

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-147. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-147 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-148-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation (AEM) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before August 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinner (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized AEM to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada

as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization will expire on August 13, 1999. On June 18, 1999, AEM filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional two-year term.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the AEM request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-148-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. David Stevenson, Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation, P.O. Box 11739, 10700 East 350 Highway, Kansas City, MO 64138, and Kathryn A. Flaherty, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, 13710 FNB Parkway, Suite 200, Omaha, NB 68154.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-148. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-148 proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Albany Research Center; Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Albany Research Center.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Energy, Albany Research Center (ALRC) announces that the inventions listed below are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207-209 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents rights have been retained on selected inventions to extend market coverage and may also be available for licensing. A copy of issued patents may be obtained by download from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Website, <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>; or for a modest fee, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

ADDRESSES: George J. Dooley, III, Director, U.S. Department of Energy, Albany Research Center, 1450 Queen Avenue SW, Albany, OR 97321-2198.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Riley, Chief of Technology Transfer, U.S. Department of Energy, Albany Research Center, 1450 Queen Avenue, SW, Albany, Oregon 97321-2198; Telephone (541) 967-5851; OR Mark P. Dvorscak, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Intellectual Property Law, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439; Telephone (630) 252-2393; E-mail: mark.dvorscak@ch.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 207 authorizes licensing of Government-owned inventions. Implementing regulations are contained in 37 CFR Part 404. 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) authorizes exclusive licensing of Government-owned inventions under certain circumstances, provided that notice of the invention's availability for licensing has been announced in the **Federal Register**.

Issued Patents*Number and Title*

- 5,593,593 Process for Removing Sulfate Anions from Waste Water
- 5,680,996 Gas Fluidized-Bed Stirred Media Mill
- 5,613,244 Process for Preparing Liquid Wastes
- 5,564,620 Forming Metal-Intermetallic or Metal-Ceramic Composites by Self-Propagating High-Temperature Reactions
- 5,560,420 Process for Casting Hard-Faced, Lightweight Camshafts and Other Cylindrical Products
- 5,799,238 Method of Making Multilayered Titanium Ceramic Composites
- 5,788,736 Recovery of Titanium Values from Titanium Grinding SWARF by Electric Furnace Smelting
- 5,259,862 Continuous Production of Granular or Powder Ti, Zr, and Hf or Their Alloy Products
- 5,265,664 Fixture for Forming Evaporative Pattern Casting (EPC) Process Patterns

Patent Applications Filed

- Synergic System for Solvent Extraction of Germanium
- Recovery of Titanium Values from Titanium Grinding SWARF by Electric Furnace Smelting
- Process for Zinc Recovery from Organic Extractants with Carbon Dioxide

Dated: June 17, 1999.

George J. Dooley,

Director, ALRC.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Albany Research Center Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Albany Research Center (ALRC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to MSE Technology Applications, Inc., of Butte, Montana, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,560,420 titled "Process for Casting Hard-Faced, Lightweight Camshafts and Other Cylindrical Products." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated.

DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 60 days of publication of this Notice the Deputy Chief Counsel,

Office of Intellectual Property Law, Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439, receives in writing any of the following, together with the supporting documents:

- (i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or
- (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Intellectual Property Law, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Riley, Chief of Technology Transfer, Department of Energy, Albany Research Center, 1450 Queen Avenue, SW, Albany, Oregon 97321-2198; Telephone (541) 967-5851; E-mail: riley@alrc.doe.gov; or Mark P. Dvorscak, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Intellectual Property Law, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439; Telephone (630) 252-2393.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR § 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

MSE Technology Applications, Inc., of Butte, Montana, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,560,420 and has a plan for commercialization of the invention.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and

will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

George J. Dooley, III,

Director, ALRC.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-345-001]

Arkansas Western Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

June 29, 1999.

Take notice that on June 23, 1999, Arkansas Western Pipeline, L.L.C. (AWP L.L.C.) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of June 22, 1999.

AWP L.L.C. asserts that the purpose of this filing is to replace the revised sheets filed by AWP L.L.C. on June 22, 1999 in this proceeding because the issuance and effective dates on such sheets were inadvertently omitted.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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