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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: May 15, 2009, 9 a.m.–12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Kane, Phone (202) 586-4753, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and coal industry issues. The agenda for this meeting is summarized below:

- Welcome and call to order by NCC Chair Michael Mueller
- Remarks by Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu
- Council Business:
 - Finance report by committee Chairman Joe Hopf
 - Secretary's report by NCC Secretary Larry Grimes
- Presentation by Yusuo Wang, Chairman and Director of XinAo Group Company Limited, on the coal industry in China.
- Presentation by Brent Constants/John Brewster of Calera Corporation, on CO₂ use in the making of cement.
- Presentation by Robert Beck of The National Coal Council, providing an update on NCC activities.
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of

business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Mr. Robert Kane at the address or telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Transcripts: The transcript will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1G-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these teleconferences be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: May 20, 2009 at 1-2 p.m. EDT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Office of Commercialization and Project Management, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303-275-4801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Discuss ways STEAB can support DOE's implementation of the Economic Recovery Act, support

commercialization efforts for both energy efficiency and renewable energy, consider potential collaborative activities involving the State Energy Offices, and update members on other routine business matters.

Public Participation: The teleconference is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items, or who simply want to listen to the teleconference, should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the teleconference; reasonable provision will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the teleconference. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site, <http://www.steab.org>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on April 20, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7146. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 17, 2009 (74 FR 17860).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20080435, ERP No. D-FHW-E40823-MS, MS-601 Transportation Project, Extension of MS-601 from I-10 Canal Interchange to Connect with US 49, Funding, Harrison and Stone Counties, MS.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about aquatic resource impacts. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090007, ERP No. D-BLM-K65030-CA, Carrizo Plain National Monument, Draft Resource Management Plan, Implementation, San Luis Obispo County and Portion of western Kern County, CA.

Summary: While EPA has no objection to the proposed action, it did recommend that the action include additional restrictions on grazing to reduce impacts on native plant species. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20090025, ERP No. D-IBR-K65356-CA, Grassland Bypass Project 2010–2019 Project, Proposed new Use Agreement, San Joaquin River, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about the uncertainty of developing feasible methods of drain water treatment and disposal that can meet selenium objectives and arrest buildup of selenium in groundwater; the need for a comprehensive monitoring program, including biological effects follow-up; and the need for a clear commitment to detailed analysis of sediment treatment, management, and disposal options and their effects. EPA requested information on how this project interacts with, and can be coordinated with, other regional efforts to address drainage issues. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20090040, ERP No. D-COE-K39041-CA, Natomas Levee Improvement Program Phase 3 Landsides Improvements Project, Issuing of 408 Permit and 404 Permit, Central Valley Flood Control Board, Sutter and Sacramento Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the indirect and cumulative environmental effects. We recommended Natomas Basin flood safety plan implementation prior to additional development, evaluation of the cumulative impacts of the COE “200-year” levee improvement project, and coordination with resource agencies to ensure adverse environmental effects are avoided and minimized. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080538, ERP No. DA-NRC-D03004-VA, North Anna Power Station Unit 3, Combined License (COL) application for Construction and Operation a Based-Load Nuclear Power Plant, (NUREG-1917), in the Town of Mineral, Louisa County, VA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about thermal discharge impacts. Rating EC1.

EIS No. 20080353, ERP No. DS-AFS-A65162-00, Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach, Proposing New Treatments that were not Available when the 1995 EIS was written, US.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to water quality. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20090059, ERP No. F-NOA-A91075-00, PROGRAMMATIC—Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program (MMHSRP), Day-to-Day Operation on Stranding, Response, Rehabilitation, Release, and Disentanglement Activities.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action.

EIS No. 20090060, ERP No. F-COE-K80051-CA, University of California (UC) Merced Campus and University Community Project, Development of a Major Research University, To Allow for the Discharge of Fill Material into 76.7 Acres of Wetlands, US Army COE Section 404 Permit, Merced County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the impacts to wetlands.

EIS No. 20090075, ERP No. F-NPS-K61166-CA, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Proposed Marin Headlands and Fort Baker Transportation Infrastructure and Management Plan, Implementation, Marin County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

EIS No. 20090080, ERP No. F-AFS-J39039-CO, Long Draw Reservoir Project, Re-Issue a Special-Use-Authorization to Water Supply and Storage to Allow the Continued Use of Long Draw Reservoir and Dam, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, Grand and Larimer Counties, CO.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: April 21, 2009.

Robert W. Hargrove,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements.

Filed 04/13/2009 through 04/17/2009. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20090117, Draft EIS, COE, FL, C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project, To Restore Ecosystem Function in Taylor Slough and Florida Bay Areas, Central and Southern Florida Project, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), Everglades National Park, Miami-Dade County, FL, Comment Period Ends: 06/08/2009, Contact: Brad Tarr 904-232-3582.

EIS No. 20090118, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Navy Timber Sale Project, To Address the Potential Effects of Timber Harvesting on Etolin Island, Wrangell Ranger District, Tongass National Forest, AK, Wait Period Ends: 05/26/2009, Contact: Mark Hummel 907-874-7595.

EIS No. 20090119, Final EIS, NPS, NY, Governors Island National Monument, General Management Plan, Implementation, New York Harbor, NY, Wait Period Ends: 05/26/2009, Contact: Christine Gabriel 215-597-1572.

EIS No. 20090120, Draft Supplement, COE, WA, Commencement Bay “Reauthorization” of Dredged Material Management Program Disposal Site, Implementation, Central Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, Comment Period Ends: 06/08/2009, Contact: Dr. Stephen Martin 206-764-3631.

EIS No. 20090121, Final EIS, USN, NC, Navy Cherry Point Range Complex, Proposed Action is to Support and Conduct Current and Emerging Training and Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation (RDT&E) Activities, South Atlantic Bight, Cape Hatteras, NC, Wait Period Ends: 05/26/2009, Contact: Arron Slater 757-322-8498.

EIS No. 20090122, Draft EIS, FRC, 00, Phase VIII Expansion Project, Proposed to Construct, Own, Operate, and Maintain New Interstate National Gas Pipeline, Compressor, and Ancillary Facilities in Alabama and Florida, Comment Period Ends: 06/