

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 27, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-145-003]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing its Activity Report for Rate Schedule PALS Service for the period July 1, 1998 through June, 1999.

Natural states that it has submitted this filing in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order issued June 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP98-145-001, which authorized Natural to provide Rate Schedule PALS service effective July 1, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all parties set out on the official service list in Docket No. RP98-145.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP93-5-034 and RP93-96-013]

#### Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 18, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a group of pro forma tariff sheets, workpapers and other materials applicable to the period from April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 during which Northwest's rates as established in Docket Nos. RP93-5 and RP93-96 were applicable.

Northwest states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's July 14, 1999 Order on Remand and Setting Issue for Hearing Before An ALJ in Docket Nos. RP93-5-031 and RP93-96-006. Northwest states that it has submitted (1) A recalculation of its rates in this proceeding to give a two-thirds weight to the IBES five-year projections and a one-third weight to the long-term growth factor in the DCF analysis; (2) a plan to impose surcharges to recover the excess refunds made for the April 1, 1993 through October 31, 1994 period, together with interest; and (3) pro forma tariff sheets that set forth the appropriate surcharges.

Northwest states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Science Advisory Board

[FRL-6427-7]

#### Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that several Committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

#### 1. Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)

The Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24, 1999 in Room 6013 at the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004 (Federal Triangle Metro Stop). The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:30 pm each day.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to be: briefed on the planning for the EPA's FY 2001 Science & Technology Budget submission; to be briefed on the Agency's Science Strategic Plan; to plan the upcoming joint RSAC/ORD Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) review of the Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Program; and to conduct a peer review of the Agency's peer review process.

*Proposed Charge Questions:* Committee will offer its advice on: How is the peer review process working? What works best? What needs improvement?

*For Further Information Concerning the Meeting:* Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Dr. John R. Fowle III, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Research Strategies Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4547; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at <fowle.jack@epa.gov>. A copy of the draft agenda and copies of the background material will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting on the SAB website ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) or from Ms. Betty Fortune at the address and fax noted above or by phone at (202) 564-4533.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee must contact Dr. Fowle in writing (by email, by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Thursday, September 16, 1999 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

## 2. Executive Committee (EC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee (EC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Thursday, September 30, 1999, between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm, Eastern Time.

The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 6013 at the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004 (Federal Triangle Metro Stop). The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 564-4633, or via e-mail at: <tillery.priscilla@epa.gov> by September 23, 1999.

During this meeting the Executive Committee plans to review draft reports from its Committees. Anticipated drafts include: a) Environmental Economics Advisory Committee's (EEAC) "Review of the Economic Analysis Guidelines"; b) Environmental Processes and Effects

Committee's (EPEC) "Advisory on the Eco Soils Screening Level"; and c) Environmental Engineering Committee's (EEC) "Review of the Utility of Proactive Technical Advice: The EEC Experience." Please check with Ms. Tillery-Gadson prior to the meeting to confirm any changes in the planned review schedule.

For Further Information: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4533; FAX (202) 501-0323; and via e-mail at: <barnes.don@epa.gov>. Copies of the draft reports are available from the same source, or from the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meeting.

## 3. Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis

The Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference on Friday, October 1, 1999 from 11 am-1:00 pm, Eastern time. The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in room 6013 at the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004 (Federal Triangle Metro Stop). The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Diana Pozun (see below).

At this public teleconference the Council will complete its review of the draft The Benefits and Costs of the Clean Air Act, 1990 to 2010; EPA Report to Congress (U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation and Office of Policy, August 1999), prepared by the Agency as part of implementing section 812 of the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) of 1990. It will also review a draft Letter Advisory developed by the Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES) of the Council after its public meeting on June 28 and 29, 1999. The draft is entitled The Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) Section 812 Prospective Study of Costs and Benefits (1999): Advisory by the Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee on Initial Assessments of Health and Ecological Effects; Part 2. The draft Letter Advisory will be posted

on the SAB website at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

The public can find background on the Prospective Study and previous meetings this year of the Council and its subcommittees in the **Federal Register** [See 64 FR, 15160, March 30, 1999; 64 FR 30516-30517, June 8, 1999; 64 FR 31572-31575, June 11, 1999]. For further information concerning the teleconference described in this section, please contact the individuals listed below.

*For Further Information: (a) Contacting Program Office Staff and Obtaining Review Materials*—To obtain copies of the final draft CAA section 812 Prospective Study, please contact Ms. Catrice Jefferson, Office Manager, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR), (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-5580; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at <jefferson.catrice@epa.gov>. To discuss technical aspects of the final draft document, please contact Mr. James DeMocker, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR) (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-8980; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at: <democker.jim@epa.gov>.

(b) *Contacting SAB Staff and Obtaining Meeting Information*—To obtain copies of the meeting agenda, the draft Letter Advisory, or Council roster, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun, Management Assistant to the Council, Science Advisory Board (1400A), US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; at Tel. (202) 564-4544; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail: <pozun.diana@epa.gov>. To discuss technical or logistical aspects of the Council review process, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent at Tel. (202) 564-4562; or via e-mail: <nugent.angela@epa.gov>, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to the Council, Science Advisory Board (1400A), US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460. To obtain information concerning the teleconference and how to participate in the Conference Room location or to call in, please contact Ms. Pozun.

(c) *Providing Public Comments to the SAB*—To request time to provide brief oral comments at the meeting, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun *in writing* by mail, FAX or E-Mail at the addresses given above no later than 12 noon by Thursday, September 24, 1999. Please be sure to provide a summary of the issue you intend to present, your name and address (incl. phone, fax and e-

mail) and the organization (if any) you will represent. Written comments should be submitted to Ms. Pozun at the above address prior to the meeting date.

**Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings**

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in *The Annual Report of the Staff Director* which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0323.

**Meeting Access:** Individuals requiring special accommodation at this teleconference meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

**Donald G. Barnes,**  
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[PF-868; FRL-6069-6]

**Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-868, must be received on or before September 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and

Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The product manager listed in the table below:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
Kathryn Boyle .....	Rm. Q616, CM #2, 703-305-6304, e-mail:boyle.kathryn@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA Do.
Cynthia Giles-Parker (PM 22).	Rm. 229, CM #2, 703-305-7740, e-mail: giles-parker.cynthia@epamail.epa.gov.	

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-868] (including comments and data

submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in

electronic form must be identified by the docket number (insert docket number) and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

**James Jones,**

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

**Summaries of Petitions**

Petitioner summaries of the pesticide petitions are printed below as required