

questions appear under different categories than previously. In an effort to streamline and consolidate this application package, there is one title page all AmeriCorps National, State, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories can use. The budget form and title page have been revised so that information is asked for one place and does not need to be copied to some other part of the form as in the past. Form instructions are clearer and are written in plain language.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* The 2000 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0047.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Eligible applicants to the Corporation for funding.

*Total Respondents:* 2000.

*Frequency:* Once per year.

*Average Time Per Response:* Ten (10) hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 20,000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 16, 1999.

**Thomas L. Bryant,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### TRICARE; the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Specialized Treatment Services (STS) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise interested parties that the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) and the San Francisco VA Medical Center (SfVAMC), located in TRICARE Region Ten, have been designated as Regional Specialized Treatment Services Facilities (STSFs) for Cardiac Surgery. Both of these facilities are members of

the Veterans Integrated Service Network 21 (VISN 21) of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The application for the STSF designation was submitted by VISN 21 and approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs). The Lead Agent for Region Ten will ensure the STSFs maintain the quality and standards required for specialized treatment services. The designation covers the following Related Groups:

104—Cardiac valve procedure with cardiac catheterization

105—Cardiac valve procedure without PTCA

106—Coronary bypass with PTCA

107—Coronary bypass with cardiac catheterization

108—Other cardiothoracic procedures

109—Coronary bypass without cardiac catheterization

Travel and lodging for the patient and, if stated to be medically necessary by a referring physician, for one non-medical attendant, will be reimbursed by the VAPAHCS or SfVAMC in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Federal Travel Regulation. Patients will be referred to the STSFs based on patient/provider preference and, if no preference is indicated, the referrals will occur on a one-for-one rotational basis between the VAPAHCS and the SfVAMC. DoD beneficiaries who reside in the Regional STSF Catchment Area for VAPAHCS and SfVAMC in TRICARE Region Ten must receive cardiac surgery services for the above DRGs from these facilities unless a Nonavailability Statement (NAS) or an authorization is issued. Evaluation by VAPAHCS or SfVAMC in person is preferred, and travel and lodging expenses for the evaluation will be reimbursed as stated above. It is possible to conduct the evaluation telephonically if the patient is unable to travel to VAPAHCS or SfVAMC. If the procedure cannot be performed at the VAPAHCS and SfVAMC, these facilities will provide a medical necessity review prior to issuance of a NAS or authorization.

The Regional STSF Catchment Area for VAPAHCS and SfVAMC covering Region Ten will be defined by zip codes in the Defense Medical Information System STSF Catchment Area Directory. The Catchment Area includes zip codes within TRICARE Region Ten that fall within a 200-mile radius of the midpoint of a line between the VAPAHCS and SfVAMC.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** On or after October 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Eric Raffin, CHE, VAPAHCS, at (650) 849-0113; or Lieutenant Colonel Pam

Cygan, TRICARE Region Ten Lead Agent Office, at (707) 424-6533; or Lieutenant Colonel Teresa Sommese, TRICARE Management Activity, (703) 681-3628, extension 5029; or Mr. Tariq Shahid, TRICARE Management Activity, (303) 676-3801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FR DOC 93-27050, appearing in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1993 (Vol. 58, FR 58955-58964), the final rule on the STS Program was published. Included in the final rule was a provision that a notice of all military and civilian STS facilities be published in the **Federal Register** annually. This notice is issued under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1105 and 32 CFR 199.4(a)(10).

Dated: July 14, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science

#### Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 10, 1999, 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, August 11, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Washingtonian Marriott, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U. S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Tuesday, August 10, 1999*

- Welcome and Introduction of New BESAC Members
- Remarks from Dr. Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Science

- News and Views from Basic Energy Sciences
- Report on the Complex Systems Workshop
- Report from the Advanced Light Source
- Security at DOE Laboratories

Wednesday, August 11, 1999

- Scientific User Facilities Updates
- Update on Review of Electron Beam Microcharacterization Centers

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Sharon Long at 301-903-6594 (fax) or sharon.long@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20585; between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 15, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-2932-000]

#### Alcoa Inc., Tapoco, Inc., Yadkin, Inc., Alcoa Generating Corporation, Long Sault, Inc., and Colockum Transmission Company, Inc.; Issuance of Order

July 15, 1999.

Alcoa Inc., Tapoco, Inc., Yadkin, Inc., Alcoa Generating Corporation, Long Sault, Inc., and Colockum Transmission Company, Inc. (hereafter, "the Applicants") filed with the Commission rate schedules in the above-captioned proceedings, respectively, under which

the Applicants will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, certain of the Applicants may also have requested in their respective applications that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants. On July 13, 1999, the Commission issued an order that accepted the rate schedules for sales of capacity and energy at market-based rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceedings.

The Commission's July 13, 1999 Order grants, for those Applicants that sought such approval, their request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Appendix B in Ordering Paragraph (2), (3), and (5):

(2) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by the Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(3) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (2) above, if the Applicants have requested such authorization, the Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object with the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(5) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities \* \* \*

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is August 12, 1999.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public

Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-2792-000]

#### Archer Daniels Midland; Issuance of Order

July 15, 1999.

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), a Delaware corporation engaged in procuring, transporting, storing, processing, and selling agricultural commodities and products, submitted for filing a Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) for sales of energy to Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO). ADM's application states that under the PPA, the parties can enter into either firm or non-firm transactions and the rate for each sale will be negotiated based on the market price of other available sources of supply. ADM's PPA also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, ADM requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by ADM. On July 14, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Proposed Rate Market-Based Rates For Filing (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's July 14, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by ADM should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, ADM is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of ADM,