(i) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of the project director.

(ii) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of key project personnel.

(iii) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of project consultants or subcontractors.

(f) *Quality of the project evaluation.* (15 points.)

(1) The Secretary considers the quality of the evaluation to be conducted of the proposed project.

(2) In determining the quality of the evaluation, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(i) The extent to which the methods of evaluation provide a scientific basis for examining the effectiveness of project implementation strategies.

(ii) The extent to which the methods of evaluation include the use of objective performance measures that are clearly related to the intended outcomes of the project and will produce quantitative and qualitative data.

(g) *Quality of project services.* (10 points.)

(1) The Secretary considers the quality of the services to be provided by the proposed project.

(2) In determining the quality of the services to be provided by the proposed project, the Secretary considers the quality and sufficiency of strategies for ensuring equal access and treatment for eligible project participants who are members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

(3) In addition, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(i) The extent to which the services to be provided by the proposed project are appropriate to the needs of the intended recipients or beneficiaries of those services.

(ii) The likely impact of the services to be provided by the proposed project on the intended recipients of those services.

(iii) The extent to which the training or professional development services to be provided by the proposed project are of sufficient quality, intensity, and duration to lead to improvements in practice among the recipients of those services.

(iv) The extent to which the services to be provided by the proposed project are focused on individuals with greatest needs.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking: It is the Secretary's practice, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed rules, competitive preferences and program definitions. Section 437 (d)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), however, allows the Secretary to exempt from rulemaking requirements rules governing the first grant competition under a new or substantially revised program authority (20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1)). The Secretary, in accordance with section 437 (d)(1) of GEPA, has decided to forego public comment in order to ensure timely grant awards.

For Applications and Further information contact: Valerie Rogers, U. S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E245, Washington, DC 20202–6140. Telephone (202) 260–2543.

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Dated: October 4, 2002.

Susan B. Neuman,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

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), Fernald. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Saturday, October 12, 2002 8:30 a.m.–Noon.

ADDRESSES: Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, OH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837–1197, or e-mail; *djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order
8:30–8:45 a.m.—Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements
8:45–9 a.m.—Plan for Upcoming Chairs Meeting
9–10 a.m.—Silos Update and Discussion
10–10:15 a.m.—Break
10:15–11:45 a.m.—Record Report Discussion
11:45–12 p.m.—Public Comment
Noon—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date

due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, % Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS–76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253–8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648–6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 4, 2002.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02–2418–001, et al.]

Northeast Utilities Service Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

September 30, 2002.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER02–2418–001]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO) submitted a correction to the rate schedule with respect to The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) which was correctly identified in the transmittal letter, but not correctly identified on the top left of each page of the composite copies included as Attachment 2 to the filing. The CL&P rate schedule designation should read ''CL&P First Revised FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 492.''

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

2. Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC

[Docket No. ER02–2600–000]

Take notice that on September 25, 2002 Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC (REMPH) filed notice of the cancellation of its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 as it applies to Units 1 and 2 of REMPH's Warren Station only. REMPH states that the cancellation results from the decommissioning of the units at the Warren Station and will be effective on September 30, 2002.

Comment Date: October 16, 2002.

3. American Atlas #1, Ltd., L.L.L.P.

[Docket No. ER02–2601–000]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, American Atlas #1, Ltd., L.L.L.P. (American Atlas), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule respecting American Atlas Electric Tariff No. 1, which became effective June 1, 1999, in Docket No. ER99–3086–000. American Atlas requests that the cancellation become effective November 25, 2002.

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

4. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER02–2602–000]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, Southern California Edison Company (ASCE) tendered for filing the Amended and Restated Radial Lines Agreement (Agreement) between SCE and Reliant Energy Ormond Beach, L.L.C.

The Agreement serves to show revisions for replacement of Capacitance Coupled Voltage Transformers that are needed for SCE to operate and maintain the radial lines, and to conform to the requirements of the Commission's Order No. 614.

SCE respectfully requests that the Agreement become effective on September 27, 2002. Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Reliant Energy Ormond Beach, L.L.C.

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

5. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER02–2603–000]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), filed with the Commission a Generation Interconnection Contract between MidAmerican, as transmission and distribution delivery services provider, and MidAmerican, as wholesale merchant, which incorporates the revisions as agreed to in the First Amendment to Generation Interconnection Contract, dated May 1, 2002 (Revised Contract).

MidAmerican requests an effective date of May 1, 2002, for the Revised Contract and seeks a waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. MidAmerican has served a copy of the filing on the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

6. Keystone Energy Group, Inc.

[Docket No. ER02–2605–000]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, Keystone Energy Group, Inc. (Keystone) petitioned the Commission for acceptance of Keystone Rate schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market based rates; and waiver of certain Commission regulations.

Keystone intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. Keystone is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

7. Madison Gas and Electric Company

[Docket No. ER02–2606–000]

Take notice that on September 26, 2002, Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE) tendered for filing a service agreement under MGE's Market-Based Power Sales Tariff with Sempra Energy Trading Corp.

MGE requests the agreement be effective on the date it was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Comment Date: October 17, 2002.

8. Quonset Point Cogen, L.P.

[Docket No. ER02–2607–000]

Take notice that on September 27, 2002, Quonset Point Cogen, L.P. (Quonset) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, granting certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-base rates, and waiving certain regulations of the Commission. Quonset requests expedited Commission consideration and waiver of the prior notice requirements so that its Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 can become effective on October 15, 2002.

Comment Date: October 18, 2002.

9. Kentucky Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER02–2608–000]

Take notice that on September 27, 2002, Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed an amendment to its Interchange Agreement with the City of Paris, Kentucky, to incorporate certain changes required in connection with KU's transfer of certain distribution facilities to the City of Paris. The Amendment does not change any rates