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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 1, 1998, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Ramada Inn, 420 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marianne Heiskell, Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-0314.

#### 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

A business meeting will be conducted with no technical presentation provided.

#### 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 Marianne Heiskell at the address or 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 Designated Federal Official 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 5 minutes to present their comments near the beginning of the meeting.

#### 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 Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Marianne Heiskell, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-0314.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee teleconference:

*Name:* Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss the report of the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee, a subcommittee of the Board.

**DATES AND TIME:** Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Participants may call toll free by dialing 1-800-239-5258 and then providing the switchboard operator with participant code number 38271. Public participation is welcomed. However, the number of teleconference lines are limited and available on a first come basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy

Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Purpose of the Board

The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (Board) reports directly to the Secretary of Energy and is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Board provides the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. On March 31, the Board will conduct a teleconference to discuss the report of the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Council, a subcommittee of the Board.

#### Purpose of the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee (TVC)

In late 1997, the Secretary of Energy directed the Board to form a subcommittee to provide advise, information, and recommendations to the Board on a legislative proposal to define the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in a restructured competitive electric industry. The Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee (TVC) was subsequently formed by the Board and Chaired by Butler Derrick, a member of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Tuesday, March 31, 1998*

11:00 AM-11:10 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks—  
SEAB Chairman Walter Massey

11:10 AM-11:30 AM

Overview of TVC Findings and  
Recommendations—TVC Chairman,  
Butler Derrick

11:30 PM-12:00 PM

Public Comment Period

12:00 AM-12:30 PM

SEAB Review and Comment and  
Action—SEAB Chairman Walter  
Massey

12:30 PM

Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change.

#### Public Participation

The Chairman of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a way that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its teleconference, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard during the public comment period. The

Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

#### Minutes

Minutes and a transcript of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board may also be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-261-000]

##### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

March 11, 1998.

Take notice that on March 4, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP98-261-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to construct and operate an interconnection between ANR and DePere Energy LLC (DePere) for the ultimate delivery of natural gas to DePere's proposed power plant in DePere, Wisconsin, under ANR's blanket certificate pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR's proposed interconnection facilities will consist of metering facilities and a tap. The total cost of the

facilities will be approximately \$615,000, which will be fully reimbursed by DePere. ANR will initially provide deliveries to DePere at the interconnection pursuant to the provisions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. The proposed interconnection will accommodate up to 60 MMcf/d.

ANR states that the construction of the proposed interconnection facilities will have no effect on its peak day and annual deliveries, that its existing tariff does not prohibit additional interconnections, that deliveries will be accomplished without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers and that the total volumes delivered will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to this request.

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 Natural Gas Act (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 Natural Gas Act.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-406-000]

##### CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

March 11, 1998.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement in the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a

party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact William J. Collins at (202) 208-0248.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-373-000]

##### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice Rescheduling Informal Settlement Conference

March 11, 1998.

Take notice that the informal settlement conference scheduled to convene in this proceeding on March 12, 1998 has been canceled and rescheduled for March 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158 or Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2077-000 NH/VT]

##### New England Power Company; Notice of New England Power Company's Request to Use Alternative Procedures in Filing a License Application

March 11, 1998.

On March 9, 1998, the existing licensee, New England Power Company (New England Power), filed a request to use alternative procedures for submitting an application for new