

Reading Room at 230 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

**DATES:** The review period for the Draft EA ends April 25, 2002. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. One public meeting to discuss issues and receive oral comments on the Draft EA will be held on April 9, 2002, at the DOE Environmental Information Center, Barkley Centre, 115 Memorial Drive, in Paducah, Kentucky. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. CST. The public meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DOE officials regarding the Draft EA. Specific information regarding the public meeting can be obtained by calling 1-270-441-5204, writing to the address above, or electronically.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Draft EA evaluates DOE's proposed disposition activities for legacy and future-generated PCB wastes, LLW, MLLW, and TRU waste from the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant at the Paducah Site in Paducah, Kentucky. The proposed action includes: Waste storage at the Paducah site; on-site treatment of a small portion of the waste volume covered in the Draft EA, off-site treatment at treatment locations throughout the United States; waste transport to treatment and disposal locations by truck, rail, or inter-modal shipment; and waste disposal at various locations throughout the United States. Off-site treatment and disposal locations for waste disposition include facilities in Nevada, Utah, Texas, Washington, Idaho, New Mexico, and Tennessee. Supporting activities are also evaluated in the Draft EA. Examples of these activities include, characterization activities of waste currently in storage, on-site waste movement, sorting, packaging, inspecting, labeling. The Draft EA also evaluates the no action alternative. Under this alternative, DOE would not perform disposition activities except for those needed for standard waste management and maintenance. No disposal of the existing and projected quantities of waste would occur. DOE would continue to store such waste. Ongoing non-CERCLA waste management operations would continue.

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**David R. Allen,**

*Oak Ridge Operations NEPA Compliance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy; National Petroleum Council

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

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

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The St. Regis Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 923 Sixteenth & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Margie D. Biggerstaff, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: 202/586-3867.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to order and introductory remarks by William A. Wise, Chair of the NPC.
- Remarks by the Honorable Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.
- Administrative matters.
- Discussion of any other business properly brought before the NPC.
- Public comment (10-minute rule).
- Adjournment.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The chairperson 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 provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

*Transcripts:* Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room IE-190, 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 M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Advisory Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-301-042]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 5, 2002.

Take notice that on February 25, 2002, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) filed twenty service agreements with Madison Gas & Electric Company in compliance with the Commission's "Order Accepting Negotiated Rate Agreements Subject to Conditions" dated November 30, 2001 in the above-referenced docket. *ANR Pipeline Company*, 97 FERC ¶ 61,252 (2001).

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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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