and services received. Completion and turn in of the form is optional. The information collection requirement is necessary for Wing leadership to assess the effectiveness of their Lodging program. AF Forms 3211 can be used as background documentation/supporting material for all types of management decisions.

Affected Public: AFI 34-246, Air Force Lodging Program, specifies who is an authorized guest in Air Force lodging. Some examples of the public include construction contractors and special guests of the Installation Commander.

Annual Burden Hours: 16.67. Number of Respondents: 200. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Each guest of Air Force lodging and its contract lodging operations are provided access to AF Forms 3211. AF Forms 3211 give each guest the opportunity to comment on facilities and services received and completion and turn in of the form is optional. The information collection requirement is necessary for Wing leadership to assess the effectiveness of their Lodging program. Form 3211s are also useful as background documentation/supporting material for all types of management decisions. They are also reviewed by higher headquarters during lodging assistance and Innkeeper Award competitions.

Patsy J. Conner.

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 97-90 Filed 1-2-97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3910-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY: National Assessment** Governing Board; Education. **ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: February 10, 1997. TIME: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Brown Palace Hotel, 321 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On February 10, 1997, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. there will be a closed meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee. The Committee will be reviewing the final data and national consensus information on the proposed 1996 science achievement levels to prepare its final recommendations to present to the Executive Committee.

This meeting must be conducted in closed session because premature disclosure of the information presented for review might significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and related matters, which are informative to the public, consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C., 552b, will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: December 30, 1996. Roy Truby, Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board. [FR Doc. 97-54 Filed 1-2-97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4000-01-M

### **National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY: National Assessment** Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming partially closed teleconference meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

Date: February 13, 1997. Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m., (closed); 2:00-3:00 p.m., (open).

Location: National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board. Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

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The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On February 13, 1997, the Executive Committee will meet via teleconference in partially closed session. The Committee will meet in closed session from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to review and discuss the recommendation from the Achievement Levels Committee regarding the proposed achievement levels for the 1996 science assessment. This portion of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because premature disclosure of the information presented for review might significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and related matters, which are informative to the public, consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. until adjournment, 3:00 p.m., the Committee will meet in open session to review and approve the agenda for the Governing Board meeting scheduled for March 6–8, 1997.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: December 30, 1996.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-512-000]

### A'Lones Group, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

A'Lones Group, Inc. [A'Lones Group) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which A'Lones Group will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. A'Lones Group also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, A'Lones Group requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by A'Lones Group.

On December 18, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by A'Lones Group should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, A'Lones Group is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the

applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of A'Lones Group's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 17, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### [Docket No. ER97-464-000]

# AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

AMVEST Coal Sales, Inc. (AMVEST) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which AMVEST will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. AMVEST also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, AMVEST requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by AMVEST.

On December 16, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by AMVEST should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, AMVEST is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and

compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of AMVEST's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 15, 1997. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### [Docket No. ER97-122-000]

# United Power Technologies, Inc., Notice of Issuance of Order

December 27, 1996.

United Power Technologies, Inc. (United Power) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which United Power will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. United Power also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, United Power requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by United Power.

On December 16, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by United Power should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, United Power is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the