

application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Interstate Natural Gas Facility-Planning Seminar

August 18, 2000.

The Office of Energy Projects is initiating a series of public meetings around the country for the purposes of exploring and enhancing strategies for constructive public participation in the earliest stages of natural gas facility planning. The first meeting will be held in Albany, New York on Tuesday, September 26, 2000. We are inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and other non-governmental organizations with an interest in developing a new way of doing business to join us in this effort. We will discuss the facility planning process, not the merits of any pending or planned pipelines projects.

Presentations will be made by the staff of the Commission's Office of Energy Projects, various Federal and state agencies, representatives from natural gas companies, and private landowners who have had relevant experiences. Join us as we explore how the natural gas industry has responded

to the recent Commission regulations governing project notification for affected parties and learn about new strategies being employed within various gas companies to engage the public and agencies in participatory project design. There will be substantial opportunity for the sharing of experiences and knowledge in interactive "brainstorming" sessions, so bring your ideas with you and prepare to share them.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- To explore ways of resolving issues during the applicant's pre-filing route planning, when the parties directly involved with and affected by natural gas facility siting and/or permitting can work together.
- To explore the best avenues for fostering settlements through creative issue resolution.
- To reduce the Commission's application processing time by encouraging the submission of filings with no or few contested issues.

The result will be the development of a toolbox of the best options to take to achieve faster approval by the Commission for projects required by the public convenience and necessity, fewer conditions, and a more direct path to commencement of construction.

The meeting in Albany, New York will be held at the Albany Marriott located at 189 Wolf Road, (518) 458-8444. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 AM and finish at 4:00 PM. A preliminary agenda and directions to the hotel are enclosed. See attachment 2 regarding the selection of locations of future meetings.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by September 8, 2000 via facsimile to Pennie Louis-Partee at 202/219-2722, or you can email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.fed.us. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and the telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below:

Richard Hoffmann 202/208-0066

Lauren O'Donnell 202/208-0325

Jeff Shenot 202/219-2178

Howard Wheeler 202/208-2299

**J. Mark Robinson, Director,**  
Director, Division of Environmental & Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects.

#### Appendix 1

##### Agenda

Interstate Natural Gas Facility Planning Seminar, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Albany Meeting

September 26, 2000—10:00 am to 4:00 pm

10:00—Introductions

Welcome: Mark Robinson, Director, Division of Environmental & Engineering Review, Office of Energy Projects, FERC  
Rich Hoffmann, Office of Energy Projects, FERC  
Maureen Helmer, Chairman, New York PSC

10:15—The Pipeline Planning/Approval Process

Where FERC fits in  
Who's involved and when

10:45—Perspectives on Pipeline Planning

Panel #1—Initial Project Announcement  
Industry Representative  
Citizen Representative  
Agency Representative

11:15—Break

11:25—Perspectives on Pipeline Planning

Panel #2—General Route Planning

Agency Representative  
Industry Representative  
Citizen Representative

11:55—Morning Summary and Lunchtime Homework Assignment

12:00—Lunch

1:30—Perspectives on Pipeline Planning

Panel #3—Detailed Route Planning

Citizen Representative  
Agency Representative  
Industry Representative

2:00—Brainstorming Session

Pre-filing BMPs from and Industry

Perspective

- First announcement of the project
- How best to work with the communities

Pre-filing BMPs from an Agency

Perspective

- How best to work with applicants
- How to get agency requests on the table and implemented

- How to coordinate with multiple agencies/jurisdictions

- How to work with agencies early in the process

Pre-filing BMPs from a Citizen Perspective

- How best to engage landowners

- How to get information on the need for a project

- How to describe workspace/right-of-way requirements

3:30—Closing summary

*Directions to the Albany Marriott:* 158 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205; (518) 458-8444.

*Taxis and rental cars* are available at the Albany International Airport, or call the Marriott from the courtesy phone located near the baggage claim for complimentary shuttle service.

*By car:* From I-90 take I-87 North for three miles to exit 4 (Wolf Rd.—Albany Airport). At foot of exit, turn right at light onto Wolf Rd. and proceed to Marriott 1/2 mile on left.

**Appendix 2**

Future Meetings

Over the next year, we will hold other meetings at various locations around the country. Locations for the meetings will be selected based on this history of past, present and especially future pipeline projects where interstate natural gas markets are developing or expanding.

Areas we are considering for meetings include:

- Tampa area or Tallahassee, Florida
- Wooster, Ohio
- Boston, Massachusetts/Portland, Maine area
- Springfield, Indiana area
- Seattle/Puget Sound, Washington
- Reno/Tahoe, Nevada or Salt Lake City, Utah area.

If you care to voice your opinion about these or other areas, please follow the instructions in the notice.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6857-2]

**Microbial and Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 920423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given of an extra meeting of the Microbial and Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*). The meeting will be held on September 6 and is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time. The meeting will be held at RESOLVE, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, N.W., Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20037. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review outstanding issues and reach a final Agreement in Principle. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits.

For more information, please contact Mariana Negro, Designated Federal Officer, Microbial and Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mailcode 4607, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-5746 or E-mail negro.mariana@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

**Ephraim King,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[PF-958; FRL-6598-6]

**Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-958, must be received on or before September 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-958 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Jim Tompkins, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-6379; e-mail address: tompkins.jim@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS codes	Examples of poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111	Crop production
	112	Animal production
	311	Food manufacturing

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	32532	Pesticide manufac-turing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF-958. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal