

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Energy Information Administration****Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget**

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection (recordkeeping requirement) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations, which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) The collection number and title; (2) a summary of the collection of information (includes the sponsor (*i.e.*, the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement), response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 18, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The OMB DOE Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 426-1103, FAX at (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Herbert.Miller@eia.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The energy information collection (recordkeeping requirement) submitted to OMB for review was:

1. ERA-766R, "Recordkeeping Requirements of DOE's General Allocation and Price Rules."
2. General Counsel; OMB No. 1903-0073; Extension of a currently approved collection; Mandatory.
3. The ERA-766R represents the recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR 210.1 of DOE's General Allocation and Price Rules. The data are used to help the Office of the General Counsel in its efforts to complete the enforcement program with respect to prior petroleum price and allocation regulations. No data are required to be submitted, just maintenance of records is required.
4. Business or other for-profit organizations.
5. (100 recordkeepers) × (4 hours per recordkeeper) × (once per year) = 400 hours.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, DC, October 7, 1999.

**Jay H. Casselberry,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-206-005]

**Atlanta Gas Light Company; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference**

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that the time for the technical conference scheduled in this docket on October 20, 1999 is rescheduled to 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and will held in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.

The following is the agenda for the conference:

1. Examination of the Effort of the Waivers on the Interstate Market
2. Identification of Alternatives to the Waivers
3. Other issues

Discussion at the conference will be focused mainly on the identification of issues and the relevant information.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-626-000]

**El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application for Abandonment Authorization**

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that on September 28, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), a Delaware corporation, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 1492, El Paso, Texas 79978, filed an application at Docket No. CP99-626, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and 157.5 et seq., of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations Under the NGA for permission and approval to abandon one injection/withdrawal well, the associated well-tie pipe and the service rendered by means thereof at the Washington Ranch Storage Facility in Eddy County, New Mexico, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The application states that the Washington Ranch Storage Facility has been in continuous operation since June 30, 1982. The prolonged reservoir operation, together with the advancing age of the well bores and the surface facilities installed by El Paso, requires continuous monitoring of the reservoir and facilities. As a result, El Paso identified extensive deterioration of the tubulars of one of the 18 injection/withdrawal wells, W.I. Federal No. 9 Well (Well No. 9), at the Washington Ranch Facility, which deterioration threatened to contaminate local groundwater.

As explained in its June 17, 1999 letter to the Commission, El Paso has already completed the plugging of Well No. 9 to prevent serious damage.

The application asserts that the estimated cost to rework (inspect, repair, and cement) Well No. 9 and

return it to 1.4 MMcf per day of field deliverability would be approximately \$40,000 to \$100,000 depending on the severity of any unknown problems encountered. In contrast, the cost to plug and abandon the well and associated well-tie pipe is approximately \$12,500.

El Paso states that abandonment of Well No. 9 will yield a reduction of only 1.4 MMcf per day (approximately 1% reduction) in deliverability from the Washington Ranch Storage Facility. The loss of 1.4 MMcf per day, is negligible and will not materially affect El Paso's operations.

El Paso's environmental analysis supports the conclusion that permanently plugging Well No. 9 and associated well-tie pipe is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment.

If there are any further questions regarding this project, the following individual may be contacted: Robert T. Tomlinson, Director, Tariff and Certificates Department, El Paso Natural Gas Company, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas 79901, (915) 496-5959.

Additionally, copies of this application are located at the City of Carlsbad Municipal Library in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before November 3, 1999 file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rule 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) and the Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). 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 petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this document if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the requested abandonment is required by the public

convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-19-000]

#### Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that on October 8, 1999, Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC (GBGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 304  
First Revised Sheet No. 305  
Second Revised Sheet No. 306  
First Revised Sheet No. 307  
First Revised Sheet No. 308  
Original Sheet No. 309  
Original Sheet No. 310  
Original Sheet No. 311  
Original Sheet No. 312  
Original Sheet No. 313  
Original Sheet No. 314  
Original Sheet No. 315  
Original Sheet No. 316  
Original Sheet No. 317  
Original Sheet No. 318  
Original Sheet No. 319  
Sheets Nos. 320-409 are being reserved for future use

GBGP states that the purpose of this filing is to implement an alternative Natural Gas Liquids Bank (NGL Bank) structure whereby GBGP's shippers will contract with a third party administrator of the NGL Bank, and to substitute for the existing Form of NGL Bank Agreement, that is an appendix to GBGP's tariff, a revised Form of NGL Bank Agreement that reflects this revised structure, all as more fully set forth in the application. GBGP will not be a party to the new NGL Bank Agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. This filing may be viewed on the web 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. RP99-347-002]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing and acceptance Second Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 72, to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to revise Sheet No. 72 to correct a typographical error in compliance with the Commission's September 23, 1999 letter order in this docket number.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list 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