

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Notice of Issuance of Record of Decision Regarding Expansion of the Land Area of the Existing Hardwood Air-to-Surface Gunnery Range**

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Air Force issued a Record of Decision (ROD) on February 8, 2002, to expand the land area of the existing Hardwood Air-to-Surface Gunnery Range. The decision supports high altitude restricted military training airspace, low altitude restricted military training airspace to match the land expansion area, and increase aircraft utilization in existing military operations area airspace in order to enhance combat readiness training. The ROD was issued in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulations (40 CFR 1505.2). The ROD is based on information, analysis, and public comment contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, "Hardwood Range Expansion and Associated Airspace Actions," November 2000 (**Federal Register** Volume 65, Number 242: December 15, 2000 [Page 78484-78485]).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Knudsen (301) 836-6295.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans**

AGENCY: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Commission). This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 28, 2002, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Commission meeting will be held in Washington, DC, at The Mayflower Hotel located at 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Sanchez, Executive Director, or Adam Chavarria, Associate Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202, (202) 401-1411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans is established under Executive Order 13230 dated October 12, 2001. The Commission is established to provide advice to the Secretary of Education (Secretary) and issue reports to the President concerning: (a) The progress of Hispanic Americans in closing the academic achievement gap and attaining the goals established by the President's No Child Left Behind Act of 2002; (b) the development, monitoring, and coordination of Federal efforts to promote high-quality education for Hispanic Americans; (c) ways to increase parental, State and local, private sector, and community involvement in improving education; and (d) ways to maximize the effectiveness of Federal education initiatives within the Hispanic community.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.* interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Adam Chavarria at (202) 401-1411 by no later than February 25. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

On Wednesday, February 27th, the Commission will be briefed on a number of topics including Executive Order 13230, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The Commission will also be sworn in at the White House. The Commission's meeting on Wednesday is not subject to FACA because the meeting involves the exchange of facts and information.

On Thursday, the Commission will meet in open session from 9 a.m. to noon. The Commission will be discussing and planning upcoming meetings and events.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This notice will not meet the 15-day FACA requirement for announcing meetings in the **Federal Register** due to scheduling issues.

Dated: February 14, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-258]

Application to Export Electric Energy; Maclaren Energy Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Maclaren Energy Inc. (Maclaren) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On January 22, 2002, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from Maclaren to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Maclaren is a power marketer that is incorporated under the laws of Canada and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Lakes Power Inc., a Canadian corporation, which has its principal place of business in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Maclaren operates as a wholesale and retail marketer of electric power and arranges services in related