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Dated: March 12, 2009.

James F. Manning,

Acting Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, April 2, 2009, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Friday, April 3, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon 97217, Phone: (503) 978-4586, Fax: (503) 735-4847.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; Phone: (509) 376-2048; or e-mail: Paula_K_Call@rl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

- Agency Updates (Department of Energy Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office (RL); Washington State Department of Ecology; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee.

- Draft Advice: Tri-Party Agreement Change Package, Beryllium Exposure, RL System Criteria to Guide Selection of Optimum Paths for Remediation on Hanford Waste, Draft Advice on Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility Record of Decision Amendment.

- Plutonium Toxicity Tutorial.
- Landscape View of Public Involvement.
- Spring Budget Meetings.
- Tank Closure Tutorial.
- Issue Manager Training.
- Board Self-Evaluation Report.
- Updates to Hanford Advisory Board Process Manual.
- Vice Chair Nominations.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Paula Call at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Paula Call 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. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=413&parent=397>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 12, 2009.

LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Changes to Public Hearings for the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center, DOE/EIS-0226D (Revised)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of changes to public hearings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces changes to the public hearings initially published in the December 5, 2008 Notice of Availability (73 FR 74160) for the *Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center [DOE/EIS-0226-D (Revised)]* (referred to as the "Draft Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS" or "Draft EIS"). An additional public hearing will be held in Albany, NY and the location for the Blasdell, NY hearing has been changed to Buffalo, NY.

DATES: Public hearings on the Draft EIS will be held on March 30, 2009; March 31, 2009; April 1, 2009; and April 2, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Public hearings will be held at the following locations: Monday, March 30, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Albany Hotel, State and Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207; Tuesday, March 31, 2009, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Seneca Nation of Indians, William Seneca Building, 12837 Route 438, Irving, NY 14081; Wednesday, April 1, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Ashford Office Complex, 9030 Route 219, West Valley, NY 14177; and Thursday, April 2, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Erie Community College/City Campus Auditorium, 121 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Oral and written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted at the public hearings, or written comments may be mailed to Catherine Bohan, EIS Document Manager, West Valley Demonstration Project, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2368, Germantown, MD 20874. Comments must be received by June 8, 2009 to be considered in the Final EIS. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail at <http://www.westvalleyeis.com> or by faxing toll-free to 866-306-9094. Please mark all envelopes, faxes, and e-mail: "Draft Decommissioning and/or

Long-Term Stewardship EIS Comments."

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Michael C. Moore,

Acting Director, Office of Small Sites Projects.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-48-002]

Chandeleur Pipe Line Company; Notice of Application for Amendment

March 10, 2009.

Take notice that on March 3, 2009, Chandeleur Pipe Line Company (Chandeleur) filed with the Commission an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and part 157 of the Commission's regulations seeking an amendment of the existing authorization issued to Chandeleur on May 11, 2004¹ in Docket No CP04-48-000 (May 11 Order) for the acquisition from Chevron Natural Gas Pipe Line LLC (Chevron) of Chevron's interest in the Mobile Area Gathering System (MAGS), an offshore gathering pipeline.

Specifically, by the application, Chandeleur requests that the Commission amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in the May 11 Order to authorize Chandeleur to acquire the interest of Murphy Exploration & Production Company (Murphy) in the MO 908 Segment of the MAGS System. The acquisition by Chandeleur of this remaining interest will complete Chandeleur's ownership of the MAGS System.

Copies of this filing are available for review at the Commission's Washington, DC offices, or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (801) 584-6851.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Jeffrey L. Kirk, at 4800 Fournace Place, Bellaire, Texas 77401, or by telephone at (713) 432-6753, or via e-mail at jkgv@chevron.com.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of

this application. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to this proceeding should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10) by the comment date, below. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to the project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii)

and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: March 31, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2175-000,120-000, 67-000]

Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

March 10, 2009.

On February 23, 2007, the Southern California Edison Company, licensee for the Big Creek Nos. 1, 2, (FERC No. 2175), 3 (FERC No.120), and 2A, 8, and Eastwood Project (FERC No. 67), filed Applications for New license(s) pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. The Big Creek Nos. 1 and 2 are situated along Big Creek, No. 3 is situated on the San Joaquin River, and the Nos. 2A, 8, and Eastwood Project is situated on the South Fork San Joaquin River. The nearest communities are Big Creek, Shaver Lake, North Fork, City of Fresno, and Auberry.

The licenses for Project Nos. 2175, 120, and 67 were issued for a period ending February, 28, 2009. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its

¹ 107 FERC ¶ 61,162 (2004).