

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, June 28, 2002.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Proposed collection; comment request**

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3507(a)(2)(B) of the Paperwork Reduction act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 22, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Denver, (PDSA) ATTN: Ms. Sue Debevec, 6760 East Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-8000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Ms. Sue Debevec, 303-676-3126.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Custodianship Certification to Support Claim on Behalf of Minor Children of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces, DD Form 2790, OMB License Number 0730-0010.

*Needs and Uses:* Per DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 7B, Chapter 46, paragraph 460103A(1), an annuity for a minor child is paid to the legal guardian, or, if there is no legal guardian, to the natural parent who has care, custody, and control of the child as the custodian, or to a representative payee of the child. An annuity may be paid directly to the child when the child is considered to be of majority age under the law in the state of residence. The child then is considered an adult for annuity purposes and a custodian or legal fiduciary is not required.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 120 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 24 minutes.

*Frequency:* 1.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Summary of Informaiton Collection**

The form is used by the Directorate of Annuity Pay, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Denver, (DFAS-DE), in order to pay the annuity to the correct person on behalf of a child under the age of majority. If the form with the completed certification is not received, the annuity payments are suspended. Since the funds for annuity are paid by members there are no consequences to the Federal Government.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction**

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting

is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** June 17 and 18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Conference Center, Room C, Government Center South, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

RAND provides information about this Panel on its Web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel>; it can also be reached at (703) 413-1100 extension 5321.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Proposed Schedule and Agenda**

Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet from 12:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on June 17, 2002 and from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on June 18, 2002. Time will be allocated for public comments by individuals or organizations at the end of the meeting on June 18.

Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Nancy Rizer, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date(s) of Meeting:* May 20-22, 2002.

*Time(s) of Meeting:* 0800-1700—May 20, 2002, 0800-1700—May 21, 2002, 0800-1700—May 22, 2002.

*Place:* Institute for Defense Analysis.

1. AGENDA: The Integration and Analysis Panel of the Army Science Board FY02 Summer Study on "Ensuring the Financial Viability of the Objective Force" is holding a meeting on 20-22 May. The meeting will be held at IDA—4850 Mark Center Drive. The meeting will begin at 0800 hours on the 20th and will end at approximately 1700 hours on the 22nd. For further information, please

contact LTC Mark Malcolm—703-604-7047 or e-mail: Malcolm, Mark A LTC DUSA(OR).

**Wayne Joyner,**

*Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Improvements to the Sabine-Neches Ship Channel Near Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas as Published in a Resolution of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, dated June 5, 1997, 105th Congress, 2nd Session

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed action to be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is to evaluate several widening and deepening alternatives to improve a deep-draft navigation channel that connects harbor facilities in the Beaumont and Port Arthur area with the Gulf of Mexico. The study will focus on circulation and salinity changes associated with an improved channel and develop dredged material disposal options that will include an evaluation of beneficial uses of dredged material. The project is being maintained at its authorized depth of 40 feet and includes about 56 nautical miles of deep-draft channel. The Beaumont/Port Arthur area is located about 90 miles northeast of Houston, Texas. The local sponsor for the project is the Jefferson County Waterway and Navigation District.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Ms. Lizette Richardson, (409) 766-3123, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Ms. Janelle Stokes, (409) 766-3039, Environmental Lead, Environmental Section, Planning Branch, Planning Environmental and Regulatory Division, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

(1) *Background.* The study began in 1997 when Congress directed the Secretary of the Army to study the feasibility of modifying the channels serving the Ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange, Texas in the interests of commercial navigation. A

reconnaissance study evaluated a deepening and widening plan to establish a Federal Interest in the project. The study concluded that there was a Federal Interest in continuing studies in 1998. The feasibility study began in March 2000 and will determine the most cost-effective alternative for improving the channel while protecting the Nation's environment.

(2) a. *Alternatives.* The construction alternatives that will be evaluated in the feasibility phase are: (1) Deepening the channel to 45 ft from offshore to the Beaumont turning basin; (2) deepening the channel to 48 ft from offshore to the Beaumont turning basin; (3) deepening the channel to 50 ft from offshore to the Beaumont turning basin; (4) various combinations of selective widening and turning basins; (5) various combinations of selective widening and turning basins with each one of the above depths.

b. *No Action.* A "No Action" alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

(3) *Scoping.* The scoping process will involve Federal, State and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. Scoping meetings are scheduled for May 28 and 29, 2002 in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Beaumont, Texas. The time and place of these meetings will be announced in local newspapers and mailings. Issues to be discussed at these meetings include, but are not limited to, changes in salinity and circulation, changes in fresh and saltwater marshes, water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, threatened and endangered species impacts, opportunities for ecosystem restoration, and the beneficial use of dredged material. Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. *Coordination.* Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act under the Texas Coastal Management Program and the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. An Interagency Coordination Team (ICT) has been formed to provide guidance and counsel on matters relating to the evaluation of environmental impacts of this project.

The ICT is composed of representatives from 4 Federal agencies, 7 regulatory agencies from the States of Texas and Louisiana, the local sponsor, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

5. *DEIS Preparation.* It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in January 2004.

**Carolyn E. Murphy,**

*Chief, Environmental Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-517-002, et al.]

#### UtiliGroup, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

May 14, 2002.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

##### 1. UtiliGroup, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02-517-002]

Take notice that on May 3, 2002, UtiliGroup, Inc. (UtiliGroup) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) additional information to its original Petition for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers and Blanket Authority filed December 10, 2001 and Amendment filed February 4, 2002.

*Comment Date:* May 24, 2002.

##### 2. San Diego Gas & Electric Company

[Docket No. ER02-613-001]

Take notice that on April 30, 2002, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) revised tariff sheets in Docket No. ER02-613-000, dated December 24, 2001, reflecting its proposed recovery of revenue requirements. Since making its filing, SDG&E determined that the revenue requirement submitted did not include recovery of franchise fees paid to the cities and counties in its service territory.

SDG&E is requesting the Commission to approve the revised revenue requirements and rates effective July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

*Comment Date:* May 24, 2002.