

provide support for the specific levels included in the reports. In addition, Tennessee should be prepared to explain the reasons for the delay in filing its reports and the basis for the out-of-period adjustments to its 1994 and 1995 reports.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Environmental Compliance and Applicant Environmental Report Preparation Training Courses

January 28, 1998.

The Office of Pipeline Regulation (OPR) staff will conduct two sessions of its Environmental Compliance Training Course and the Environmental Report Training Course in March and May of this year.

These courses are a result of the positive response to our outreach training courses held since 1992. 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 the 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 dates and at the locations 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: March 24

Location: Sheraton North, Shore Inn,
933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Illinois
60062, 1-800-325-3535, (847) 498-6500

Reservations by: March 2

May 12

Crown Plaza, 4255 South Paradise Road,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
1-800-HOLIDAY, (702) 369-4400, April
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Environmental Compliance Training Course

The two-day Environmental Compliance Training Course 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 locations 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: March 25-26

Location: Sheraton North, Shore Inn,
933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, Illinois
60062, 1-800-325-3535, (847) 498-6500

Reservations by: March 2

May 13-14

Crown Plaza, 4255 South Paradise Road,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
1-800-HOLIDAY, (702) 369-4400, April
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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 session and the subsequent environmental compliance training session, you must pre-register separately for each (only one form is needed per location). 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 may 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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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed DLP Dighton Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

January 28, 1998.

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, about 1.5 miles of 12-inch-diameter loop, horsepower modifications at two existing compressor stations, a new meter station, and appurtenant facilities, proposed in the DLP Dighton Project.¹

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.

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