

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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.

Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-373-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on December 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact Edith A. Gilmore at (202) 208-2158 or Sandra J. Delude at (202) 208-0583.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-50-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that on October 28, 1997, as supplemented on December 4, 1997, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NGT), 525 Milam Street, P.O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, filed in Docket No. CP98-50-000 a request pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act for approval to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas to deliver natural gas to Nucor-Yamato Steel Company (Nucor), an existing customer of NGT's in Blytheville, Arkansas, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

NGT states that it specifically proposes to construct a two-inch delivery tap and six-inch meter and regulating station in Mississippi County, Arkansas. NGT further states that the proposed tap would increase the deliveries of natural gas to Nucor by 2,304 MMBtu per day and 840,960 MMBtu on an annual basis. NGT asserts that the transportation of natural gas to Nucor will occur under NGT's rate schedule FT. NGT indicates that the total cost of construction is estimated to be \$38,642, which would be completely reimbursed by Nucor.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make protest with reference to said application should on or before December 12, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on this application if no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein, and if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the application is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is requested, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for NorAm to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC98-14-000]

Southern California Edison Company Notice of Filing

December 5, 1997.

Take notice that on December 3, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison), filed an amendment to its application in the above-referenced proceeding. The amendment identifies the purchasers of SoCal Edison's generating stations at which reliability must-run units are located. The purchasers are:

Purchaser	Generating station
AES Corporation	Alamitos, Huntington Beach, and Redondo.
Houston Industries, Inc.	Etiwanda and Mandalay.
A consortium consisting of: NRG Energy, Inc. and Destec Energy, Inc.	El Segundo.

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the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Environmental Compliance and Applicant Environmental Report Preparation Training Courses

December 5, 1997.

The Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) staff will conduct the first of three planned sessions of its Environmental Compliance Training Course and the Environmental Report Preparation Course on January 27-29, 1998.

These courses are a result of the positive response to our outreach training courses held since 1992 and as recently as October of this year. We encourage interested organizations and the public to take advantage of the courses to gain an understanding of the requirements and objectives of the Commission in ensuring compliance with all environmental certificate conditions and meeting its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and other laws and regulations. We also encourage feedback, either at the courses or in reply to this notice, on how we can improve the courses.

Environmental Report Preparation Course

The Environmental Report Preparation Course presentation and its manual focus primarily on Section 7 filings. However, the course manual will address the following topics:

- A. The types of projects that require environmental filings.
 1. Natural Gas Act section 7
 2. Natural Gas Policy Act filings
 3. Section 2.55 replacements
- B. The filings required for each type of project.
- C. Information to include in each filing.
- D. Potential time saving procedures.
 1. Applicant-prepared DEA
 2. Third-party EA or EIS

The staff intends the manual to be a sourcebook for preparing environmental filings under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

If you have specific questions related to the subject matter of this course, or

if you would like the course to address a particular item, please call Mr. John Leiss at (202) 208-1106.

This one-day Environmental Report Preparation Course will be held on the date and at the location shown below. Attendees must call the number listed for the hotel by the reservation deadline and identify themselves as Federal Energy Regulatory Commission seminar attendees to receive the discounted group rate.

Session: January 27, 1998

Location: Fairmont Hotel, 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112, 1-800-527-4727, (504) 527-7111

Reservations by: January 5, 1998.

We also intend to have sessions in Chicago and Las Vegas in March and May, respectively. Information on those sessions (and registration forms) should be available by the middle of January through the telephone number given below under Pre-registration.

Environmental Compliance Training Course

The two-day Environmental Compliance Training Course and its manual will include the following topics:

- A. Post-certificate clearance filings.
- B. Environmental inspection as it relates to:
 1. Right-of-way preparation;
 2. Temporary erosion control;
 3. Cultural resources;
 4. Waterbody crossings;
 5. Wetland construction;
 6. Residential area construction;
 7. Right-of-way restoration; and
 8. Techniques for environmental

compliance.

The Environmental Compliance Training Course will be held on the dates and at the location shown below. Attendees must call the numbers listed for the hotels by the reservation deadline and identify themselves as FERC seminar attendees to receive the discounted group rate.

Session: January 28-29, 1998

Location: Fairmont Hotel, 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112
Information: 1-800-527-4727, (504) 527-7111

Reservations by: January 5, 1998

We also intend to have sessions in Chicago and Las Vegas in March and May, respectively. Information on those sessions (and registration forms) should be available by the middle of January through the telephone number given below under Pre-registration.

Pre-Registration

The OPR staff and Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, the

Commission's environmental support contractor for natural gas projects, will conduct the training. There is no fee for the courses, but you must pre-register because space is limited.

If you would like to attend either of these courses, please call the telephone number listed below to obtain a pre-registration form.¹ NOTE: IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT PREPARATION COURSE AND THE SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING COURSE, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER SEPARATELY FOR EACH (ONLY ONE FORM IS NEEDED). Attendance will be limited to the first 150 people to pre-register in each course. Call or FAX requests for pre-registration forms to: Ms. Donna Connor, c/o Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone or FAX (Menu driven): (508) 384-1424.

You will receive confirmation of pre-registration and additional information before the training course(s).

Additional training will be offered in the future. Please indicate whether you would like these courses to be offered again, or if you are interested in any other courses with different topics or audiences. Please indicate your preferences for location and time of year. Suggestions on format are welcome.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-97-000]

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Carlton Delivery Looping Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

December 5, 1997.

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 about 3.9 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline

¹ The pre-registration forms referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the forms were sent to those receiving this notice in the mail.