

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by John T. Keegan From an Objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of appeal and request for comments.

By letter dated September 6, 2001, Aram V. Terchunian filed with the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) a notice of appeal on behalf of Peter and Nancy Fenner (Appellant), pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and the Department of Commerce's implementing regulations, 15 CFR part 930, subpart H. The appeal is taken from an objection by the New York Department of State (State) to the Appellant's consistency certification for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permit to build a catwalk and dock at West Hampton Dunes.

The CZMA provides that a timely objection by a state precludes any federal agency from issuing licenses or permits for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA (Ground I) or "necessary in the interest of national security" (Ground II). Section 307(c)(3)(A). To make such a determination, the Secretary must find that the proposed project satisfies the requirements of 15 CFR 930.121 or 930.122.

The Appellant requests that the Secretary override the State's consistency objections based on either Ground I or Ground II. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA, the Secretary must find that: (1) The activity furthers the national interest as articulated in §§ 302 or 303 of the CZMA, in a significant or substantial manner, (2) the national interest furthered by the activity outweighs the activity's adverse coastal effects, when those effects are considered separately or cumulatively, and (3) there is no reasonable alternative available which would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the enforceable policies of the management program. See 15 CFR 930.121.

Public comments are invited on the findings that the Secretary must make as

set forth in the regulations at 15 CFR 930.121. Comments are due within 30 days of the publication of this notice and should be sent to Ms. Suzanne Bass, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of comments will also be forwarded to the Appellant and the State.

All nonconfidential documents submitted in this appeal are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the State and the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne Bass, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

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Dated: August 4, 2002.

James R. Walpole,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DE-PS07-02ID14265]

University Research for the High Temperature Superconductivity Program

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of competitive financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is seeking applications for university research projects in partnership with a national laboratory in support of the High Temperature Superconductivity Program to expand the research base. The research must support Superconductivity for Electric Systems Program milestones, research objectives, and long-term goals. Information on Superconductivity for Electric Systems Program can be found at URL: http://www.eren.doe.gov/superconductivity/pdfs/superconelectric_reg_materials.pdf.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-02ID14265 will be on or about August 15, 2002. The

application, SF 424, technical proposal, and resumes, must have an IIPS transmission time stamp of not later than 5 p.m. MST on Friday, October 25, 2002. Late applications will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications are required to be submitted via the U.S. Department of Energy Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at the following URL: <http://e-center.doe.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Dahl, Contract Specialist at dahlee@id.doe.gov, facsimile at (208) 526-5548, or by telephone at (208) 526-7214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE anticipates making approximately 5 cooperative agreement awards under this solicitation with a maximum estimated DOE funding of \$200,000 per year for each cooperative agreement up to a three-year period, subject to the availability of funds. Approximately \$3 million in federal funds are expected to be available to fund selected research projects over the three-year period. Cost share is not required. The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The statutory authority for this program is the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977, Public Law 95-91 and the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act, Public Law 93-577. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.087, Renewable Energy Research and Development.

Issued in Idaho Falls on August 15, 2002.

Michael L. Adams,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC02-520-000, FERC-520]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

August 16, 2002.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,