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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education, through the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP), has scheduled five regional technical assistance workshops between February 7, 2000 and February 22, 2000 to help prospective applicants better understand the Department's approach to implementing the competitive grant process to be held in spring 2000 under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Grant Program, authorized by Title IV, Part A, subpart 2, chapter 2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Available Guidelines: You may download a draft of the application guidelines from the program web site at <http://www.ed.gov/gearup/> or by contacting the GEAR UP Program Office at (202) 502-7676 or e-mail at gearup@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At these workshops, the public will learn more about the purposes and requirements of this program, how to apply for funds, program eligibility requirements, the application selection process, and considerations that might help them to improve the quality of their grant applications. In addition, the importance of making data collection and assessment as a part of their program practice will also be discussed. Persons with expertise on these and

other issues related to the GEAR UP Program will be available to answer any questions on these topics.

Date of Technical Assistance Workshops: The workshops are scheduled to be held in:

1. *Phoenix, AZ:* February 7, 2000; Wyndham Garden Hotel, North Phoenix; 2641 W. Union Hills Drive; Phoenix, AZ 20001. Contact Person: James Davis, (202) 502-7676.

2. *Kansas City, MO:* February 9, 2000; Hyatt Regency Crown Center; 2345 McGee; Kansas City, MO 64108. Contact Person: Steve Silver, (202) 502-7676.

3. *Jackson, MS:* February 16, 2000; Ramada Inn Southwest Conference Center; 1525 Ellis Avenue; Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Person: Walter Howell, (202) 502-7676.

4. *Washington, DC:* February 18, 2000; Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill; 400 New Jersey Ave., NW; Washington, DC 20001. Contact Person: Kelcey Klass, (202) 502-7676.

5. *Edinburg, TX:* February 22, 2000; Holiday Inn; 1806 South Clossner Blvd.; Edinburg, TX 78539. Contact Person: Sylvia Ross, (202) 502-7676.

Any interested parties are invited to attend these workshops.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Technical Assistance Workshops

The technical assistance workshop sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Department will provide a sign language interpreter at each of the scheduled workshops. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g. interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed for the workshop at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

For Additional Workshop Information: You may contact the

person mentioned as contact for each workshop site listed.

Participants should register for these workshops online at <http://www.edpartnerships.org> or by completing the copy of the registration form appended to this notice and faxing the completed form to the attention of Adella Santos at (202) 530-0809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gear up Program Office; Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; 1990 K Street, NW; Washington, DC 20006. Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to gearup@ed.gov (please type in the subject line: PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP) or by fax to: (202) 502-7675.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

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**Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops
Registration Form**

I am registering to attend the following workshop as one member of a _____
(Number of Persons)
 person team representing _____
(Identify Institution Likely to Serve as the Fiscal Agent)

1. Workshop Dates (Please select one):

February 7, 2000 – Phoenix, AZ
 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2000

February 9, 2000 – Kansas City, MO
 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2000

February 16, 2000 – Jackson, MS
 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2000

February 18, 2000 – Washington, DC
 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2000

February 22, 2000 – Edinburg, TX
 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2000

2. Contact Information:

Internet e-mail address: _____

Note: Confirmation for your registration will be sent via e-mail.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Please identify your personal communications preference: Regular Mail Fax E-Mail

Do you require special accommodations? No Yes (If yes, please state your needs below)

For more information or inquiries about the workshops please contact:

National Council for Community & Education Partnerships

One Dupont Circle, NW., Suite 118

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: 202/939-9450

Fax: 202/530-0809

E-Mail: gearup@ncep.nche.edu

Website: www.edpartnerships.org

Travel and lodging related costs are to be incurred by the participant(s). For lodging reservations, please contact the hotel corresponding to the location that you selected. When making your reservation, identify yourself as part of the NCCEP group attending a GEAR-UP workshop in order to receive the special room rate.

February 7, 2000 Phoenix, AZ	February 9, 2000 Kansas City, MO	February 16, 2000 Jackson, MS	February 18, 2000 Washington, DC	February 22, 2000 Edinburg, TX
<p>Hotel: Wyndham Garden Hotel North Phoenix Address: 2641 West Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ 20001 Tel: 602/978-2222 Fax: 602/978-9139 Rate: \$89.00* single/double *plus tax Deadline: 1/21/2000</p> <p>Workshop to be held at Arizona State University – West Campus</p> <p><i>20 miles from Sky Harbor International Airport.</i></p>	<p>Hotel: Hyatt Regency Crown Center Address: 2345 McGee, Kansas City, MO 64108 Tel: 816/421-1234 Fax: 816/435-4190 Rate: \$108.00* single - \$133.00* double *plus tax Deadline: 1/21/2000</p> <p><i>RCI shuttle service to hotel – \$20 roundtrip.</i></p>	<p>Hotel: Ramada Inn South- West Conference Center Address: 1525 Ellis Avenue Jackson, MS 39204 Tel: 601/944-1150 Fax: 601/355-3602 Rate: \$45.00* single/double *plus tax Deadline: 1/14/2000</p> <p>Workshop to be held at Jackson State University.</p> <p><i>Ten miles from Jackson International Airport.</i></p>	<p>Hotel: Hyatt Regency Washington DC on Capitol Hill Address: 400 New Jersey Ave. NW Washington, DC 20001 Tel: 202/737-1234 Fax: 202/393-7927 Rate: \$139.00* single/double *plus tax Deadline: 1/17/2000</p> <p><i>Six miles from Reagan Washington National Airport.</i></p>	<p>Hotel: Holiday Inn Address: 1806 South Clossner Boulevard Edinburg, TX 78539 Tel: 956/383-8800 Fax: 956/383-1540 Rate: \$60.00* single/double *plus tax Deadline: 1/21/2000</p> <p>Workshop to be held at University of Texas – Pan American</p> <p><i>20 miles from McAllen Airport.</i></p>

Reduced Airfare: American Airlines has been designated as the official airline for these workshops. They will offer attendees zone fares and/or special discounts off the lowest published American Airline round-trip fare. To obtain the discount rate, call 800/433-1790 and refer to STAR File #6720UU.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00–30–000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Technical Conference

January 28, 2000.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. OR98–1–000, OR96–2–000, and OR06–10–000]

ARCO Products Company, a Division of Atlantic Richfield Company, Equilon Enterprises L.L.C., Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., Complainants v. SFPP, L.P., Respondent; Notice of Second Amended Complaint, and Third Original Complaint Against SFPP, L.P.

January 28, 2000.

Take notice that on January 10, 2000, ARCO Products Company, a Division of Atlantic Richfield Company, Equilon Enterprises, LLC, a successor in interest to Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc., and Mobile Oil Corporation (Complainants) tendered for filing a complaint alleging that there are reasonable grounds to believe that all of the rates of SFPP, LP. subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and not just and reasonable. According to Complainants, the overcharges are 40% of the current cost of service and revenue requirements, or a minimum of \$75,000.000 a year.

Complainants further allege that, to the extent any of the rates are subject to a threshold “changed circumstances standard” pursuant to the EP Act of 1992, this threshold is met.

Complainants allege they are aggrieved and damaged by the unlawful acts of SFPP, L.P. and seek relief in the form of reduced rates in the future and reparations for past and current overcharges, with interest.

This complaint incorporates, and constitutes, a second amendment to the Second Amended Complaint filed this same day in related dockets that the Commission has heretofore held in abeyance, the same being Docket Nos. OR98–1–000, OR96–2–000, and OR96–10–000.

SFPP’s motion for a further extension of time filed on January 24, 2000 is denied.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.214, 385.211. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before February 14, 2000. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www/ferc/fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).