

Monday thru Friday or by writing to Pat J. Halsey, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling her at (270) 441-6802.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

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), Savannah River. 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**.

DATES: Monday, July 23, 2001—6:30 p.m.–9 p.m.; Tuesday, July 24, 2001—8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn-Coliseum at University of South Carolina, 630 Assemble Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Science Technology & Management Division, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 725-5374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda:

Monday, July 23, 2001

6:30 p.m.–7 p.m.—Public comment session

7 p.m.–9 p.m.—Issues-based committee meetings

9 p.m.—Adjourn

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

8:30–9:15 a.m.—Approval of minutes; Agency updates; Public comment session; Facilitator update

9:15–10:15 a.m.—Nuclear Materials Committee Report

10:15–11:15 a.m.—Environmental Remediation Committee

11:15–12:15 a.m.—Education Committee; Public Comments

12:15 p.m.—Lunch Break

1–2:45 p.m.—Waste Management Committee Report

2:45–4:15 p.m.—Strategic & Long-Term Issues Committee

4:15–4:30 p.m.—Administrative Committee Report; Public Comments

4:30 p.m.—Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda, and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, July 23, 2001.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer 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 equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, PO Box A, Aiken, SC 29802, or by calling her at (803) 725-5374.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open teleconference meeting of the Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee (WAAC).

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that notice of this meeting be published in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Committee and public participants with a status update on the implementation of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The program is scheduled to be launched on July 31, 2001.

Representatives from the four agencies involved in this program (Department of Energy, Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Justice) will summarize progress in their respective programs, and provide details on plans for the program rollout on July 31.

DATES: Friday, July 20, 2001, 1–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Participants may call the Office of Worker Advocacy at (202) 586-2407 to reserve a teleconference line and receive a call-in number. Public participation is welcomed. However, the number of teleconference lines is limited and will be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Keating, Executive Administrator, Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, EH-8, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone Number 202-586-7551, E-mail: judy.keating@eh.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice to the Director of the Office of Worker Advocacy of the Department of Energy on plans, priorities, and strategies for assisting workers who have been diagnosed with work-related illnesses.

Tentative Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Remarks

Status of Implementation of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act

Public Comment

Next Steps/Path Forward

Public Participation: This teleconference meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis because of the extremely limited number of telephone lines. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Judy Keating at the address or telephone listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received

five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. For those who may not be able to participate due to the limited phone lines, please note that there will be a follow up public meeting of the Worker Advocacy Advisory Committee in Denver, Colorado at the end of August. Details of that meeting are still being worked out.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-387-000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

June 22, 2001.

Take notice that on June 15, 2001, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin), P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, filed in Docket No. CP01-387-000 an application pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate facilities and to authorize the leasing of capacity on Algonquin's system all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.rimsweb1.ferc.fed.us/rims.rp2~intro> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Specifically, Algonquin proposes to: (1) Retest and upgrade its C-1 and C-1 L pipelines in New Haven County, Connecticut from their current maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of 750 psig to an MAOP of 814 psig; (2) expose, inspect and repair, as necessary, two 25-foot segments of pipe on the C-1 pipeline in New Haven

County, Connecticut; (3) construct a new 10,310 horsepower compressor station in Cheshire, Connecticut near the beginning of the C-1 and C-1 L pipelines; and (4) remove two tool launchers from an existing aboveground facility in New Haven, Connecticut and relocated them to the proposed compressor station in Cheshire, Connecticut. Algonquin states that the estimated cost of the facilities is approximately \$32.3 million. Algonquin proposes to place the facilities in service on November 1, 2003.

Algonquin also seeks authorization to lease 285,000 Dth per day of capacity to Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Islander East) from Cheshire, Connecticut (the intersection of the Algonquin mainline and its C-system) to a proposed interconnection between Algonquin and Islander East near North Haven, Connecticut for a primary term of 20 years. The fixed monthly lease payment under the lease agreement is \$334,135. In addition, Islander East will pay a monthly operating and maintenance charge of \$32,307. Algonquin states that the monthly lease payment is less than what Islander East would pay if it had contracted for firm service on Algonquin and thus meets Commission standards for lease payments.

Algonquin states that this project, in conjunction with the Islander East proposal in Docket No. CP01-384-000, *et al.*, will allow markets in the Long Island and New York City area as well as future markets in Connecticut to access eastern Canadian offshore gas production. Algonquin also indicates that the lease agreement will eliminate Islander East's need to construct duplicative facilities in Connecticut, reducing the potential environmental impact of the Islander East project. Further, Algonquin asserts that this project will provide its shippers with direct access to the Long Island and New York City markets and enhance the operating efficiency and reliability of its system with additional compression and increased system pressures. Algonquin states that its proposal is consistent with the Commission's statement of policy on certification of new interstate natural gas pipeline facilities.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Richard J. Kruse, Senior Vice President, Industry Initiatives, Pricing & Regulatory Affairs, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642 at 713-627-5368 or by facsimile at 713-627-4027.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of

this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before July 13, 2001, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the