

published and mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we recommend that the Commission approve or not approve the project.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified a number of issues that we think deserve attention, based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by KN. Keep in mind that this is a preliminary list. The list of issues may be added to, subtracted from, or changed based on your comments and our analysis. The currently identified issues are:

- The construction of new pipeline could affect seven separate wetlands.
- The project could cross habitat of the piping plover, least tern, bald eagle, whooping crane, peregrine falcon, black-footed ferret, pallid sturgeon (all federally listed endangered species), and the mountain plover (a category 2 candidate species).
- Construction of a 2,000-hp compressor at the Guernsey Compressor Station may increase ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the compressor station.
- About 2.5 miles of the pipeline are proposed to cross the Old Fort Fetterman Reservation, a historic site established in 1867.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please follow the instructions below to ensure that your comments are received and properly recorded:

- Address your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP95-113-000;
- Send a copy of your letter to: Mr. Bob Kopka, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., N.E., Room 7312, Washington, D.C. 20426; and

• Mail your comments so they will be received in Washington D.C. on or before April 7, 1995.

If you wish to receive a copy of the EA, you should request one from Mr. Kopka at the above address.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. In certain cases, environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your scoping comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Bob Kopka, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-0282.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Yukon Pacific Company L.P.; Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Yukon Pacific LNG Project

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The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has made available a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) liquefaction plant, LNG storage and marine loading facilities, and LNG tanker transport proposed in the above referenced docket.

The staff prepared the FEIS to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed action, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, including receipt of necessary permits and approvals, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The FEIS

evaluates alternative to various components of the proposals.

Yukon Pacific Company L.P. (Yukon Pacific) is seeking approval of a specific site at Anderson Bay, Port Valdez, Alaska to export LNG to destinations in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. The proposed action involves construction of:

- A 2.1 billion cubic feet per day LNG liquefaction plant.
- Four aboveground 800,000-barrel LNG storage tanks;
- A marine facility to load two tankers within a 12-hour period; and
- A cargo/personnel ferry docking facility.

In addition, Yukon Pacific proposes to operate a fleet of 15 LNG tankers, each having 125,000 cubic meters of cargo capacity. The fleet would make 275 trips per year. Construction of the project would take 8 years with a peak work force of nearly 4,000 workers in the fifth year.

The FEIS will be used in the regulatory decision-making process at the FERC. While the period for filing interventions in this case has expired, motions to intervene out-of-time can be filed with the FERC in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214(d). Further, anyone desiring to file a protest with the FERC should do so in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211.

The FEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 941 North Capitol Street, NE., Room 3104, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the FEIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, libraries, newspapers, individuals who have requested the FEIS, and other parties to this proceeding.

Limited copies of the FEIS are available from:

Mr. Chris Zerby, Environmental Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Room 7312, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0111

Mr. Jerry Brossia, State Pipeline Coordinator, 411 West 4th Avenue, Suite #2, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, (907) 278-8594

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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