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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP92-236-010]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 22, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets to First and Second Revised Volume Nos. 1 and Original Volume Nos. 1-A, 1-B and 2 of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Williston Basin states that the revised tariff sheets were filed in compliance with the Commission's Letter Order issued December 10, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP92-236-000, et al., as more fully described in the filing.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-148-007]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 29, 1997.

Take notice that on December 19, 1997, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff,

Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A and B to the filing.

Williston Basin states that it is submitting the instant filing solely to comply with the Commission's Order on Rehearing issued November 19, 1997 in Docket RP97-148-001 which directed Williston Basin to remove language added to the capacity release section of its tariff and to include the language of the GISB standards relating to capacity release verbatim.

Williston Basin also states that on July 1, 1997, it filed tariff sheets in Docket No. RP97-410-000 to make certain tariff modifications necessary to simplify and enhance its current services to its customers. In its July 31, 1997, Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions in Docket No. RP94-410-000, the Commission accepted the proposed tariff sheets effective August 1, 1997. Therefore, Williston Basin states that it is also including tariff sheets proposed to be effective August 1, 1997, reflecting the changes proposed in the instant filing.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulation Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protest 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 filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5947-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Health Protection Survey of Beaches

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been for-warded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: National Health Protection Survey of Beaches. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 4, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY:** Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1814.01.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* National Health Protection Survey of Beaches (EPA ICR No. 1814.01). This is a new collection.

*Abstract:* Bacterial and other microbiological contaminants continue to pose potentially serious human health problems for the Nation's recreational waters, including bathing beaches. These adverse effects have been one of EPA's long-standing concerns. They are directly related to such Clean Water Act responsibilities as water quality standards and surface water quality, and to the Agency's efforts to ensure that the waters of the United States are "fishable" and "swimmable." In 1986, EPA formally issued a revision to its bacteriological ambient water quality criteria recommendations to protect persons participating in body contact recreation. Since that time, few states have adopted the revised criteria and the use of the criteria has varied greatly from one location to the next. In addition, recent studies have confirmed the adverse health effects resulting from bathing in contaminated waters. Therefore, water quality in bathing beach areas is a critical concern to EPA.

EPA believes there is a need to improve the overall quality and availability of public information about health protection activities at beaches, which include, but are not limited to, water quality standards, monitoring and assessment activities, and beach closures. Many organizations share responsibility for these activities. Consequently, EPA's Office of Water will conduct an annual "beach" survey. The survey will be sent to environmental health officials from State, tribal, county, and city agencies, as well as representatives from various interest groups. It will obtain and verify