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Dated: February 9, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Introduction to the Web-Based Collection on Institutional Price and Student Financial Aid and Modifications to the 2000–2002 Data Collection Items.

*Frequency:* Annually, Biennially.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.  
*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 9,850.

Burden Hours: 202,636.

*Abstract:* IPEDS is a system of surveys designed to collect basic data from approximately 10,000 postsecondary institutions in the United States. The IPEDS provides information on numbers of students enrolled, degrees completed, other awards earned, dollars expended, staff employed at postsecondary institutions, and cost and pricing information. The amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1998, Part C, Sec. 131, specify the need for the "redesign of relevant data systems to improve the usefulness and timeliness of the data collected by such systems." As a consequence, in 2000 the IPEDS is proposing a web-based data collection for all items previously collected via paper forms from Title IV eligible institutions.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO—IMG—Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (703) 426-9692 or via her internet address [Kathy\\_Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy_Axt@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**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), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 2, 2000; 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** College Hill Library (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

*Tentative Agenda:*

1. Update from the Environmental Protection Agency
2. Board comments on Rocky Flats closure plan assumptions
3. Discussion of DOE and Kaiser-Hill revised contract
4. Presentation on controlled burns at Rocky Flats

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received at least five 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. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, March 9, 2000; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, March 10, 2000; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Wilson Hall, First Floor 1 North and 1 West, Batavia, Illinois 60510.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John E. Metzler, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-2979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following: Thursday, March 9, 2000, and Friday, March 10, 2000.

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Report on Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Programs
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Panel, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact John E. Metzler at 301-903-5079 (fax) or john.e.metzler@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct

the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

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

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**  
*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket Nos. 86-53-NG, 00-03-NG; 99-58-NG; 99-59-NG; 99-93-LNG; 98-81-NG; 00-01-NG; and 00-04-NG]

**Office of Fossil Energy; Wessely Marketing Corporation, et al.; Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas**

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending and vacating natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations.

These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 9, 2000.

**John W. Glynn,**  
*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

**Appendix—Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Import/Export Authorizations**

DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date Issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import Volume	Export Volume	Comments
156-A	01-07-00	Wessely Marketing Corporation 86-53-NG.			Vacate blanket authorization.
156	01-18-00	Poco Petroleum, Inc. 00-03-NG.	250	250	Import from Canada over a two year term beginning on the date of first delivery after January 21, 2000
1510-A	01-18-00	El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P. (Formerly El Paso Energy Marketing Company) 99-58-NG.			Name change.
1509-A	01-18-00	El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P. (Formerly El Paso Energy Marketing Company) 99-59-NG.			Name change.
1549-A	01-21-00	El Paso Merchant Energy-Gas, L.P. (Successor to Sonat Energy Services Company) 99-93-LNG.			Transfer of long-term LNG import authority.
1427-A	01-21-00	Interenergy Resources Corporation 98-81-NG.			Vacate blanket authority.