

**Alternatives**

The no-action alternative must be evaluated. Additionally, several levee alignments around the Lake Beudreaux area will be evaluated, including the STTMCD plan. Non-structural solutions for protecting existing development also will be evaluated.

On May 12, 1993, the COE held a formal NEPA scoping meeting at Houma, Louisiana, for the previously-announced regulatory EIS. Fifty-two individuals registered at the meeting. Questions and issues of concern were solicited at the meeting, and a summary of the results was made available to participants on April 12, 1994. One of the main areas of concern brought out during the 1993 scoping meeting was potential impacts to Lake Boudreaux, its surrounding marshes, and the associated marine organisms.

Additional meetings will be held, with local interests from the various bayou areas, and with the various affected Federal and state agencies.

The COE does not plan to hold additional formal NEPA scoping meetings, but meetings will continue to be held throughout the planning process, as discussed above.

A draft PEIS is scheduled to be available for public review during March 2000.

**Thomas F. Julich,**

*Colonel, U.S. Army District Engineer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Open Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) Panel on Commercial Science and Technology will meet to review and assess European intermediate to long-term commercial Science and Technology investment strategy in areas related to Department of the Navy dependence upon commercial off-the-shelf products, in an effort to identify mutually beneficial opportunities for Department of the Navy Science and Technology collaboration with commercial industrial sectors. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, November 15, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and on Tuesday,

November 16, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Jorge Scientific Corporation, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, 6th Floor, Suite 600, Crystal Gateway Two, Arlington, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Mason-Muir, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-6769.

Dated: October 13, 1999.

**J.L. Roth,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No.: 84.250A]

**Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for American Indians With Disabilities**

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2000.

**Purpose of Program:** To provide vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choices, so that they may prepare for and engage in gainful employment, including self-employment, telecommuting, or business ownership.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applications may be submitted only by the governing bodies of Indian tribes (and consortia of those governing bodies) located on Federal or State reservations.

**Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:** April 21, 2000.

**Applications Available:** October 22, 1999.

**Available Funds:** \$9,242,660.

**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$250,000-\$325,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$290,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 27-28.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Up to 60 months.

**Applicable Regulations:** (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 80, 81, and 82; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 369 and 371.

**Priority**

Under section 121(b)(4) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet the following competitive priority. Under 34 CFR 74.105(c)(2)(i) the Secretary awards 10 points to an application that meets this competitive priority. These points are in addition to any points the application earns under the selection criteria:

**Competitive Preference Priority—Continuation of Previously Funded Tribal Programs**

In making new awards under this program, the Secretary gives priority consideration to applications for the continuation of tribal programs that have been funded under this program.

**Selection Criteria:** In evaluating an application for a new grant under this competition, the Secretary uses selection criteria chosen from the general selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210 of EDGAR. The selection criteria to be used for this competition will be provided in the application package for this competition.

**For Applications Contact:** Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-433-7827. FAX (301) 470-1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call (toll free): 1-877-576-7734. You may also contact ED Pubs via its Web site (<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>) or its E-mail address ([edpubs@inet.ed.gov](mailto:edpubs@inet.ed.gov)). If you request an application from ED Pubs, be sure to identify this competition as follows: CFDA number 84.250A.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 205-8351. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Martin or Alfreda Reeves, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3314, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2650. Telephone (202) 205-8494 or (202) 205-9361. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call

the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**Program Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 773(b).  
 Dated: October 18, 1999.

**Curtis L. Richards,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending and vacating natural gas import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 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, D.C., on October 18, 1999.

**John W. Glynn,**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Fossil Energy**

[FE Docket No. 99-60-NG, et al.]

**Star Natural Gas Company; Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

APPENDIX.—ORDERS GRANTING, AMENDING AND VACATING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS  
 [DOE/FE authority]

| Order No.    | Date issued | Importer/exporter FE docket No.  | Import volume | Export volume | Comments  |
|--------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1151 .....   | 9-1-99      | Star Natural Gas Company, 99-60-NG.  | 10.95 Bcf     |               | Import and export up to a combined total from and to Canada beginning on November 1, 1999, and extending through October 31, 2001.                                    |
| 1512 .....   | 9-1-99      | Aquila Canada Corp., 99-61-NG ...  | 200 Bcf       |               | Import from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.  |
| 1376-A ..... | 9-8-99      | Alcoa, Inc. (Formerly Aluminum Company of America), 98-28-NG.              |               |               | Name change.  |
| 1513 .....   | 9-13-99     | Dynegy Marketing and Trade (Formerly Natural Gas Clearinghouse), 99-63-NG. | 600 Bcf       | 300 Bcf       | Import combined total from Canada and Mexico, and export a combined total to Canada and Mexico beginning on October 31, 1999, and extending through October 30, 2000. |
| 1514 .....   | 9-14-99     | Cinergy marketing & Trading, LLC, 99-64-NG.                                | 365 Bcf       |               | Import and export a combined total from and to Mexico beginning on November 1, 1999, and extending through October 31, 2001.  |
| 1515 .....   | 9-20-99     | Portland General Electric Company 99-65-NG.                                | 90 Bcf        |               | Import from Canada beginning on November 3, 1999, and extending through November 2, 2001.   |
| 1033-A ..... | 9-20-99     | PG Energy Inc. (Successor to Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co.), 95-01-99.    |               |               | Vacate long-term import authority.  |
| 1516 .....   | 9-21-99     | Pacific Gas and Electric Company Core Procurement Department, 99-62-NG.    | 600 Bcf       |               | Import from Canada beginning on November 1, 1999, and extending through October 31, 2001.   |
| 1517 .....   | 9-23-99     | Avista Energy, Inc., 99-66-NG .....  | 269 Bcf       |               | Import from Canada over a two year term beginning on the date of first delivery.  |