

transportation customers, inclusive of principal and interest.

Any person desiring to protect said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before May 9, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP95-320-000]

**Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company;
Notice of Intent to Prepare an
Environmental Assessment for the
Proposed Bayou D'Arbonne Crossing
Project and Request for Comments on
Environmental Issues**

May 1, 1995.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the facilities proposed in the Bayou D'Arbonne Crossing Project.¹ This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary and whether to approve the project.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) wants to replace about 3,700 feet of 16-inch and 24-inch-diameter pipeline with about 1,800 feet of 24-inch-diameter pipeline in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The replacement would be done by directionally drilling the Bayou D'Arbonne. Tennessee requests Commission authorization, in Docket No. CP95-320-000, to construct and operate the following facilities needed to continue service:

- Abandon in place 1,608 feet of three 16-inch-diameter pipelines beneath the Bayou D'Arbonne;

- Abandon by removal 2,088 feet of the remaining on-bank tie-in facilities including two 24-inch-diameter headers; and
- Construct 1,800 feet of 24-inch-diameter replacement pipeline by directionally drilling the Bayou D'Arbonne 100 feet south of the existing pipelines.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.²

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would require about 7.2 acres of land. Following construction, about 0.6 acre of land would be maintained as permanent right-of-way. The remaining 6.6 acres of land would be restored and allowed to revert to its former use.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. We call this "scoping". The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues it will address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

The EA will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils
- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands
- Vegetation and wildlife
- Public safety
- Land use
- Cultural resources
- Endangered and threatened species

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project, and make recommendations on how to

²The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 3104, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be 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 Issue

One issue that has arisen based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by Tennessee concerns crossing the Bayou D'Arbonne which is in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. In the unlikely event that the directional drill fails, impact on the Bayou D'Arbonne could be significant.

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. CP95-320-000;
- Send a *copy* of your letter to: Mrs. Dawn Neumann, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., N.E., Room 7312, Washington, D.C. 20426; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, D.C. on or before June 7, 1995.

If you wish to receive a copy of the EA, you should request one from Mrs. Neumann 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 become an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have

¹ Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

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. 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 Mrs. Dawn Neumann, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-1046.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Notice; Review of Lake Michigan Lakewide Management Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This document provides opportunity for comment on the revised draft Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) for Lake Michigan as required by the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990. The Lake Michigan LaMP will serve to satisfy the obligations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA or Agency) under Section 118 (c) (4) of the Clean Water Act. This revised draft LaMP was developed by USEPA, in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and the Chippewa/Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority. USEPA puts forward this draft LaMP for public comment on behalf of these agencies.

The draft Lake Michigan LaMP describes the pollutants impacting Lake Michigan on a lakewide and regional scale and informs the public of the variety of actions that Federal, State,

Tribal, and local governments and private organizations are taking, will take, or could take to reduce the amount of these pollutants entering the waters of the Lake Michigan watershed. Due to its length and format, the draft Lake Michigan LaMP is summarized in this notice, rather than published in full. As described in this notice, USEPA is making copies of the entire revised draft Lake Michigan LaMP available to the public. USEPA also has produced, and is making available to the public, a Responsiveness Summary which details USEPA's responses to comments received on an earlier draft Lake Michigan LaMP, dated January 1, 1992. Comments on the January 1, 1992, draft LaMP were solicited in a **Federal Register** notice of availability published on August 11, 1992 (57 FR 41941), and during seven public meetings held throughout the Lake Michigan basin in the fall 1992. Because numerous comments were received on the draft LaMP, which led to substantial revisions of the document, the Agency is providing the public another opportunity to review and comment on the revised draft Lake Michigan LaMP. With this notice, USEPA is soliciting comments on all aspects of the revised draft LaMP. In particular, USEPA seeks comments regarding the proposed list of Critical Pollutants and Pollutants of Concern for Lake Michigan, and the actions available to Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as the public, to reduce the release of these pollutants from all sources and the presence of these substances in the waters of the Lake Michigan watershed. USEPA hopes to publish a final Stage 1 Lake Michigan LaMP in the **Federal Register** by January 1996.

DATES: USEPA will accept comment on the revised draft Lake Michigan LaMP for 60 days after the date of publication of this notice of availability. In addition, USEPA has considered materials submitted by the public prior to today's notice in the development of the revised draft LaMP. These materials contain comments on draft elements that have been superseded by today's proposal and USEPA will not consider them in the development of the LaMP. Further, USEPA cannot ensure consideration of comments submitted to other agencies or entities other than USEPA in the development of the LaMP. Accordingly, USEPA advises the public that for the purposes of exhaustion of administrative remedies, all comments must be submitted to USEPA based on today's notice.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Jeanette Morris-Collins,

Environmental Protection Assistant, U.S. EPA, Region 5 (WQ-16J), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604 (telephone: 312-886-0152). To obtain a copy of the revised draft Lake Michigan LaMP or to provide oral or written comments, please contact Jeanette Morris-Collins, Environmental Protection Assistant, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency—Region 5 (WQ-16J), 77 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois 60604, 312/886-0152. Copies of the revised draft Lake Michigan LaMP may also be obtained from the following offices:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, ATTN: Bob Schacht, 1701 S. First Avenue, Suite 600, Maywood, Illinois 60153, 708/338-7900

Indiana Department of Environmental Management, ATTN: Adriane Esparza, Gainer Bank Building, 504 N. Broadway, Suite 418, Gary, Indiana 46402, 219/881-6707

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, ATTN: Amy Shelton, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517/335-1211

Water Resources Management, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, ATTN: Jo Mercurio, 101 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, 608/267-2452

Lake Michigan Federation, 59 E. Van Buren Street, Suite 2215, Chicago, Illinois 60605, 312/939-0838

Lake Michigan Federation, 1270 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302, 414/432-5253

Lake Michigan Federation, 647 W. Virginia, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204, 414/271-5059

Lake Michigan Federation, 425 Western Avenue, Suite 201, Muskegon, Michigan 49440, 616/722-5116

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Kohlhepp, Lake Michigan LaMP Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Region 5 (WQ-16J), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60604 (telephone: 312-886-4680).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In Article VI, Annex 2 of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA), as amended by Protocol in 1987, the United States and Canadian Governments agreed to develop and implement Lakewide Management Plans (LaMPs) for each of the five Great Lakes. In the 1987 amendments to the Clean Water Act (CWA; Public Law 100-4, February 4, 1987), Congress directed USEPA to take the lead in the effort to meet the goals embodied in the GLWQA, with particular emphasis on