

**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).

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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