

208 Capital Hill, NV 89424. A summary of the meeting will be made available. Individuals, organizations, and agencies are also encouraged to submit written scoping comments by April 22, 1998.

(b) After the draft EIS is prepared, it will be circulated to all interested parties for review and comment. Public meeting will be held to receive verbal and written comments. All comments will be considered and responded to in the final EIS.

5. Availability

The draft EIS is scheduled to be distributed for public review and comment in late 1998. All persons interested in receiving the draft document should contact Mr. Mario Parker at (916) 557-6701.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or

waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 24, 1998.

Linda Tague,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: 1998 Study of America Reads Challenge: READ*WRITE*NOW! (ARC:RWN) Summer Sites.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 65.

Burden Hours: 65.

Abstract: ED will use this data collection to generate information that describes ARC:RWN pilot sites providing summer and year-round community literacy programs. The information, collected from up to 65 project coordinators, will be used by ED officials to inform ARC reauthorization and proposed RWN legislation, and by

ARC:RWN project coordinators and other community reading initiatives to design new projects.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: March 24, 1998.

Linda C. Tague,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Performance Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 2,280.

Abstract: Information is necessary to manage the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund program, to consider the need for future authorizations, and to provide one set of data for evaluation and analysis.

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interest distributed to customers subject to a direct bill and \$5,673,375.62 inclusive of interest distributed to customers subject to a throughput surcharge.

El Paso states that copies of the document were served upon all interstate pipeline system customers who received a refund distribution and affected state regulatory commissions in accordance with the requirements of Section 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. El Paso states that each customer received its pertinent detail (included in Volume No. 2) when refunds were distributed. El Paso states that it was not furnishing the complete Volume No. 2 to all customers due to the voluminous nature of such material.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before March 31, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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order to substantiate a contention of underpayment.

The Commission's September 10 order on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals³ directed first sellers under the NGPA to make Kansas ad valorem tax refunds, with interest, for the period from 1983 to 1988.

National seeks relief based on the following grounds:

1. National no longer owns certain wells (the Eaton and the Langhofer). The working interest owners have died and their heirs have declined to make restitution to National for any overpayment.

2. Overwhelmed with the necessity of finding the old records and calculating the refunds to be requested National's bookkeeper of 15 years resigned in September of 1997.

3. The principal amount due from National, as operator has been tendered to Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company.

4. That part of the principal amount applicable to National, as operator, has been offered to Enron in escrow. National requests approval of the escrow amount proposed for Enron, (\$15,122.65) if accepted by Enron. National contends that certain wells—the #1 Harvey and the #1 Eaton were not receiving the maximum lawful price for the years 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1979 through 1992 and therefore are obligated for no refund in any event.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP91-26-018]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Report of Refunds

March 24, 1998.

Take notice that on March 19, 1998, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing its Report of Refunds at Docket Nos. RP91-26-016, *et al.*

El Paso states that the Report of Refunds reflects elimination of ineligible take-or-pay costs and related interest previously collected in direct bills and throughout surcharges. El Paso states that refunds were distributed on February 17, 1998.

El Paso states that the refunds totaled \$8,898,687.12 inclusive of interest. El Paso states that the refund was comprised of \$3,225,311.50 inclusive of

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-60-000]

First National Oil, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

March 24, 1998.

Take notice that on March 5, 1998, First National Oil, Inc. (National) filed a petition for adjustment under section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA),¹ requesting relief from the schedule established by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, GP97-3-000, GP97-4-000, and GP97-5-000.² National's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. National files this petition in

¹ 15 U.S.C. 3142(c) (1982).

² See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

³ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997) (Public Service).