

Eligible Applicants: Any designated State agency (DSA) that does not currently have a project funded under this program and is authorized to provide rehabilitation services to individuals who are blind is eligible for an award under this notice.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 15, 1998.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 14, 1998.

Applications Available: March 25, 1998.

Available Funds: \$40,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$40,000.

Estimated Average Size of Award: \$40,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 367.

Priority: The priority in the notice of final priority for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1994 (59 FR 66616), applies to this competition.

For Applications or Information

Contact: Raymond Melhoff, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3327 Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741. Telephone: (202) 205-9320. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-8243.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 796f.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-55-000]

Lee Banks, D.B.A. Banks Oil Company; Notice of Petition for Adjustment and Relief

March 18, 1998.

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, Lee Banks, D.B.A. Banks Oil Company (Banks), filed a petition for relief of all the refund requests covering his well included in the Northern Natural Gas Company, Colorado Interstate Gas Company and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Companies) statement of Refunds Due, with the Exception of the Loewen "C" well (Panhandle). It is stated that this request is being based on hardship privileges as referenced in an Order Denying Rehearing and an Order clarifying Procedure wherein denial of relief would cause the applicant special hardship, inequity, or unfair distribution of burden (NGPA Section 502(c) and 385.1104 of the Commission's Regulations).

Banks states that he has pursued adjustment with each pipeline company and has put in escrow \$34,154.12, as the disputed amount covering his working and royalty interest on the Loewen "C" well which is the only well remaining of all wells which can justify any payment and would take years to recover. It is also stated that the three remaining well are marginal wells along with ten well which are either plugged, or will be plugged, or have been lost to the Department of Interior. Banks also states that he has unsuccessfully

attempted to contact and advise other royalty owners of their respective obligations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214, 385.211, 385.1105, and 385.1106). 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 a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

David P. Boerger,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-24-000]

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

March 18, 1998.

Take notice that on March 9, 1998, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Cabot) filed a petition for adjustment under section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA),¹ requesting an extension of the March 9, 1998, deadline established for first sellers to remit refunds of Kansas ad valorem taxes ("Tax" or "Taxes") to their pipeline purchasers, as required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order in Docket Nos. GP97-3-000, GP97-4-000, GP97-5-000, and RP97-369-000.² Cabot's petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The Commission's September 10 order on remand from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals³ directed first sellers

¹ 15 U.S.C. 3142(c) (1982).

² See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); order denying reh'g issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).

³ *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. 1996), cert. denied, Nos. 96-954 and 96-1230 (65 U.S.L.W. 3751 and 3754, May 12, 1997).