

collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 30, 2008.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Institute of Education Sciences**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Teacher Follow-Up Survey.

*Frequency:* Other: One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 4,910.

*Burden Hours:* 1,831.

*Abstract:* The Teacher Follow Up Survey is a follow-up to the School and Staffing Survey and it is a survey of teachers with the main purpose of providing a one year teacher attrition rate.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 3856. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@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**

### **Proposed Agency Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for OMB Review and Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of

information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will enable the DOE to develop its part of the U.S. Government Declaration to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) under the Additional Protocol (AP) to the U.S.-IAEA International Safeguards Agreement.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before November 5, 2008. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer as soon as possible of your intention to make a submission. The Desk Officer's telephone number is 202-395-4650.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to JoAnna Sellen, Office of International Regimes and Agreements (NA-243), National Nuclear Security Administration, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202-586-1348, or by e-mail at [Joanna.Sellen@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:Joanna.Sellen@nnsa.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to JoAnna Sellen.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.* {"New"}; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* U.S. Declaration under Protocol Additional to the U.S.-IAEA Safeguards Agreement ("Additional Protocol"); (3) *Type of Request:* {New collection.} (4) *Purpose:* Develop Information for Inclusion by the Department of Energy in the United States Declaration to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) under the Additional Protocol to the U.S.-IAEA International Safeguards Agreement.

This proposed collection of information is pursuant to implementing the provisions of the Protocol Additional to the Agreement Between the United States of America and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America (the "Additional Protocol" or AP). The Additional Protocol is a supplement to the existing U.S.-IAEA Safeguards Agreement, which entered into force in 1980, and the U.S. AP will become part of the Safeguards Agreement once the U.S. AP enters into force. The United States signed the U.S. AP in 1998, President Bush submitted it

to the Senate on May 9, 2002 for the Senate's advice and consent to ratification, and the Senate approved a resolution providing such advice and consent on March 31, 2004. Legislation to implement the U.S. AP was enacted on December 18, 2006, and is codified at 22 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.* Entry into force of the U.S. AP will take place when the President deposits the instrument of ratification with the IAEA.

The Department of Energy (DOE) is the Lead Agency for implementing the Additional Protocol at locations owned, operated, or leased by or for DOE, including Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)-licensed or certified activities on DOE installations, and, in coordination with the Department of Defense, non-military locations on installations that store or process naval reactor fuel (collectively known as "DOE Locations"). This collection of information affects only those persons performing activities at DOE Locations that would be declarable to the IAEA under the U.S. AP. The NRC is the Lead Agency for locations that are subject to the regulatory authority of the NRC, pursuant to the NRC's regulatory jurisdiction under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*), with the exception of those NRC-licensed or NRC-certified facilities at DOE Locations. The Department of Commerce (DOC) is the Lead Agency for all other locations in the United States, except DOE Locations and those locations for which the NRC is the Lead Agency. All persons, including DOE contractors performing declarable activities at locations other than those for which DOE is the Lead Agency, would submit their declarations for these activities at non-DOE locations to either the NRC or DOC, as appropriate.

The Department of Energy proposes to collect information that is required for submission under the U.S. AP. Collecting this information from those persons who are actually performing declarable activities at DOE Locations provides the most effective and efficient way for DOE to identify such declarable activities and the locations associated with such activities, and to compile accurate and timely information on such activities.

All reporting requirements that are applicable to respondents making their declarations through DOE can be found in Article 2.a of the U.S. AP. These activities are considered to be funded, specifically authorized or controlled by, or carried out on behalf of, the United States, by virtue of the fact that the Department of Energy, as an agency of the U.S. Government controls all

activities, regardless of performer, that occur at its installations.

(5) *Type of Respondents*: Respondents will primarily include DOE Management and Operations (M&O) contractors operating DOE installations and facilities. (6) *Estimated Number of Respondents*: DOE estimates that the number of respondents submitting their declaration under the U.S. AP through DOE will range from 10–15. The number will fluctuate on an annual basis. However, any person performing a declarable activity at a location for which DOE is the Lead Agency must report that activity through DOE, and the identity of such persons might change from year to year as declarable activities are initiated or terminated. (7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: The burden in person-hours of responding to the proposed collection of information will depend on the number of declarable activities at the respondent's location. This estimate includes the effort required to identify these activities, collect information on them, complete the declarations, and submit them to DOE. This effort per collection might range from as low as 40 hours, for a person with one or two declarable activities, to as many as 400 hours, for a person with 30–40 declarable activities. This effort includes annual effort expended in maintaining and training with the software provided by DOE to collect and report the information as well as making the declaration.

**Statutory Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*

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**Kurt Siemon,**

*Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator for nonproliferation And International Security.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Coal Council; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

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

**DATES:** Friday, November 14, 2008  
9 a.m.–12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Kane, Phone: (202) 586–4753, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

#### 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 and Opening Remarks by Mr. Michael G. Mueller, Chair

○ Remarks by Mr. Samuel W.

Bodman, Secretary of Energy (Invited)

○ Council Business

Status report on issues papers and information manual—Jerry Hollinden & Jackie Bird, Co-Chairs/Project Work Group

○ Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Overview of the World Energy Markets—Frank Clemente, Penn State University

○ Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Status of Coal-to-Liquids and Coal-to-Natural Gas Technologies—James Childress, Gasification Research Council

○ Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Election 2008: The Impact on Coal—Hal Quinn, National Mining Association

○ Other Business

○ Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate orderly 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 Mr. Robert Kane at the address and 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.

*Minutes:* The minutes will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1G–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 1, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08–478–000]

### Magnum Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Application

September 30, 2008.

Take notice that on September 24, 2008, Magnum Gas Storage, LLC (MGS), 2150 South, 1300 East, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, filed with the Commission a petition for Exemption of Temporary Acts and Operations from Certificate Requirements, pursuant to section 7(c)–(1)–(B) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Rule 207–(a)–(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. MGS requests an exemption for the temporary and limited purpose of drilling up to two test wells and to perform other activities to assess the optimal manner in which to develop an underground natural gas storage facility in the Magnum Salt Structure, located in the Millard County, Utah. All as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the petition should be directed to counsel for MGS, James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20006, or via telephone at (202) 346–7999, facsimile number (202) 346–8102, or e-mail [jbowe@dl.com](mailto:jbowe@dl.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the