

requirement if he determines it to be in the paramount interest of the United States to do so and that any exemption shall be for a period not in excess of one year.

On September 20, 1999, the President exempted the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to any unauthorized person.

Therefore, the text of the Memorandum from the President to the Secretary of the Air Force is set forth below.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

Presidential Determination No. 99-37
September 20, 1999

Memorandum for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency [and] the Secretary of the Air Force
Subject: Presidential Determination on Classified Information Concerning the Air Force's Operating Location Near Groom Lake, Nevada

I find that it is in the paramount interest of the United States to exempt the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, (the subject of litigation in *Kasza v. Browner* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-795-PMP) and *Frost v. Perry* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-714-PMP)), from any applicable requirement for the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information concerning that operating location. Therefore, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), I hereby exempt the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to any unauthorized person. This exemption shall be effective for the full one-year statutory period.

Nothing herein is intended to: (a) imply that in the absence of such a Presidential exemption, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) or any other provision of law permits or requires disclosure of classified information to unauthorized persons; or (b) limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law applicable to the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, except those provisions, if any, that would require the disclosure of classified information.

The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.
William J. Clinton

Editorial Note: The Office of the **Federal Register** did not receive the original of Presidential Determination No. 99-37.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-166-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C. (DETM) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before November 26, 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: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 8, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized DETM to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer (Order No. EA-166) using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by San Diego Gas & Electric, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power & Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. That authorization will expire on March 9, 2000. On October 6, 1999, DETM filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for a 5-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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission'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 DETM request to export should be clearly marked with Docket EA-166-A. Additional copies are to be filed with Kris Errickson,

Legal/Regulatory Coordinator, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, One Westchase Center, 10777 Westheimer Street, Suite 650, Houston, TX 77042; Christine M. Pallenik, Managing Counsel, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, 4 Triad Center, Suite 1000, Salt Lake City, UT 84180; and Gordon J. Smith, Esq., John & Hengerer, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036.

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-166. 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-166 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 "Electricity" from the "Regulatory Info" menu, then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 20, 1999.

Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site. The 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: Wednesday, November 3, 1999: 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

ADDRESS: Donald C. Moyer Student Union building, Grand Ballroom, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las

Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Panel discussion on groundwater issues with representatives from Clark County, the State of Nevada, and the Department of Energy.

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to issues related to the resolution of the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 21, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 20, 1999.

Take notice that on October 13, 1999, Midwestern Gas Transmission

Corporation (Midwestern), P.O. Box 2511, Houston, Texas 77252-2511, filed in Docket No. CP00-5-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct and operate delivery point facilities for service to Scepter, Inc. (Scepter), an industrial end-user, in Knox County, Indiana, under Midwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-414-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Midwestern requests authorization to construct and operate facilities consisting of a two-inch hot tap, check valve, and electronic gas measurement facilities on its system in Knox County to serve Scepter's industrial plant. It is stated that Midwestern will use the facilities to transport up to 862 dekatherms per day on an interruptible basis pursuant to the terms of Midwestern's IT rate schedule for delivery to Scepter. Midwestern estimates the cost of the facilities at \$32,300, for which it will be reimbursed by Scepter. It is explained that Scepter will install, own, operate and maintain approximately 200 feet of 2-inch interconnecting pipe and that Scepter will also install, own and maintain measurement facilities. It is asserted that deliveries to Scepter will be within its certified entitlement at this location. It is further asserted that Midwestern has sufficient capacity to render the proposed service without disadvantage to its other existing customers and that Midwestern's tariff does not prohibit the addition of delivery point facilities. Midwestern states that the proposal will not have a significant impact on its peak day or annual deliveries because the proposed service is interruptible.

Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Thomas G. Joyce, Certificates Manager, at (713) 420-2459.

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 NGA (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 NGA.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-12-000, *et al.*]

Portland General Electric Company, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 18, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. EC00-12-000]

Take notice that on October 12, 1999, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), tendered for filing an application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authority to sell certain jurisdictional transmission facilities, as more fully set forth in the application, to Avista Corporation.

A copy of this application has been served upon the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: November 12, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. United American Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-3092-014]

Take notice that on October 6, 1999, United American Energy Corporation tendered for filing a summary of activity for the quarter ending September 30, 1999, with the Commission in above-referenced proceeding.