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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.293A]

### Foreign Language Assistance Grants; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of this program is to provide grants to pay for the Federal share of the cost of innovative model programs providing for the establishment, improvement or expansion of foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students.

*Eligible Applicants:* State educational agencies and local educational agencies.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* June 5, 1995.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* August 4, 1995.

*Applications Available:* April 27, 1995.

*Available Funds:* \$7,900,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$150,000-\$200,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$175,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 45.

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

*Project Period:* 36 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 85.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Part B of Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (the Act) authorizes two grant programs, the Foreign Language Assistance Grants program and the Elementary School Incentive Grants program. Appropriations for these two programs are authorized by section 7206 of the Act. Section 7203(c)(3) of the Act provides that at least 75 percent of the funds appropriated under section 7206 shall be used for the expansion of foreign language learning in elementary grades. The Secretary, therefore, in

selecting applicants under this program and the Elementary School Incentive Grants program will ensure that the requirement in section 7203(c)(3) on the use of funds appropriated under section 7206 is met. The Secretary does not fund projects that propose Native American languages.

#### Priority

The competitive priority in the notice of final priority for this program, as published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, applies to this competition. This competitive priority relates to projects that focus on less commonly taught languages.

#### Selection Criteria

In evaluating applications for grants under this program, the Secretary uses the selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

The regulations in 34 CFR 75.210 provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes the 15 points as follows:

*Meeting the purpose of the authorizing statute* (34 CFR 210 (b)(1)). Seven points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 37 points.

*Plan of operation* (34 CFR 75.210(b)(3)). Five points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 20 points.

*Evaluation plan* (34 CFR 75.210(b)(6)). Three points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 8 points.

*For Applications or Information Contact:* Ursula Lord, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-6510. Telephone: Ursula Lord (202) 205-5709. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7512-7514.

Dated: April 11, 1995.

**Eugene E. Garcia,**

Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety

**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 third meeting of the Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety.

**DATES AND TIMES:** The committee session will begin at 8:00 am Monday May 15, 1995 with the public comment session to begin at 7:00 pm. The Tuesday, May 16, 1995, session will begin at 7:30 am and adjourn at 9:30 am at which time the Committee will tour select Department of Energy Hanford facilities.

**ADDRESSES:** Red Lion Inn/Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Isaacs, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety, 1726 M Street, NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 254-3826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of Management and Budget with advice, information, and recommendations on how new and existing Department of Energy (DOE) facilities and operations, except those operations covered under Executive Order 12344 (Naval Propulsion Program), might best be regulated with regard to nuclear safety. The Department currently self-regulates many aspects of nuclear safety, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Committee consists of 25 members drawn from Federal and State government and the private sector, and is co-chaired by John F. Ahearne, Executive Director of Sigma Xi and Gerard F. Scannell, President of the National Safety Council. Members were chosen with environment, safety, and health backgrounds, balanced to represent different public, Federal, state,

Tribal, regulatory, and industry interests and experience.

### Purpose of the Meeting

This is the third meeting of the Committee. The Committee will receive presentations by representatives of relevant regulatory and oversight organizations and by DOE, industry and stakeholder organizations associated with the Hanford site. The Committee will also hold a public comment period to receive input from the public and tour appropriate facilities at Hanford.

### Tentative Agenda

In addition to conducting deliberations related to its charge, the Advisory Committee will receive a presentation on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's perspective on regulation of safety at DOE's nuclear facilities by the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Other speakers will address the current processes for internal and external oversight of nuclear safety at DOE and the implementation and oversight of the regulatory framework at the Hanford site by DOE, the State, EPA, and others. The agenda will provide opportunities for public comment at 7:00 pm at the Red Lion Inn/Hanford House in the Columbia Meeting Room. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are welcome to make oral statements during the public comment period. Those who wish to do so should contact Catherine Volk at the address or telephone number listed above. Individuals may also register on May 15, 1995 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak. Written comments are welcomed, and should be mailed to Catherine Volk, 1726 M St. NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20036. The Committee Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

### Transcripts and Minutes

A meeting transcript and minutes will be available for public review and copying four to six weeks after the meeting at the DOE Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The transcript will also be made available at the Department's Field Office Reading Room locations.

Issued at Washington, DC, on April 24, 1995.

**Rachel Murphy Samuel,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### Office of Fossil Energy

#### National Coal Council; Notice of Open Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Name:* National Coal Council.

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, May 17, 1995, 9:00 AM.

*Place:* Ritz-Carlton Washington Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

*Contact:* Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy (FE-5), Washington, D.C. 20585, Telephone: 202/586-3867.

*Purpose of the Council:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Call to order and opening remarks by Joseph Craft III, Chairman of the National Coal Council.
- Presentation of the Council's study on coal utilization to the membership for approval.
- Remarks and presentation of awards to long-time members by the Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy (Invited).
- Industry salute to the Council on the occasion of its tenth anniversary by: Richard Lawson, President of the National Mining Association; Thomas Kuhn, President of the Edison Electric Institute; and Edwin Harper, President of the Association of American Railroads.
- Discussion of any other business properly brought before the Council.
- Remarks by Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy (invited).
- Public comment—10-minute rule.
- Adjournment.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Council is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Margie D. Biggerstaff at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

*Transcript:* Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000

Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Rachel Murphy Samuel,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP95-327-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Co.; Notice of Application

April 21, 1995.

Take notice that on April 17, 1995, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP95-327-000, an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and § 157.7(a) of the Regulations (18 CFR 157.7(a)), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Transwestern to construct approximately 3,200 feet of 30-inch pipeline under the Rio Grande River in Valencia County, New Mexico, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Transwestern explains that on August 20, 1994, an explosion ruptured one of its two 30-inch pipelines which cross the Rio Grande River on a steel structure pipeline bridge. Transwestern says it replaced that pipeline and repaired the structural damage to the bridge under section 2.55(b) of the Commission's Regulations. The second pipeline was not replaced at that time.

Transwestern proposes to replace the second 30-inch pipeline by constructing 3,200 feet of 30-inch pipeline under the Rio Grande River at a cost of \$1,675,000. Transwestern states that it will be reimbursed the cost by its insurance carrier. Transwestern asserts that with the addition of this second line it will be able to bring its pipeline capability up to its presently certificated capacity.

Transwestern requests certificate authorization by June 30, 1995, so that construction can take place between July 15 through September 30 and the facility can be put in service in 1995. Transwestern submits that this construction time period would have minimal effect on such things as the Silvery Minnow, because of the low water flow, and would avoid disturbing two whooping cranes who overwinter in the area.