fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html.

- 4. Performance Measures: To evaluate the overall success of its research program, NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through a review of grantee performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines a portion of its grantees to determine:
- The number of products (e.g., new or improved tools, methods, discoveries, standards, interventions, programs, or devices developed or tested with NIDRR funding) that have been judged by expert panels to be of high quality and to advance the field.
- The average number of publications per award based on NIDRR-funded research and development activities in refereed journals.
- The percentage of new NIDRR grants that assess the effectiveness of interventions, programs, and devices using rigorous methods.

NIDRR uses information submitted by grantees as part of their Annual Performance Reports for these reviews.

Department of Education program performance reports, which include information on NIDRR programs, are available on the Department's Web site: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/opepd/sas/index.html.

5. Continuation Awards: In making a continuation award, the Secretary may consider, under 34 CFR 75.253, the extent to which a grantee has made "substantial progress toward meeting the objectives in its approved application." This consideration includes the review of a grantee's

progress in meeting the targets and projected outcomes in its approved application, and whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget. In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marlene Spencer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5133, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2700. Telephone: (202) 245–7532 or by email: marlene.spencer@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 245–7363. If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the FRS, toll-free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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Dated: June 6, 2013.

Michael K. Yudin,

Delegated the authority to perform the functions and the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Orders Granting Authority to Import and Export Natural Gas, and to Import Liquefied Natural Gas During April 2013

	FE Docket Nos.
NEXEN ENERGY MARKETING SERVICES NG U.S.A. INC.	13–35–NG
APS-AMERICAN POWER SUPPLY, LLC	13-38-LNG
CP ENERGY MARKETING (US) INC	13-39-NG
GAZ METRO SOLUTIONS TRANSPORT	13-40-LNG
MIECO INC.	13–41–NG
CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION	13-43-NG
ENCANA MARKETING (USA) INC.	13-44-NG
CITIGROUP ENERGY INC.	13-45-LNG
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.	13–46–NG

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy (DOE). **ACTION:** Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during April 2013, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas and to import liquefied natural gas. These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site

at http://www.fossil.energy.gov/programs/gasregulation/authorizations/Orders-2012.html. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Natural Gas Regulatory 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 May 29, 2013.

John A. Anderson,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix—DOE/FE Orders Granting Import/Export Authorizations

Order No.	Date issued	FE Docket No.	Authorization holder	Description of action
3265	04/12/13	13–35–NG	Nexen Energy Marketing Services U.S.A. Inc.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico.
3266	04/12/13	13–38–LNG	APS-American Power Supply, LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada and to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
3267	04/12/13	13–39–NG	CP Energy Marketing (US) Inc.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3268	04/12/13	13-40-LNG	Gaz Metro Solutions Transport.	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from Canada by truck.
3269	04/12/13	13–41–NG	Mieco Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3270	04/12/13	13–43–NG	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.	Order granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3271	04/12/13	13–44–NG	Encana Marketing (USA) Inc.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico.
3272	04/12/13	13-45-LNG	Citigroup Energy Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
3273	04/12/13	11–46–NG	Centra Gas Manitoba Inc	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2146-140]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, And Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.

- b. *Project No:* 2146–140.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 16, 2013. d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Coosa River Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: Coosa River near the city of Gadsden, in Etowah County, in northeastern Alabama.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C .791a–825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Ms. Amy J. Stewart, PE, Team Leader, Alabama Power Company, 600 18th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203–8180, (205) 257–1000.
- i. FERC Contact: Mary Karwoski, (202) 502–6543, or email: mary.karwoski@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: July 8, 2013.
- All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/

efiling.asp. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paperfiled. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-2146-140) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Application: Alabama Power Company requests Commission approval to grant River Country Campground a permit to use project lands and waters to construct two forty-foot fishing piers with no cleats and a pier with twelve boat slips accommodating up to fifty watercraft. The proposed boat slips are each 22 feet wide by 24 feet long and can accommodate up to four personal watercraft (including but not limited to jet-skis), plus two watercraft on the end. River Country Campground operates an existing RV Campground on the Neely-Henry Development in Gadsden, Alabama. The facility currently includes a single lane boat ramp, a courtesy dock accommodating up to six watercraft, three wooden docks with no cleats, riprap along the shoreline, and two water intake structures for irrigation.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the

"eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P–2146) to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents:
Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",
"PROTEST", or "MOTION TO
INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening;