

Project participants include Arizona Public Service Company, El Paso Electric Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Southern California Edison Company, and Tucson Electric Company), and three new interconnection participants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Public Service Company of Colorado, and Western Area Power Administration, under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff. The interconnection agreement sets forth the rates, terms and conditions for installation of interconnection facilities at the Four Corners Power Plant Project 345kV Switchyard to accommodate the interconnection of the upgraded (from 230kV to 345kV) Shiprock, New Mexico to Four Corners 345kV Transmission Line (Shiprock—Four Corners Line). The three interconnection participants possess transmission rights on the Shiprock—Four Corners Line. PNM requests an effective date of June 7, 2002 for the interconnection agreement, the date of the last signatory to execute the interconnection agreement. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to all parties to the interconnection agreement, to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the New Mexico Attorney General.

*Comment Date:* September 30, 2002.

#### 4. Trigen-Cholla LLC

[Docket No. ER02-2545-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 2002, Trigen-Cholla LLC tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule respecting Trigen-Cholla LLC's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (the Rate Schedule), which became effective August 1, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-3263-000. Trigen-Cholla LLC has given notice of the termination by their terms of Original Service Agreements No. 1 and No. 2 under the Rate Schedule, between Trigen-Cholla LLC and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Trigen-Cholla requests that the cancellation become effective November 8, 2002.

*Comment Date:* September 30, 2002.

#### 5. Westar Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ES02-51-000]

Take notice that on September 6, 2002, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue long-term

debt securities, on or before October 31, 2004, in an amount not to exceed \$650 million at any one time.

Westar also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment Date:* October 3, 2002.

#### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7380-1]

#### Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee (MC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 9, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. (1-888-874-9074).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed agenda is attached.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

**Gloria D. Car,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

#### Gulf of Mexico Program

**Management Committee Meeting, October 8-9, 2002, Doubletree Hotel, 16th Floor—International Ballroom, New Orleans, Louisiana**

#### Agenda

*Tuesday, October 8*

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions (Bruce Moulton/Jane Watson)
- 1:10 State Executive Session Report Out (Bruce Moulton)
  - Purpose: Provide update on State discussions.
  - Decision: Informational.
- 1:30 Executive Order (Bryon Griffith)
  - Purpose: Review and discussion of final draft. Discuss next steps.
  - Decision: Endorsement of recommendations and consensus to forward to Policy Review Board for finalization. Agreement on next steps.
- 2:30 Alabama Pilot Mini-Strategic Assessment Presentation (John Carlton)
  - Purpose: Review and evaluation of Mini-Strategic Assessment Process as a follow-up to Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations
  - Decision: Endorsement of Process.
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Mercury Project Team Workplan (Fred Kopfler)
  - Purpose: Review draft workplan
  - Decision: Endorsement of workplan and consensus to proceed with Team Charge.
- 4:00 Project Team Charge for Nutrient Pilot Study (Larinda Tervelt)
  - Purpose: Project Team Identification
  - Decision: Endorsement of Charge and Team
- 4:30 Gulf Hypoxia: Lower Mississippi River Sub-basin Committee Development (Larinda Tervelt)
  - Purpose: Review status of Committee formation and next steps.
  - Decision: Informational.
- 5:00 Adjourn for Social—Dinner on your own.

*Wednesday, October 9*

- 7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Federal Executive Session Report Out (Bryon Griffith)
  - Purpose: Provide update on Federal agency discussions.
  - Decision: Informational

- 8:30 Ad Hoc Recommendation on Focus Teams (Bryon Griffith)  
Purpose: Review presentation at June Comprehensive Meeting and final concept of transitioning Focus Teams to Project Teams  
Decision: Endorsement of GMPO Recommendation
- 9:00 FY2004 Workplan Development Status (Gloria Car)  
Purpose: Provide update.  
Decision: Informational.
- 9:30 Coastal America Report (Bob Bosenberg)  
Purpose: Report on Coastal America activities and projects  
Decision: Informational
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 CAC Report (Robert Crowe/Casi Calloway)  
Purpose: Report on CAC activities and key projects.  
Decision: Informational.
- 10:45 Follow-up: Critical Scientific Research Needs Assessment  
Purpose: Final Document to be published  
Decision: Informational
- 10:50 Emerging Opportunities/Issues—Director's Report (Bryon Griffith)  
Purpose: Review Program Activities  
Decision: Informational
- 11:15 Management Committee Roundrobin  
Purpose: Member Highlights  
Decision: Informational
- 11:45 Review Action Items; Set next meeting date
- 12:00 Adjourn

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7380-3]

### The Metal Finishing Facility Risk Screening Tool (MFFRST): Technical Documentation and User's Guide

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final document and CD-ROM.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of a final document, *The Metal Finishing Facility Risk Screening Tool (MFFRST): Technical Documentation and User's Guide* (EPA/600/R-01/057, July 2001) and a CD-ROM of the same title (EPA/600/C-01/057), prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment-Washington (NCEA-Washington), within the Office of Research and Development of the EPA. The CD-ROM includes an electronic version of the technical document and user's guide, as well as the pc-based software product titled, MFFRST. The pc-based software tool allows an individual to evaluate the

potential exposures and health risks to workers and nearby residents from emissions from individual metal finishing facilities, using commonly available EPA procedures. Emissions into the air (from stacks to the outdoor environment and fugitive emissions from indoor sources) from routine operations are the only emissions considered in MFFRST. Further research efforts have been initiated to evaluate other waste streams—including wastewater and sludge.

**ADDRESSES:** This pc-based software tool and the accompanying technical support document and User's Guide are being made available electronically from the NCEA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/mffrst.htm>. A limited number of the CD-ROMs will be available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) in Cincinnati, Ohio (telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile 513-489-8695; or via the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/NCEPIhome/orderpub.html>). Please provide the title and EPA number when ordering from NSCEP.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, please contact Matthew Lorber (202-564-3243); mailing address: NCEA-W (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; facsimile: 202-565-0079; e-mail [lorber.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:lorber.matthew@epa.gov).

Dated: September 9, 2002.

**Art Payne,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notices

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 17, 2002, meeting closed to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 19, 2002, meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled. The Final Audit Report on Quayle 2000, Inc. and Quayle 2000 Compliance Committee has been withdrawn.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

## ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

## ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Final Audit Report—Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee.

Final Rules on Electioneering Communications.

Routine Administrative Matters.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bankholding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 3, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer)  
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Mark B. Richardson*, Thetford Center, Vermont and Kimberly A. Richardson, Atlanta, Georgia; to acquire voting shares of Wellington Bancorp,