summer of 2000. A 45-day review period will be allowed so that all interested agencies, groups and individuals will have an opportunity to comment on the draft report and EIS. In addition, a public meeting will be held during the review period to receive comments and address questions concerning the draft EIS.

Dated: June 9, 1998.

William L. Conner,

Colonel, U.S. Army, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Inland Waterways Users Board

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92–463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on July 16, 1998, in Paducah, Kentucky, at the Executive Inn, 1 Executive Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky, (Tel. 502–443–8000). Registration will begin at 9:30 AM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 3:30 PM. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW–PD, Washington, D.C. 20314–1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Patent Application entitled ''Ultra-High Resolution Liquid Crystal Display on Silicon-on-Sapphire,'' filed March 25, 1998, Navy Case No. 79043.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660 and must include the Navy Case numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OOCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217–5660, telephone (703) 696–4001.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Matthew G. Shirley,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 98–30–NG]

Rock-Tenn Co., Mill Division, Inc; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting Rock-Tenn Company, Mill Division, Inc. (Rock-Tenn) long-term authorization to import up to 0.8 Bcf annually of natural gas from Canada. The authorization is for a 10-year term commencing November 1, 1998, through October 31, 2008. This gas may be imported from Canada at the international border point near Highgate Springs, Vermont (Phillipsburg, Quèbec).

This Order may be found on the FE web site at http://www.fe.doe.gov., or on our electronic bulletin board at (202) 586–7853. It is also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and 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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., June 11, 1998.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 92–123–NG]

San Diego Gas & Electric; Order Amending Long-Term Authorization To Import Natural Gas From Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice that it issued DOE/FE Order No. 717–A on June 2, 1998, amending San Diego Gas & Electric's long-term authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted in DOE/FE Opinion and Order 717 (Order 717)(1 FE ¶ 70,674, November 13, 1992). Order 717 was amended to decrease the maximum import volume from 53,150 Mcf of natural gas per day to 31,500 Mcf per day.

This order may be found on the FE web site at http://www.fe.doe.gov., or on our electronic bulletin board at (202) 586–7853. It is also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities Docket Room, 3E–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585–0334, (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, D.C., June 11, 1998.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Grand Junction Office; Notice of Floodplain/Wetlands Involvement for Site Characterization Activities at Shiprock, New Mexico, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Site

AGENCY: Grand Junction Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Floodplain/Wetlands Involvement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) hereby provides notice as required by 10 CFR Part 1022, to conduct site characterization activities within the 100-year floodplain of the San Juan River at the Shiprock, New Mexico UMTRA site, with possible impacts to wetlands. The site is located within the boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation. Activities are scheduled to occur in the late summer and fall of 1998. Characterization activities are required to determine ground water chemistry and flow patterns that will assist the DOE in selecting a ground water remedial action strategy for the site in accordance with 40 CFR 192, ''Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings.''

DATES: Written comments are due to the address below no later than July 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Audrey Berry, U.S. Department of Energy—Grand Junction Office, 2597 B3/4 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado; or transmitted electronically by E-mail via Internet to ''Audrey.Berry@gjpomail.doegjpo.com;'' or by facsimile at (970) 248–6040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED ACTION, CONTACT: Don Metzler, Project Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Grand Junction Office, 2597 B3/4 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503, Telephone 1–970–248–7612 or 1–800–399–5618, E-mail Don.Meztler@gjpomail.doegjpo.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GENERAL DOE FLOODPLAIN/WETLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH–42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–4600 or (800) 472–2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under E.O. 11988, Floodplain Management, and 10 CFR 1022, Compliance with Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements, notice is given that DOE is planning characterization activities in the San Juan River 100-year floodplain north and east of the Shiprock UMTRA site.

Site characterization activities will include the installation of additional monitoring wells and a surface water distribution system. A typical monitoring well can be installed in one to three days with an average disturbed area measuring 30′ × 30′. Access to the floodplain will be predominantly using already established roads and trails. Disturbances are expected to be less than two acres. The surface water distribution system will involve diverting some water that is feeding wetland areas. Because the activities are located within the Navajo reservation, all proposed activities will be coordinated through the Navajo Nation and other federal and state agencies including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer.

The area proposed for activities under this assessment was disturbed in the mid 1980s during excavation activities associated with the removal of mill tailings in the floodplain. Unimproved roads, grazing, and monitoring wells are activities that have historically occurred, or are ongoing, in the area of the proposed action. A floodplain/wetlands assessment was included as Appendix J, Volume 2, in the Environmental Assessment of Remedial Action at the Shiprock Uranium Mill Tailings Site, Shiprock, New Mexico (May 1984). The extent of disturbance addressed under the 1984 assessment is considerably more than the disturbance that would transpire under the proposed action. However, the 1984 assessment is not considered sufficient due to the age of the document and regulatory changes since it was completed. Consequently, an updated floodplain/wetlands assessment will be prepared.

Once all regulatory actions are complete, a Statement of Findings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Issued in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 12, 1998.

Constance L. Soden,

Director, Environmental Protection Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory; Meeting

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), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL)

DATES: Tuesday, July 21, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST); Wednesday, July 22, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., MDT. There will be public comment sessions on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: Cavanaugh's (formerly Holiday Inn Westbank), 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, (208) 523–8000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: INEEL Information (1–800–708–2680) or Wendy Green Lowe, Jason Associates Corp. (208–522–1662) or visit the Board's Internet homepage at http://www.ida.net/users/cab.

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

Presentations on the Draft Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3 (Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center), DOE-Idaho's approach to End—State Planning at the INEEL, and DOE-Idaho's approach to risk assessment.

Presentations and recommendations on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility and the Draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

Status reports on the Argonne National Laboratory—West, Environmental Monitoring at the INEEL, INEEL's compliance with the Federal Facility Agreement/Consent Order, and the Natural Resources Institute.

Member reports on the National League of Women Voters' Intersite Discussions, and activities of CAB subcommittees.

The Board will also discuss the merits of policy level versus detailed technical level CAB recommendations and the CAB's roles and responsibilities regarding public input. For a most current copy of the agenda, contact Woody Russell, DOE—Idaho, (208) 526–0561, or Wendy Green Lowe, Jason Associates Corp., (208) 522–1662. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The two-day meeting is open to the public, with public comment sessions scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 1998 from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. MDT. The Board will be available during this time period to hear verbal public comments or to review any written public comments. If there are no members of the public wishing to comment or no written comments to review, the board will continue with it's current discussion. 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