

that its preferred use of the land tract would be to develop the property within 5 to 10 years for its own use with the construction of a new office building to house County employees, paved parking areas, and new warehouses, garages, and support buildings for the transfer of the school bus yard, equipment maintenance, and school supply warehousing activities to the site. A maximum of about 800 employees would be expected to occupy the site. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued on January 23, 1997, although no action has yet taken place.

The Research Park EA (DOE/EA-1212) analyzed the proposed lease of about 60 acres of land located next to the main administration portion of LANL, at the edges of TA-3 and TA-62. The property is currently a combination of wooded land and land used for parking lots. This tract is bounded in general by Diamond Drive on the east, West Jemez Road on the south, West Road on the west, and Los Alamos Canyon on the north. The land would be leased to the County to establish a research park. The term of the lease is expected to be 55 years with options for renewal depending upon final agreements between the County and DOE. The tract of land would be developed by the County or third parties within 5 to 10 years of the date of the lease. Research parks are professional developments that allow a wide range of companies to work within the same geographic location and to benefit from a well-planned environment suited to business needs. The County recommended that the type of research park best suited for Los Alamos would include freestanding buildings with landscaping and a possible atrium arrangement between related structures. About 10 buildings are planned for the research park and about 1,500 employees would be expected to occupy the site. A FONSI was issued on October 8, 1997, although no action has yet taken place.

Scoping Process

The scoping process is an opportunity for the public to assist the DOE in determining the alternatives and issues for analysis. The purpose of the scoping meetings is to receive oral and written comments from the public. The meetings will use a format to facilitate dialogue between DOE and the public and will be an opportunity for individuals to provide written or oral statements. DOE welcomes specific comments or suggestions on the content of these alternatives, or on other alternatives that could be considered.

The above list of issues to be considered in the EIS analysis is tentative and is intended to facilitate public comment on the scope of this EIS. It is not intended to be all-inclusive, nor does it imply any predetermination of potential impacts. The Conveyance and Transfer EIS will describe the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives, using available data where possible and obtaining additional data where necessary. Copies of written comments and transcripts of oral comments will be available at the following locations: Los Alamos Outreach Center, 1350 Central Avenue, Suite 101, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544; and the Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute (TVI), Montoya Campus Library, 4700 Morris NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Safe Routine Transportation and Emergency Response Training; Technical Assistance and Funding; Correction

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of revised proposed policy and procedures; Correction.

Correction

In notice document 98-11520, beginning on page 23753, in the issue of Thursday, April 30, 1998, make the following corrections:

1. On page 23754, first column, 2nd paragraph beginning with Note., in the 2nd line, change the words "final policy" to read "revised proposed policy".

2. On page 23765, third column, last heading, beginning with Appendix, in the 2nd line, change the words "Notice of Final Policy" to read "Notice of Revised Proposed Policy and Procedures".

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-2045-000]

Conectiv Energy Supply, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 30, 1998.

Conectiv Energy Supply, Inc. (CES) filed an application for authorization to engage in wholesale sales of electric capacity and/or energy at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, CES requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by CES. On April 29, 1998, the Commission issued an Order Conditionally Accepting For Filing Proposed Tariff For Market-Based Power Sales And Reassignment Of Transmission And Ancillary Service Rights (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's April 29, 1998 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (E), (F), and (H):

(E) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to pretest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by CES should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(F) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (E) above, CES is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of CES, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(H) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of CES's issuance of securities or assumptions of liabilities. . . .

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is May 29, 1998.