

the Council on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Interior and its Bureau of Reclamation, the Justice Department, the International Boundary and Water Commission-U.S. Section and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The permit application and draft environmental assessment were made available to the public for review and comment. Following a public comment period, notice of which was provided in the **Federal Register** and in El Paso newspapers, a meeting was held in El Paso on March 6, 1995 to hear comments from members of the public. Numerous oral and written comments were received. All comments, whether from federal agencies or members of the public were considered and addressed in the final environmental assessment.

Based on the final environmental assessment, which included a review of all comments received, the Department of State has concluded that issuance of a Presidential Permit authorizing construction of the proposed pipeline through the Bureau of Reclamation's right of way (whether using the proposed route 1b or the alternative route 1c as described in the final environmental assessment) will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment within the United States. Therefore, in accordance with NEPA regulations, 40 CFR 1501.4 and 1508.3 and with State Department Regulations, 22 CFR 161.8 (c) an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

Factors Considered: The Department of State considered several alternatives to the proposed action including alternative pipeline routes and the option of not building a pipeline. Analysis of the options led to the conclusion that the environmentally preferred alternatives would be to construct the pipeline through the Bureau of Reclamation's right of way (using either route 1b or route 1c).

The Department's analysis of all the options and reasoning supporting this

decision is presented in the final environmental assessment. Copies of the final environmental assessment are being provided to interested parties and civic groups in El Paso and a copy will be available for public inspection at the EPA regional office in El Paso.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PIPELINE PERMIT APPLICATION, CONTACT: Donald E. Grabenstetter, Office of International Energy Policy, Room 3529, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, 20520, (202) 647-4557.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, CONTACT: Charlotte Roe, Office of Ecology and Terrestrial Conservation, Room 4325, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-3367.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

Glen R. Rase,

Director, International Energy Policy.

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Bureau of Political-Military Affairs

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Determination under the Arms Export Control Act.

Pursuant to Section 654(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, notice hereby is given that the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs has made a determination pursuant to Section 73 of the Arms Export Control Act and has concluded that publication of the determination would be harmful to the national security of the United States.

Dated: June 16, 1995.

Thomas E. McNamara,

Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Secret Service

Appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) Members

This notice announces the appointment of members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) for the rating period beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995. Each PRB will be composed of at least three of the Senior Executive Service member listed below.

Name and Title

Richard J. Griffin—Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service

Hubert T. Bell—Executive Director for Workforce Planning and Diversity Management (USSS)

Richard S. Miller—Assistant Director, Protective Operations (USSS)

James G. Huse, Jr.—Assistant Director, Inspection (USSS)

W. Ralph Basham—Assistant Director, Administration (USSS)

H. Terrence Samway—Assistant Director, Government Liaison & Public Affairs (USSS)

K. David Holmes, Jr.—Assistant Director, Training (USSS)

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Director.

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