclear Energy Commission (CNEA) Ezeiza Atomic Center near Buenos Aires. The reactor at the Ezeiza facility is in the process of converting to the use of low enriched uranium for molybdenum-99 production and needs to transfer the HEU for storage elsewhere. CNEA officials plan to precipitate the HEU from solution and retain the solid uranium in a stainless steel filtration unit. The uranium will be transported to and stored as a solid at CNEA’s Waste Management area. All inventory changes will be made according to the safeguards agreements currently in effect.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, we have determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

For the Department of Energy.

Trisha Dedik,

Director, Office of Nonproliferation Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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

DATES: Tuesday, May 7, 2002, 9:00 a.m. to 12 N.

ADDRESSES: Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, 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: The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues.

Tentative Agenda

- Call to order by Mr. Steven F. Leer, Chairman.
- Remarks by Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham (invited).
- Presentation by David Borlaugh, President, Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Celebration Activities, on the use of coal combustion by-products in building construction.
- Presentation by Dr. Alex Green, University of Florida, on co-firing biomass with coal.
- Presentation of Council’s latest study on increasing electricity availability from coal-fired generation to the full Council for approval.
- Other Council business.
- Discussion of other business properly brought before the Committee.
- Public comment—10 minute rule.
- Adjournment.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days

prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Transcripts: The transcript will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 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

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket Nos. 02-10-NG, et al.]

Burlington Resources Canada Marketing Ltd. (Formerly Poco Marketing Ltd.), et al.; Orders Granting and Amending Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas

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 during March 2002, it issued Orders granting and amending authority to import and export natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select

gas regulation), 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, DC, on April 5, 2002.

Yvonne Caudillo,

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

Appendix

Orders Granting and Amending Import/Export Authorizations

DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1758	03-12-02	Burlington Resources Canada Marketing Ltd. (Formerly Poco Marketing Ltd.), 02-10-NG.	250 Bcf	Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on March 31, 2002, and extending through March 30, 2004.
1759	03-13-02	Distribuidora de Gas Natural de Mexicali 02-08-NG.	18.3 Bcf	18.3 Bcf	Import natural gas from Canada, and export natural gas to Canada and Mexico, beginning on July 31, 2001, and extending through July 30, 2003.
1760	03-13-02	Northwest Natural Gas Company, 02-09-NG.	150 Bcf	150 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on May 1, 2002, and extending through April 30, 2004.
1761	03-14-02	RWE Trading Americas, Inc. 02-11-NG	75 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on April 1, 2002, and extending through March 31, 2004.
1623-B ..	03-25-02	Aquila Merchant Services, Inc. (Formerly Aquila, Inc.), 00-61-NG.	Amendment to blanket import and export authority reflecting name change.
1762	03-25-02	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, 02-13-NG.	33.8 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on January 28, 2001, and extending through January 27, 2003.
1763	03-27-02	Numac Energy (U.S.) Inc., 02-12-NG	50 Bcf	Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on October 15, 2002, and extending through October 14, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG02-107-000, et al.]

MNS Wind Company LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 1, 2002.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission. Any comments should be submitted in

accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

1. MNS Wind Company LLC

[Docket No. EG02-107-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 2002, MNS Wind Company LLC (MNS) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

MNS is developing a wind-powered eligible facility with a capacity of 85 megawatts, which will be located at the Department of Energy's Nevada Testing

Site, approximately 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas in Nevada.

Comment Date: April 22, 2002.

2. NRG Rockford II LLC

[Docket No. EG02-108-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 2002, NRG Rockford II LLC (NRG Rockford II) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA) and Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

As more fully explained in the application, NRG Rockford II states that it is a limited liability company that will