

Colockum Transmission Company, Inc. filed standards of conduct under Order Nos. 889 *et seq.*<sup>1</sup>

*Comment date:* October 12, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings 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).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4055-024 Idaho]

##### Vernon Ravenscroft; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

September 27, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application requesting the Commission's authorization to amend the Ravenscroft Ranch Project's exemption. The amendment would increase the crest elevation of the canal spillway by six inches and the height of the operating

penstock intake structures by two feet and would also increase the operating water level on the project canal by six inches. The Ravenscroft Ranch Project is located on the Malad River, in Gooding County, Idaho.

The Office of Hydropower Licensing has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (FEA) finding that approval of the proposed amendment would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The FEA also may be viewed on the Web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. For further information, please contact Sean Murphy at (202) 219-2974.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-284-000]

##### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Index 1 Pipeline and Laterals Abandonment Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

September 27, 1999.

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 Index 1 Pipeline and Laterals Abandonment Project by Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch) in Kaufman, Dallas and Tarrant Counties, Texas.<sup>1</sup> The project would involve abandonment of about 101.6 miles of various diameter pipeline and appurtenances. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

##### Summary of the Proposed Project

Koch Gateway pipeline Company (Koch) wants to abandon in place its Index 1 Pipeline System and

appurtenant facilities in Kaufman, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties, Texas because continued operation and maintenance of the pipeline system is neither economically feasible nor desirable due to the age of the pipeline and U.S. Department of Transportation class locations changes resulting from adjacent development. Koch seeks authority to:

- abandon in place about 72.4 miles of 10-, 16-, 18-, and 20-inch-diameter Index 1 pipeline in Kaufman, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties, Texas;
- abandon in place the following lateral pipelines totaling about 29.2 miles in Dallas and Tarrant Counties, Texas:
  - 7.3 miles of 12-inch-diameter Index 1-31 pipeline;
  - 0.9 miles of 18-inch-diameter Index 1-32 pipeline;
  - 5.6 miles of 20-inch-diameter Index 1-37 pipeline;
  - 10.6 miles of 16-inch-diameter Index 4 pipeline;
  - 4.7 miles of 20-inch-diameter Index 6 pipeline; and
  - 0.1 miles of 4-inch-diameter Index 808 pipeline.
- Replace and run pigs at 39 launching and receiving facilities on the pipelines proposed for abandonment; and

• abandon by removal appurtenant facilities consisting of 6 meter stations, 39 blow-off assemblies, 12 by-pass valves, 15 block valves, 8 tap valves, 40 segments of pipeline of various diameters totaling about 429 feet, about 1,690 feet of pipeline of various diameters at four waterbody crossings, 63 farm taps, 5 industrial taps, and certain other minor facilities.

The location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.<sup>2</sup>

##### Land Requirements for Construction

Installation and operation of the pig launching and receiving facilities, the cutting and capping of the pipelines proposed for abandonment in place, and abandonment by removal of the appurtenant facilities would require the digging of about 48 bell-holes of various sizes, that would disturb a total of about 0.32 acre on existing Koch right-of-way. Upon the grant of abandonment, all project related rights-of-way would revert to the landowners.

<sup>2</sup>The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

<sup>1</sup> Open Access Same-Time Information System (Formerly Real-Time Information network) and Standards of Conduct, 61 FR 21737 (May 10, 1996), FERC Stats. & Regs., Regulations Preambles January 1991-1996 ¶ 31,035 (April 24, 1996); Order No. 889-A, *order on rehearing*, 62 FR 12484 (March 14, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,049 (March 4, 1997); Order No. 889-B, *rehearing denied*, 62 FR 64715 (December 9, 1997), III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,253 (November 25, 1997).

<sup>1</sup> Koch's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.