

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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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.