

require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On July 14, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy issued Order No. EA-151 authorizing TEMI to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. That two-year authorization expired on July 14, 1999.

On August 13, 1997, FE issued Order No. EA-152 authorizing TEMI to transmit electric energy to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization expired on August 13, 1999.

On January 13, 2000, TEMI filed two separate applications with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order Nos. EA-151 and EA-152. TEMI has requested those authorizations be issued for five year terms and that the international transmission facilities of Long Sault, Inc. be added to the list of authorized export points in the authorization to export to Canada.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on TEMI's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-151-A. Comments on the TEMI request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-152-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Howard H. Shafferman, Ballard

Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1000 South, Washington, DC 20005-2205 and Jeff Brattain, Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc., 1177 West Loop South, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77027.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in these applications are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-151 and FE Order EA-152. Consequently, DOE believes that it has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-151 and FE Docket EA-152 proceedings.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 22, 2000: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Amarillo College, Business Center, 1314 South Polk Street, Amarillo, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

1:00—Welcome-Agenda Review-

Approval of minutes

1:15—Co-Chair Comments

1:30—Task Force/Subcommittee Reports

2:00—Updates-Occurrence Reports-DOE

2:30—Ex-Officio Reports

3:00—Presentation and Questions and Answers (To Be Decided)

3:45—Groundwater Briefing on Remediation Program

4:15—Public Comments

4:30—Closing Comments

4:45—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 4, 2000.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-684-001]

Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company, Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

February 3, 2000.

Take notice that on January 28, 2000, Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, whose mailing address is 3170 17th Street, Suite 2750, Denver, Colorado 80202, filed in Docket No. CP96-684-001, a request seeking that the Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit held in the name of its predecessor company, Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company, be changed to recognize its company's reorganization and change in its corporate name, all as more fully set forth in the filing which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. states that in 1997 a Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit were granted in the above captioned proceeding to Interenergy Sheffield Processing Company (Interenergy Sheffield), a general partnership between Bear Paw Energy Inc. and Interenergy Corporation. These authorizations permitted Interenergy Sheffield, an otherwise non-jurisdictional natural gas gathering and processing system, to construct and operate natural gas facilities at the International Boundary line near Portal, North Dakota, to import gas from Canada. Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. also states that, in 1998, Bear Paw Energy Inc. became the sole and direct owner of the gathering and processing system and the border crossing facilities. In the present filing, Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. informs the Commission that, as of January 20, 2000, Bear Paw Energy Inc. was merged into a Delaware limited liability company, with its ultimate name change to Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. states that these transactions do not, in any way, alter the operation of the gathering and processing system or the border crossing facilities.

Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. requests that the Commission modify its records in

the above captioned proceeding to reflect the final name change, such that the Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit previously granted to Interenergy Sheffield will hereafter be in the name of Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. In the alternative, Bear Paw Energy, L.L.C. requests that a new Section 3 authorization and Presidential Permit be granted in its own name.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should, on or before, February 22, 2000, 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). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered 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 motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-163-000, CP99-165-000 and CP99-166-000]

Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company; Notice of Meeting

February 3, 2000.

Take notice that a meeting will be held in the above-docketed proceedings on Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 10: a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the meeting is to clarify and ascertain additional information regarding Questar Line 90 Company's request of November 9, 1999, for an opinion from the General Counsel that certain prospective salvage activities related to Line 90 Company's oil pipeline purchased from ARCO Pipe Line Company are nonjurisdictional and will not require prior certificate authorization. Line 90 Company is also concerned that these activities will not prejudice Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company's pending certificate

application in Docket No. CP99-163-000 *et al.* to acquire (from Line 90 Company), convert, and operate the heretofore oil pipeline for the transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce.

Specifically, all of the parties should be prepared for a discussion on the following questions, among others, relating to the requested General Counsel interpretation:

What are the specific activities to be undertaken by Line 90 Company with respect to the oil pipeline and why? Identify specific equipment/facilities.

Would the specific activities, including removal of facilities and equipment, be undertaken regardless of whether the conversion of the oil pipeline to natural gas was planned?

What are the "environmental remediation obligations" of ARCO with respect to the subject pipeline, and what is the reason for and nature of Line 90 Company's involvement in such measures? What is ARCO's schedule for all remaining activities associated with the oil pipeline?

Any party, as defined in 18 CFR 385.214, and any participant, as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), in the above-captioned proceedings are invited to participate in the meeting. However, no topics other than those pertaining to the requested General Counsel opinion will be considered. For additional information, please contact Dennis Vasapoli (202) 208-0461 or Robert Christin (202) 208-1022, at the Commission.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-48-001]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

February 3, 2000.

Take notice that on January 24, 2000, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP-48-000, to amend its original application (Application) filed in that docket on December 10, 1999. Tennessee states that the purpose of the amendment is to revise that text of the Application and certain exhibits to correct an inadvertent mistake in the rate amounts originally provided. The