

Route Inspection

On February 27–March 2, 2001, we will also be conducting an inspection of the proposed routes and locations of facilities associated with CIG's proposal. This inspection may include both aerial and ground components. Anyone interested in participating in the inspection activities may contact the FERC's Office of External Affairs (identified at the end of this notice) for more details and must provide their own transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99–600–000]

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation; Notice of Pre-Filing Conference

February 8, 2001.

Take notice that a pre-filing conference will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the pre-filing conference is to discuss Norse Pipeline, L.L.C.'s and Nornew Energy, Inc.'s compliance with the Commission's December 14, 2000, Order Addressing Petition for Declaratory Order and Directing Compliance Filing (93 FERC ¶ 61,276 (2000)).

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend. For additional information, please contact Robert Christin (202) 208–1022.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6943–8]

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to EPA Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of transfer of confidential business information to agency contractors and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA will transfer to its contractors: Booz-Allen and Hamilton, Inc., TechLaw, Inc., and Tetra Tech EM

Inc. Confidential Business Information (CBI) that has been or will be submitted to EPA under Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Agency will transfer CBI to the following subcontractors of these firms: AGEISS, Home Engineering Services, Inc., Trinity Consultants, ICF, Inc., TRC, Inc., Metcalf and Eddy, ERG, MNG, Inc., EnRisk, Inc., TN Associates, CDM Federal Programs Corp., Parallax, Inc., Wendy Lopez & Associates, Inc., REDHORSE, Charles Consulting, ISSI, Tetra Tech NUS, DPRA, Inc., Morson Environmental Consulting, Inc., Ross & Associates Environmental Consulting, Ltd., Quanterra Incorporated. Under RCRA, EPA is involved in activities to support, expand and implement solid and hazardous waste regulations.

DATES: Transfer of confidential business data will occur no sooner than February 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regina Magbie, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, 703–308–7909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Transfer of Confidential Business Information

Under EPA Contract numbers 68–W–99–020, 68–W–99–021, 68–W–99–017, 68–W–99–018, 68–W–99–008, and 68–W–99–009. Booz-Allen and Hamilton, TechLaw and Tetra Tech, and their subcontractors, will assist the EPA Regional Offices (I–X) by providing technical assistance and services which support EPA's RCRA enforcement and permitting activities, such as sampling, corrective action oversight, technical review of documents, and special studies.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.305(h) (see 42 U.S.C. 6927(b)), EPA has determined that Booz-Allen and Hamilton, TechLaw and Tetra Tech, and their subcontractors require access to CBI submitted to EPA under the authority of RCRA to perform work satisfactorily under the above-noted contract. EPA is submitting this notice to inform all submitters of CBI of EPA's intent to transfer CBI to these firms on a need-to-know basis. Upon completing its review of materials submitted, Booz-Allen and Hamilton, TechLaw and Tetra Tech, and their subcontractors will return all CBI to EPA.

Prior to the transfer of any RCRA CBI, Booz-Allen and Hamilton, TechLaw and Tetra Tech, and their subcontractors will receive authorization for access to RCRA CBI under the EPA "Contractor Requirements for the Control and

Security of RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manual. "EPA will review and approve the security plans of Booz-Allen and Hamilton, TechLaw and Tetra Tech, and their subcontractors. Contractor and subcontractor personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements and be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI.

Dated: February 1, 2001.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6944–3]

Notification of Application Acceptance Period for the National Environmental Achievement Track

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Acceptance of National Environmental Achievement Track Applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovations announces that applications for the National Environmental Achievement Track (Achievement Track) will be accepted February 1, 2001 through April 30, 2001. Achievement Track, the first level of the National Environmental Performance Track, recognizes top public and private facilities that go beyond compliance with regulatory requirements and encourages high levels of environmental performance and management that benefit people, communities, and the environment.

The application form and instructions for completing an application for the Achievement Track can be found on the web at <http://www.epa.gov/performance-track/apps/app.htm> or hard copies can be requested by calling the Performance Track Information Center at 1–888–339–7875. Applications are used to establish that the facility meets the four requirements necessary to be named as a participant in the Achievement Track. The entry criteria require that the applying facility:

- Has adopted and implemented an environmental management system (EMS) that includes policy, planning, implementation and operation, checking and corrective action, and management review;
- Is able to demonstrate specific environmental achievements and commit to continued improvement;

- Commits to public outreach and performance reporting; and
- Has a record of sustained compliance with environmental requirements.

EPA uses the information in the application, the results of a compliance screen, and information from consultations with EPA regional offices, State agencies, and community references in evaluating a facility's qualifications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Performance Track Information Center at 1-888-339-7875 or e-mail ptrack@indecon.com. You may also contact Julie Spyres at 202-260-6787 or e-mail her at spyres.julie@epa.gov. Detailed information is available in the **Federal Register** Notice posted July 6, 2000, FRL-6730-5, Program Description of the National Environmental Achievement Track or visit the web site at www.epa.gov/performance-track.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Environmental Achievement Track was launched in June 26, 2000. Applications were first accepted from July 5, 2000 through September 30, 2000. More than 250 facilities applied, and 228 were approved as Charter Members of the National Environmental Achievement Track. Current members are listed at www.epa.gov/performance-track/particip/particip.htm. Benefits for participation in the Achievement Track include:

- National Recognition
- Administrative Streamlining
- Information Exchange
- Reduced Reporting and Monitoring

E-mailed complete the application package (an application and environmental checklist) to ptrack@indecon.com no later than April 30, 2001. When the application package is submitted by e-mail, the Self-Certification page with an authorizing signature must be faxed (1-617-354-0463) or mailed to: Performance Track Information Center c/o Industrial Economics Incorporated 4th Floor, 2067 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140.

Mail application packages completed in hard copy to the Performance Track Information Center address above, postmarked no later than April 30, 2001.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

Alex Cristofaro,

Office Director, Office of Business and Community Innovation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00702; FRL-6768-9]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: There will be a 4-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of issues being considered by the Agency pertaining to advancing ecological risk assessment methods in the EPA, Office of Pesticide Programs. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Paul Lewis at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATES: The meeting will be held from March 13 to March 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel Crystal City at National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number for the Hilton Hotel Crystal City at National Airport is (703) 418-6800.

Requests to participate may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket control number OPP-00702 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lewis, Designated Federal Official, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7101C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5369; fax number: (703) 605-0656; e-mail address: lewis.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food,

Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), FIFRA, and FQPA. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any 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.* A meeting agenda is now available; EPA's primary background documents should be available by mid February. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the material becomes available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the FIFRA SAP Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>. To access this document on the Home Page select **Federal Register** notice announcing this meeting. You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00702. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other material information, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This administrative record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the material becomes available. The public version of the administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be 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 Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting through the mail, in person, or electronically. Do not submit any information in your request