

Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the Federal Register.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 14, 2003 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The meeting presentation will feature a discussion of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (UF6) Cylinder Program at the East Tennessee Technology Park. The purpose of the program is to safely maintain the cylinders of depleted UF6 at the DOE East Tennessee Technology Park until transferred off-site for final disposition or conversion. The presentation will provide a brief history of the program and an update on activities, plans, regulatory milestones, and transportation issues.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Discussion of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride (UF6) Cylinder Program at the East Tennessee Technology Park.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either

before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Fossil Energy**

[FE Docket No. 03-08-NG, 03-09-NG, 03-10-NG, 01-52-N., et. al]

**Transalta Chihuahua S.A. DE C.V., Meadwestvaco Corporation, Progas U.S.A. Inc., Boundary Gas, Inc. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, Usgen New England, Inc., El Paso Merchant Energy, L.P., Semptra Energy Trading Corp.; Orders Granting and Vacating Authority 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 during March 2003, it issued Orders granting and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Appendix**

**ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS**

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter Fe Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1855	3-03-03	TransAlta Chichuahua S.A. de C.V. 03-08-NG.	.....	36.135 Bcf .....	Export natural gas to Mexico, beginning on March 4, 2003 and extending through March 3, 2005.
1856	3-3-03	MeadWestvaco Corporation, 03-09-NG.	120 Bcf .....	.....	Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on March 10, 2003, and extending through March 9, 2005.
1857	3-17-03	ProGas U.S.A., Inc., 03-10-NG.	800 Bcf .....	200 Bcf .....	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on April 1, 2003, and extending through March 31, 2005.
1714-A	3-19-03	Boundary Gas, Inc., 01-52-NG.	.....	.....	Vacate blanket import and export authority.
1858	3-20-03	El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company, 03-13-NG.	.....	155 Bcf	Import and export up to a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on April 1, 2003, and extending through March 31, 2005.