

of this EIS. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, through this agreement, has committed to play an active role in the scoping process, the performance of appropriate field investigations, the development of portions of the Draft and Final EIS, primarily those related to water quality and hazardous waste issues, and the development of responses to comments received on those sections of the DEIS.

5. A Public Workshop/Scoping Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 1997, at the Delmarva Power Company Conference Center Auditorium located at 4100 South Wakefield Drive in Newark, Delaware. The conference center will open at 6 pm for informal viewing of project displays and documents and discussions with appropriate agency representatives. The formal meeting will begin at 7 pm.

6. It is estimated that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be made available to the public in the Fall of 1997.

Richard A. Hassel,
Assistant Chief, Regulatory Branch, Corps of Engineers-Philadelphia District.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title I Part C—Education of Migratory Children

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of funding level for FY 1997 consortium incentive grants available under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education reserves \$1,500,000, the maximum permitted by the statute, for FY 1997 consortium incentive grant awards authorized under section 1308(d) of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. State educational agencies operating Migrant Education Programs (MEPs) are the only eligible entities for this grant program. Criteria for awarding consortium incentive grants were published on April 8, 1996 (61 FR 15670).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kristina Barber, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Building, Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202-6235. Telephone: 202-260-3169. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay System (FIRS), at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8

p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.144, Migrant Education—Coordination Program)

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6398(d).

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Gerald N. Tirozzi,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Reimbursement for Costs of Remedial Action at Active Uranium and Thorium Processing Sites

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of the acceptance of claims and the availability of funds for reimbursement in fiscal year 1997.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Department of Energy acceptance of claims for reimbursement and the availability of approximately \$34 million in funds for fiscal year 1997 for reimbursement of certain costs of remedial action at eligible active uranium and thorium processing sites pursuant to Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The Department of Energy anticipates that claims submitted by licensees in fiscal year 1997 together with outstanding approved claims from prior fiscal years will exceed \$34 million and would therefore be subject to prorated payment.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of claims for reimbursement in fiscal year 1997 is May 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Claims may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division, P. O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400. All claims should be addressed to the attention of Mr. James B. Coffey and sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Two copies of the claim should be included with each submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Messrs. James Coffey (505-845-4026) or Gil Maldonado (505-845-4035), U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy published a final rule under 10 CFR part 765 in the Federal Register on May 23, 1994 (59 FR 26714) to carry out the requirements of Title X of the Energy Policy Act of

1992 (sections 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*) and to establish the procedures for eligible licensees to submit claims for reimbursement. Title X requires the Department of Energy to reimburse eligible uranium and thorium licensees for certain costs of decontamination, decommissioning, reclamation, and other remedial action incurred by licensees at active uranium and thorium processing sites to remediate byproduct material generated as an incident of sales to the United States Government. To be reimbursable, costs of remedial action must be for work which is necessary to comply with applicable requirements of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 *et seq.*) or, where appropriate, with requirements established by a state pursuant to a discontinuance agreement under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2021). Claims for reimbursement must be supported by reasonable documentation as determined by the Department of Energy in accordance with 10 CFR part 765. Funds for reimbursement will be provided from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund established at the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to section 1801 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Payment or obligation of funds shall be subject to the requirements of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341).

Authority: Section 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-486, 106 Stat. 2776 (42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington D.C. on this 31st day of January 1997.

David E. Mathes,

Leader, UMTRA/Surface Ground Water Team Office of Southwestern Area Programs Environmental Restoration.

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Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces and seeks public comment on a report prepared by the Environmental Management Advisory Board. The *Report of a Stakeholder Process to Develop Guiding Principles for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), Background Information Document*, prepared by the Environmental Management Advisory Board Formerly Utilized Site Remedial

Action Program Committee, will be available on February 12, 1997.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by Friday, March 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: To Obtain Copies of the Report or Submit Comments to: James T. Melillo, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Environmental Management Advisory Board, EM-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., 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 from the perspectives of affected groups and State and local Governments. The Board helps 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, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770).

The objectives of this Report currently available for comment are to provide risk information on FUSRAP materials and to provide recommended guiding principles developed by the Committee and involved stakeholders to assure that actions taken at FUSRAP sites are protective of public health and the environment and are sensitive to stakeholder interests.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 7, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee,
Management Officer.*

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-216-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

February 6, 1997.

Take notice that on January 29, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural), 701 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois 60148, filed in Docket No. CP97-216-000 a request pursuant to

Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to continue to operate existing delivery point facilities in Vermilion Block 380, offshore Louisiana, under Natural's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-402-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Natural proposes to operate the existing delivery point facilities to deliver approximately 1,000 MMBtu of natural gas per day to Forcenergy Exploration, Inc. (Forcenergy), a producer of natural gas. It is stated that the existing facilities, consisting of 2.6 miles of 12-inch pipeline and an 8-inch meter, were installed in 1982 to connect Block 380 with the facilities of ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) in Vermilion Block 397 in order for Natural to receive gas from Texaco, Inc. (Texaco), the former owner of the production platform now owned by Forcenergy on Block 380 for transportation on behalf of ANR until 1992, when the transportation agreement between Natural and ANR was abandoned. Natural now proposes to continue operating the facilities for deliveries to Forcenergy, pursuant to a transportation agreement with Coastal Energy Group, which begin in October 1996. It is stated that the proposal would have no adverse impact on Natural's peak day deliveries. It is further stated that Natural has sufficient gas supply to make the deliveries and that the deliveries can be made without detriment or disadvantage to Natural's existing customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-224-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Application

February 6, 1997.

Take notice that on February 3, 1997, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900, filed in Docket No. CP97-224-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon transportation services for Amoco Production Company (Amoco) and Chevron U.S.A., Inc. (Chevron) provided pursuant to agreements certificated in Docket No. CP82-432 and incorporated in Volume No. 2 of Northwest's Tariff as Rate Schedules X-77 and X-78, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northwest states that Rate Schedules X-77 and X-78 provide for interruptible transportation of 1,200 Dth per day for Amoco and 350 Dth per day for Chevron, respectively, from the Ryckman Creek Field in Uinta County, Wyoming to a mainline meter interconnect with the Amoco/Chevron supply line for their sulphur terminals. Northwest further states that these transportation agreements have each expired by their own terms, that no services have been requested or provided thereunder since early 1993, and that Amoco and Chevron currently are using open-access, interruptible transportation agreements to provide for deliveries to the Amoco/Chevron supply line delivery point.

Northwest also states that no abandonment of facilities is proposed in conjunction with the abandonment of these services.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 27, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.