

Department initiate or accelerate programs to process and repackage such materials so that they could be safely stored. The Secretary of Energy accepted Recommendation 94-1 in full, and a satisfactory Implementation Plan was issued in February 1995 and accepted by the Board.

This Public Meeting is for the purpose of examining progress on activities to meet the objectives of Recommendation 94-1, and related integration of activities among Department of Energy sites. Department of Energy personnel have been requested to review the status of past due milestones affecting programs to process uranium and plutonium into stable storage forms, package plutonium for interim storage, stabilize spent fuel, and maintain the facilities needed to perform these activities. The major programs under Recommendation 94-1 are at the Savannah River Site, the Hanford Site, the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory, although most other defense nuclear sites are affected to some degree.

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

**John T. Conway,**  
Chairman.

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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 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 May 13, 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.

#### 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 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.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

**Gloria Parker,**

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

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program: Professional Development.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:*

Responses: 350.

Burden Hours: 8,750.

*Abstract:* The FY 1998 Technology Innovation Challenge Grant competition will focus on professional development by providing support to consortia that are developing, adapting, or expanding applications of technology training for teachers and other educators to improve instruction.

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Program (Part C) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 168.

*Abstract:* States are required to submit an application to receive funds. An approved application remains in effect until modifications are needed resulting from a change in policy, procedures, or assurances. The Secretary may require a change if: amendments to the Act or regulations are made; a new interpretation to the Act is made by Federal Court or the State's highest court; or an official finding of noncompliance with Federal law or regulations is made.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-175-001]

### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1998.

Take notice that on April 2, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1998.

Substitute Original Sheet No. 9A

ANR states that this filing is made to correct an inadvertent error in a tariff sheet previously submitted on March 31, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-175-000.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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 as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-178-001]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 7, 1998.

Take notice that on April 2, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective May 1, 1998.

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 9A

ANR states that this filing is made to correct an inadvertent error in a tariff sheet previously submitted on March 31, 1998, in Docket No. RP98-178-000.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

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 as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA97-698-000]

#### Baltimore Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Filing

April 7, 1998.

Take notice that Baltimore Gas & Electric Company tendered for filing on July 14, 1998, its open access transmission tariff in compliance with Order No. 888 in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before April 17, 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project 11591-000, AK]

#### City of Wrangell, Alaska; Notice of City of Wrangell, Alaska's Request To Use Alternative Procedures in Filing a License Application

April 7, 1998.

The preliminary permit holder, City of Wrangell, Alaska (City), has asked to use an alternative procedure in filing an application for original license for the proposed Sunrise Lake Water and Hydroelectric Project, No. 11591

(Sunrise Lake Project).<sup>1</sup> The City has demonstrated that they have made an effort to contact all resource agencies, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and others affected by their proposal, and that a consensus exists that the use of an alternative procedure is appropriate in this case. The City has also submitted a communication protocol that is supported by most interested entities.

The purpose of this notice is to invite any additional comments on the City's request to use the alternative procedure, as required under the final rule for Regulations for the Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects.<sup>2</sup> Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at a later date.

The alternative procedure being requested here combines the prefiling consultation process with the environmental review process, allowing the applicant to complete and file an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of Exhibit E of the license application. This differs from the traditional process, in which the applicant consults with agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs during preparation of the application for the license and the Commission staff performs the environmental review after the application is filed by the applicant. The alternative procedure is intended to simplify and expedite the licensing process by combining the prefiling consultation and environmental review processes into a single process, to facilitate greater participation, and to improve communication and cooperation among the participants.

#### Applicant Prepared EA Process and Sunrise Lake Project Schedule

On January 20, 1998, the City distributed an Initial Consultation Package for the proposed project to state and federal resource agencies, Indian tribes, and NGOs. The City scheduled a consultation meeting for all interested parties on February 17, 1998, to present their proposal for the project and solicit study requests from participants. Notice announcing the meeting was published locally, as required by Commission regulations.

Public scoping meetings are planned for late May 1998. The City is requesting that all parties to the proceeding provide written requests for study by April 18, 1998. Studies would be

<sup>1</sup> The 2.5-megawatt project would be located on Woronkofski Island, 4 miles southwest of Wrangell, Alaska, within the boundaries of the Tongass National Forest.

<sup>2</sup> 81 FERC ¶61,103 (1997).