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Environmental Specialist, Office of Environmental Support, Defense Programs.

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Savannah River Operations Office Financial Assistance Award; Intent To Award a Noncompetitive Cooperative Agreement

AGENCY: Savannah River Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The DOE announces that it plans to award a cooperative agreement to the University of Georgia Research Foundation (UGARF), University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. The cooperative agreement, "Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL) Program," will be awarded for a five-year period at a projected funding level of \$70,000,000. Funds of \$12,000,000 are available for the first budget period, subject to the availability of funds; the remainder will be awarded thereafter. Pursuant to Section 10 CFR Part 600.7(b)(2)(i)(A) of the DOE Assistance Regulations (10 CFR Part 600), DOE has determined that a noncompetitive award is appropriate since the SREL Program is a continuation of the program presently being funded by DOE, and for which competition for support would have a significant adverse effect on continuity or completion of the activity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlene Smith, Office of Procurement and Contractor Human Resources, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802, Telephone: (803) 725-7644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Procurement Request Number: 09-96SR18546.000.

Project Scope: The proposed cooperative agreement allows UGARF to continue the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL) program. SREL provides an independent evaluation of the ecological effects of Savannah River Site (SRS) operations through a program of ecological research, education and outreach. This program will continue basic and applied environmental research with emphasis upon expanding the understanding of ecological processes and principles, and upon evaluating the impacts of industrial and land use activities on the environment. The program will provide DOE and the public with an independent view of the

environmental management of the SRS. Publication of SREL's scientific findings in peer-reviewed journals will provide independent, verifiable science as a basis for DOE-SRS policy decisions. Collaboration will continue with the other SRS contractors and National Environmental Research Park participants. SREL will respond to mission priorities to increase understanding in such areas as biodiversity, ecosystem management, restoration/remediation ecology, geographic information systems and landscape ecology, radioecology, toxicology, ecological risk assessment, environmental transport of contaminants, dose responses of organisms, and predictive modeling of impacts of restoration processes on population structure and genetics of organisms in the environment.

Based on the documentation presented and appropriate evaluation, it is determined that this award to UGARF on a noncompetitive basis is appropriate and is in the best interest of DOE.

Issued in Aiken, South Carolina, on: January 9, 1996.

Ronald D. Simpson,

DOE Savannah River Operations Office, Head of Contracting Activity, Designee.

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Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

Name: Environmental Management Advisory Board; formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Committee.

Date and Times: Thursday, February 15, 1996 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: SAIC Headquarters, 301 Laboratory Road, First Floor Conference Room, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (423) 481-8200.

For Further Information Contact: James T. Melillo, Executive Director, Environmental Management Advisory Board, EM-22, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4400. The Internet address is: James.Melillo@em.doe.gov.

Supplementary Information: Purpose of the Board. The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on issues confronting the Environmental Management program and the Programmatic Environmental Management Impact Statement, from the perspectives of affected groups and State and local Governments. The Board will help to

improve the Environmental Management Program by assisting in the process of securing consensus recommendations, and providing the Department's numerous publics with opportunities to express their opinions regarding the Environmental Management Program including the Formerly Utilized Site Remedial Action Program.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, February 15, 1996

5:00 p.m.—Chairman Opens Public Meeting.

5:05 p.m.—Review of FUSRAP Committee's Mission and Final Report.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner Break.

8:00 p.m.—Public Comment Session Opens.

9:00 p.m.—Chairman Concludes Public Comment Session.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact James T. Melillo at the address or telephone number listed above. Individuals wishing to orally address the Committee during the public comment session should call (800) 736-3282 and leave a message. Individuals may also register on February 15, 1996 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak to the Committee, on a first come, first serve basis. Those who call in and reserve time will be given the opportunity to speak first. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication. The Chairman is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Transcripts and Minutes: Meeting minutes will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge.

Dates: Wednesday, February 21, 1996: 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Address: Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. Building, Einstein Conference Room, 125 Broadway, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

For Further Information Contact: Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.

Supplementary Information: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

February Meeting Topics

The Board will be briefed on the Oak Ridge Aerial Measurements/Overflight activities and will also begin the election process for Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary).

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Sandy Perkins at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, or by writing to Sandy Perkins, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-1590.

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Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG96-30-000, et al.]

Ventway Pty Ltd., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 26, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Ventway Pty Ltd.

[Docket No. EG96-30-000]

On January 19, 1996, Ventway Pty Ltd. ("Applicant"), with its principal office at AMP Place, Level 22, 10 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia 4001, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations. Applicant states that it will own and/or operate an undivided interest in an electric generating facility and adjacent brown coal mine located in Victoria, Australia.

Comment date: February 13, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Eclipse Energy Inc.; AIG Trading Corporation; Peak Energy, Inc.; National Fuel Resources, Inc.; Superior Electric Power Corporation

[Docket Nos. ER94-1099-007, ER94-1691-008, ER95-379-003, ER95-1374-001, and ER95-1747-001 (not consolidated)]

Take notice that the following informational filings have been made with the Commission and are on file and available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room:

On January 16, 1996, Eclipse Energy Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's June 15, 1994, order in Docket No. ER94-1099-000.

On January 19, 1996, AIG Trading Corporation, filed certain information as required by the Commission's January 19, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1691-000.

On January 17, 1996, Peak Energy, Inc., filed certain information as required by the Commission's February 24, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-379-000.

On January 18, 1996, National Fuel Resources, Inc. filed certain information as required by the Commission's September 7, 1995, order in Docket No. ER94-1374-000.

On January 17, 1996, Superior Electric Power Corporation, filed certain

information as required by the Commission's October 23, 1995, order in Docket No. ER95-1747-000.

3. Southwest Regional Transmission Association

[Docket No. ER94-1381-001]

Take notice that on January 17, 1996, Southwest Regional Transmission Association (SWRTA), on behalf of its Members, submitted for filing the signature pages of new Members and a list of all of its Members by Member Class designations.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Minnesota Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-674-000]

Take notice that on January 16, 1996, Minnesota Power & Light Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Calpine Newark Cogen, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-675-000]

Take notice that on January 24, 1996, Calpine Newark Cogen, Inc. tendered for filing a Notice of Withdrawal in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Calpine Parlin Cogen, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-676-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 1996, Calpine Parlin Cogen, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. PECO Energy Company

[Docket No. ER96-776-000]

Take notice that on January 11, 1996, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated December 28, 1995, with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds TVA as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of December 28, 1995, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to TVA and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: February 9, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.