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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army**

**Proposal To Issue and Modify  
 Nationwide Permits; Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing

**SUMMARY:** On July 1, 1998, the Corps of Engineers published a Notice document containing its proposal to issue 6 nationwide permits (NWP), modify 6 existing NWPs, add one new NWP condition, and modify 6 existing NWP conditions. The Corps also suspended the use of NWP 29 to authorize single family housing causing the loss of greater than 1/4 acre of waters of the United States and proposed to permanently modify NWP 29 to lower the acreage limit to 1/4 acre. The Corps will hold a public hearing on the NWPs contained in that proposal. In addition, at least one public hearing will be held in each Corps Division, the primary focus of which is to solicit comments on regional issues relating to the proposed new and modified NWPs, especially regional conditioning. The hearing is open to the public. Comments may be submitted in person at the hearing or in writing at the Chief of Engineers at the address given below. Filing of a written statement would be helpful and facilitate the job of the court reporter. The hearing will be transcribed. Persons wishing to testify are requested to limit their statements to 10 minutes. The

hearing will be held in accordance with the Corps public hearing regulations in 33 CFR Part 327. The legal authority for this hearing is Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 U.S.C. 403). The hearing record will remain open until August 31, 1998.

**DATES:** The hearing will commence at 10:00 AM on August 19, 1998, and end at 4:00 PM or before, if all speakers present have had an opportunity to speak. Written comments to supplement the hearing record may be submitted until August 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the National Guard Association Building, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. Written comments may be submitted to HQUSACE, CECW-OR, Washington, D. C. 20314-1000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Olson or Mr. Sam Collinson, CECW-OR, at (202) 761-0199.

In addition, Division Engineers will be holding regional public hearings to receive comments on regional issues relating to the new and modified NWPs, especially regional conditioning. Regional public hearings will be held in the following cities:

- Albany, New York.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Galveston, Texas.
- Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Jacksonville, Florida.
- New York, New York.
- Omaha, Nebraska.
- Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Sacramento, California.
- Seattle, Washington.
- St. Louis, Missouri.

The dates and times for the regional public hearings will be announced by Corps districts in their public notices.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

Approved:

**Charles M. Hess**

*Chief, Operations, Construction, and Readiness Division, Directorate of Civil Works.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice

is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 28, 1998: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Pantex Plant, Building 16-12, Amarillo, Texas.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Committee:* The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m.

Welcome—Agenda Review—  
 Approval of Minutes

8:45 a.m.

Co-Chair Comments

9:00 a.m.

Security System Upgrade Presentation

10:00 a.m.

Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE

10:30 a.m.

National Pollutant Discharge  
 Elimination System Compliance  
 Presentation

11:30 a.m.

Ex-Officio Reports

12:00 p.m.

Task Force/Subcommittee Minutes

12:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Adjourn

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at any time throughout the meeting.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and

copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 6, 1998.

**Althea T. Vanzego,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-309-000]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 6, 1998.

Take notice that on July 1, 1998, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective August 1, 1998:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 714  
First Revised Sheet No. 715

Algonquin asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-G, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on April 16, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-007, 83 FERC ¶61,029 (1998). Algonquin asserts that the revised tariff sheet included herewith reflects Version 1.2 standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board which were adopted by the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Commission's Regulations.

Algonquin states that copies of the filing were served on all affected customers, interested state commissions and all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-308-000]

#### Algonquin LNG, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 6, 1998.

Take notice that on July 1, 1998, Algonquin LNG, Inc. (ALNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet, to become effective August 1, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 83.

ALNG asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's Order No. 587-G, Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines issued on April 16, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-007, 83 FERC ¶61,029 (1998). ALNG asserts that the revised tariff sheet included herewith reflects Version 1.2 standards promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board which were adopted by the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Commission's Regulations.

ALNG states that copies of the filing were served on all affected customers, interested state commissions and all parties to the proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections

385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceedings. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-285-000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 6, 1998.

Take notice that, on June 30, 1998, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet, to be effective August 1, 1998:

Third Revised Sheet No. 149A

ANR states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order No. 587-G. That order required that the compliance filing be made at least 30 days prior to August 1, 1998 to update to Version 1.2 any tariff references to prior versions of the Gas Industry Standard Board's standards.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in 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 proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the