DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Gas Pipeline Right-of-Way Permit Application Crossing Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) advises the public that Peoples Natural Gas Company of Rochester, Minnesota has applied for the installation of a 2” O.D. plastic natural gas pipeline across Service land tract H–2b in Houston County, Minnesota. The project will temporarily impact .10 of an acre. This Notice informs the public that the Service will be proceeding with the processing of the application, the compatibility determination and the approval process which includes the preparation of the terms and conditions of the permit. The natural gas pipeline will provide reliable and cost-effective energy to the residents of the Shore Acre subdivision of La Crescent, Minnesota.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 29, 1997 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Regional Director; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, 55111–4056. Attention: John Connors, Realty Specialist.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Connors, Realty Specialist, at the above address or telephone (612/725–3564 or FAX 612/725–3557).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The refuge manager, for the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, has approved the route of the pipeline that lies within a strip of land 20 feet wide and 213.5 feet long. It will be located in that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE4NE4) of Section 14, Township 104 North, Range 4 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Houston County, Minnesota.

- Dated: December 18, 1996.
- William F. Hartwig, Regional Director.

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed information collection described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection instrument may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Public comments on the proposal should be made within 30 days directly to: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; and the Bureau of Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 208 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192, Telephone (703) 648–7313.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments regarding the proposed information collection as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The utility, quality, and clarity of the information to be collected; and;
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: On-Demand System for Printing USGS Maps.

OMB approval number: New Collection.

Abstract: Customers for USGS maps will be invited to indicate their satisfaction with an experimental, on-demand version of a USGS topographic map as compared to the standard printed edition of the same map. Potential respondents will be mailed an evaluation package consisting of sample maps and a short questionnaire. Those electing to respond will then use the postage-paid questionnaire to answer specific questions about the