

(16) The total amount expended by OGE for processing such requests.

(b) In addition, OGE will include in the report such additional information about its FOIA activities as is appropriate and useful in accordance with Justice Department guidance and as otherwise determined by OGE.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Part 50

#### Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities; Public Workshop Meeting

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Advance notice of public workshop meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has requested the staff to develop and assess options on incorporating risk insights in the Code of Federal Regulations 10 CFR 50.59. This regulation permits licensees to implement certain changes that do not require prior NRC approval. On or about December 19, 1998, the staff will place in the public document room (PDR) a draft report that identifies options for incorporating risk insights into the existing § 50.59 process. At the same time that the document is placed in the PDR, the staff will issue a notice to hold a public workshop on January 19, 1998, at the NRC auditorium, in Rockville, Maryland. That notice will also solicit comments on this program.

**WORKSHOP MEETING INFORMATION:** A 1-day workshop will be held to review the subject document, address comments and answer questions. Persons other than NRC staff and NRC contractors interested in making a presentation at the workshop should notify Jack Guttman, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS T10E50, phone (301) 415-7732, e-mail jxg@nrc.gov.

**DATES:** January 19, 1999.

**AGENDA:** To be published in January, 1999.

**REGISTRATION:** No registration fee is required for this workshop. Interested parties who plan to attend the meeting should preregister in order to ensure adequate space. Persons interested in attending the workshop should notify Jack Guttman, at US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MS T10E50, Washington, D.C., 20555, or by phone (301) 415-7732, or by e-mail jxg@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of November, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### 18 CFR Parts 2, 157, 284, 375, 380, 381, and 385

[Docket No. RM98-9-000]

#### Revision of Existing Regulations Under Part 157 and Related Sections of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act; Notice of Extension of Time

November 24, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to update its regulations governing the filing of applications for the construction and operation of facilities to provide service or to abandon facilities or service under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (63 FR 55682 October 16, 1998). The date for filing comments is being extended at the request of various interested parties.

**DATES:** Comments are extended to and including December 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David P. Boergers, Secretary, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0400.

[Docket No. RM98-9-000]

On November 24, 1998, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, the American Gas Association, the Process Gas Consumers Group and American Iron and Steel Institute (hereafter "Petitioners") filed a joint motion for an extension of time for the filing of comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued September 30, 1998, in the above-docketed proceeding.

In its motion, Petitioners state that due to the sheer number of ongoing rulemaking proceedings at the

Commission and the onset of the Thanksgiving holiday season, additional time is needed within which to prepare and file comments. The motion also states that an extension of time will not unduly delay Commission action on the matters related to this proceeding. Petitioners motion further states that they are authorized to represent that the American Petroleum Association of America and the Natural Gas Supply Association have been contacted and they do not oppose the request for additional time.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the filing of comments is granted to and including December 22, 1998.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### 30 CFR Part 931

[SPATS No. NM-039-FOR]

#### New Mexico Regulatory Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; public comment period and opportunity for public hearing on proposed amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing receipt of a proposed amendment to the New Mexico regulatory program (hereinafter, the "New Mexico program") under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA). The proposed amendment consists of revisions to or additions of rules pertaining to the definitions of "material damage" and "occupied residential dwelling and associated structures," adjustment of bond amounts for subsidence damage, subsidence control buffer zones, and impoundments meeting the class B or C criteria for dams in Technical Release-60 published by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The amendment is intended to revise the New Mexico program to be consistent with the corresponding Federal regulations.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m., m.s.t., January 4, 1999. If requested, a public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held