

environmental solutions for problems on non-allotted Native American lands. In cooperation with the Tribal management, proposed efforts must be economically and environmentally viable. This solicitation will have three categories of grant awards and they are described below:

The Development program is directed toward technologies to improve the development of a known oil field on Native American and Alaskan Native Corporation lands.

The Exploration program is directed toward technologies to promote the exploration of undiscovered oil reserves on Native American and Alaskan Native Corporation lands.

The Environmental program is directed toward technologies to reduce the cost of effective environmental oil field compliance.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is considered to be full and open and all interested parties may apply. However, to be considered for evaluation, each applicant must provide written proof that the applicant has both access to and the permission of the tribe to perform on non-allotted Native American or Alaskan Native Corporation lands. The tribe must also agree that data and information generated during the performance of the project will be transferred to the public. The solicitation will contain a complete description of the technical evaluation factors and relative importance of each factor. While national laboratories may not participate as a prime they may participate as a sub-contractor.

**Areas of Interest:** A variety of approaches is sought: (1) For the Development program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include reservoir characterization, completion or stimulation, secondary or tertiary oil recovery, artificial lift, well workovers, well drilling, field studies and production management; (2) for the Exploration program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include non-invasive exploration techniques, computer-based modeling for exploration and well drilling and evaluation; and (3) for the Environmental program, the types of technologies to be considered are not limited to but may include soil remediation and remediation due to past operational practices or problems, air emissions, innovative waste and produced water management.

**Awards:** DOE currently has available \$2.0 million for this solicitation. Out-year funding shall depend upon availability of future year

appropriations. DOE anticipates multiple awards (i.e., between three (3) and six (6)) with a project duration of 3 years or less. A minimum 20% non-federal cost-share is required for all applications. Collaboration between industry, university, and DOE National Laboratories is strongly encouraged.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, June 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Plasma Science and Fusion Center (Room NW17-213); 77 Massachusetts Avenue; Cambridge, MA 02139.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4927.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will hear presentations on fusion research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and tour the facilities there.

### Tentative Agenda

*Thursday, June 24, 1999*

8:45 a.m.

MIT/Plasma Science Fusion Center  
Overview

9:15 a.m.

C-Mod Program

Lower Hybrid Current Drive Upgrades

9:45 a.m.

Levitated Dipole Experiment

11:00

Technology Programs

11:50 a.m.

Spin-Offs from Fusion

1:30 p.m.

Tour of Laboratories

2:30 p.m.

Public Comments

3:00 p.m.

FESAC Business

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on June 3, 1999.

**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. 98-33-NG; et al.]

**Avista Corporation (Formerly the Washington Power Company); et al.; Orders Granting, Amending, and Vacating Authorizations To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending, and vacating natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.