

SECRETARIAT REPORTS AND UPDATES

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Registration of the CSLF Logo (CSLF-P-2006-05)

- ✓ Investigation determined that the best way to register would be to register as a trademark at U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
 - This also extends protection to all 78 signatories to the Madrid Protocol, including all EU countries.
- ✓ The application was filed in February 2005.
- ✓ Current status: Application Pending
- ✓ No instances of misuse of the logo have been identified.

Questions?



Changes to the CSLF Website (CSLF-P-2006-06)

- Entire website is now open to the public.
- ✓ Member energy summary pages have been updated or added.
- ✓ Stakeholder registry page has been added.
- Other changes are mostly updates.

Questions?

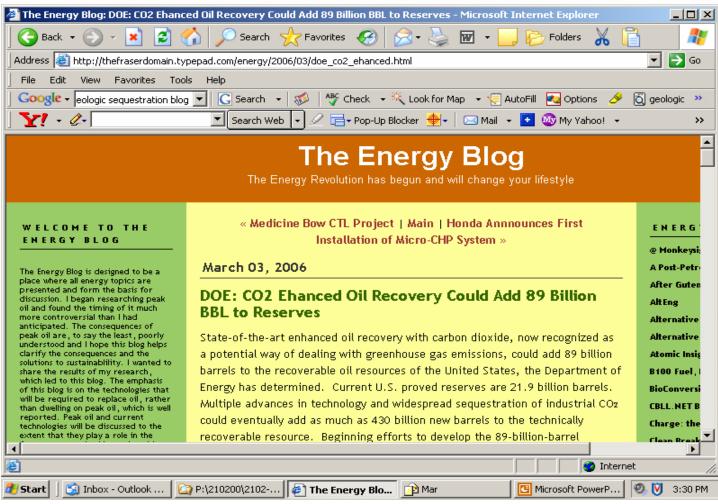


Feasibility of a "Blog" (CSLF-P-2006-07)

- ✓ A "blog" is a type of electronic meeting place.
- ✓ It is a website that can be used as a forum to post comments, information and discussion.
 - Users can create new topics for discussion.
 - Everyone can post comments.
- ✓ Postings can be moderated to ensure that they are appropriate.

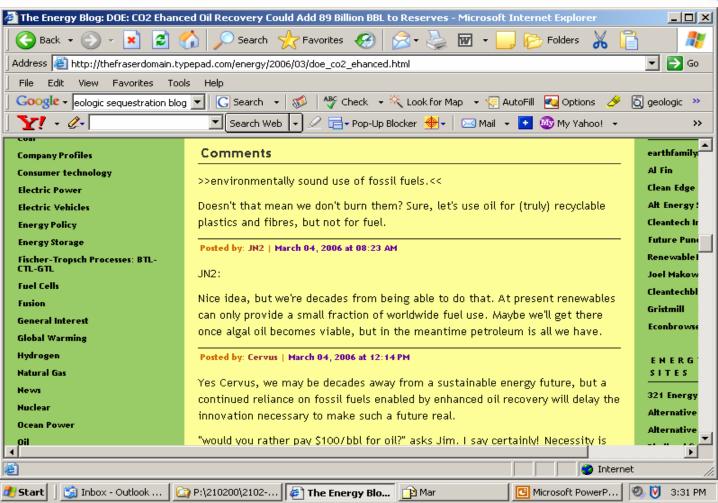


Example Blog



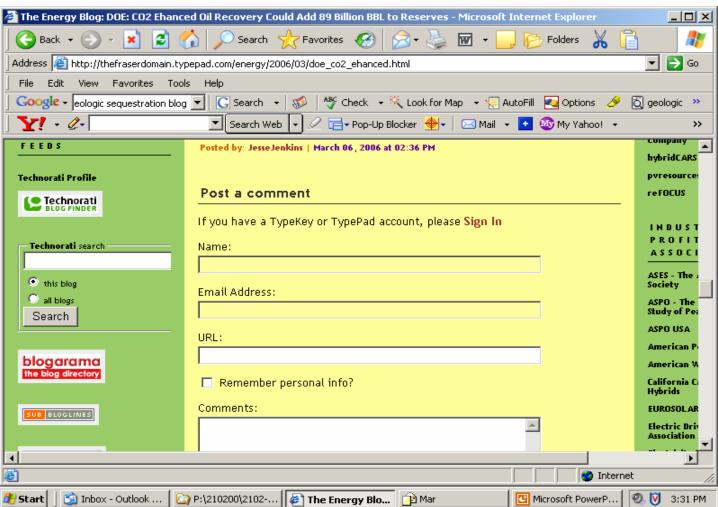


Example Blog (continued)





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Fundamental Questions:

- ✓ Should the CSLF host a blog?
- ✓ What should it cover?
- ✓ How should it be implemented?



Website Links (CSLF-P-2006-08)

✓ Background

- Secretariat has received requests by outside organizations for the CSLF website to link to their sites.
- CSLF website already contains links to Member and recognized project websites as well as some reports.

✓ Questions:

- 1. How should external requests for links be handled?
- 2. How should the issue of commercial links be handled?
- 3. How should the CSLF protect itself against potential liabilities arising from the links?



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CSLF-P-2006-09



- ✓ The "CSLF Stakeholders" section of the website was updated to explain the Stakeholder Registry.
- ✓ A Stakeholders Registry Form was added to the website.
- Registrants are asked whether they would allow public release of their information.
- ✓ Administrative procedures have been adapted to check accuracy, completeness and consistency of each submission.

Process is running smoothly and the registry is available for use, but only 8 stakeholders are currently registered.

Questions?