

6:30–7:30 p.m.—Feasibility Study for On-Site Facilities  
 7:30–8:15 p.m.—Update on Site Issues  
 8:15–8:45 p.m.—Identify Issues for Annual Retreat Planning  
 8:45–9:00 p.m.—Public Comment  
 9:00 p.m.—Adjourn

### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below. 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 five minutes to present their comments. This Notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

### 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–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, c/o Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS–76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253–8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648–6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 27, 2001.

**Belinda G. Hood,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Los Alamos

**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), Los Alamos. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, July 25, 2001; 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Cities of Gold Hotel, 10–A Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 989–1662; fax (505) 989–1752 or e-mail: [adubois@doeal.gov](mailto:adubois@doeal.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Purpose of the Board

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

#### Tentative Agenda

6:00–7:00 p.m.—Opening Activities

7:00–7:30 p.m.—Public Comments

7:30–8:15 p.m.—Discussion on

Recommendation requesting DOE fund a research and development project to reduce High Wattage containers

8:15–9:00 p.m.—Committee Reports:

Monitoring and Surveillance, Waste Management, Environmental Restoration, Community Outreach, Bylaws, Budget

Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.

#### Public Participation

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#### Minutes

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–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

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**Belinda Hood,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01–459–000]

#### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 27, 2001.

Take notice that on June 19, 2001 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket bear a proposed effective date of July 1, 2001.

ESNG states that the purpose of this instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to a storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission (Columbia) under its Rate Schedule FSS. The costs of the above referenced storage service comprise the rates and charges payable under ESNG's respective Rate Schedule CFSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's

Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 395.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-69-001]

#### Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C., Notice of Amendment

June 27, 2001.

Take notice that on June 19, 2001, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C. (Petal), 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP01-69-001 an amendment to its initial application filed in Docket No. CP01-69-000, requesting authority to revise the rate Petal will charge the Southern Company Services, Inc. (Southern Company) for firm transportation service on the pipeline and the recourse rate proposed in the original application all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed at <http://www.rimsweb1.ferc.fed.us/rims.q?rp2-intro>. (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

On January 23, 2001, Docket No. CP00-69-000, Petal filed to construct and operate approximately 59.0 miles of bi-directional 36-inch diameter pipeline, compression and appurtenant facilities that would commence at the terminus of Petal's storage header facility approximately 5.5 miles east of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and terminate adjacent to an existing Southern Natural

Gas Company Compressor Station approximately two miles southwest of Enterprise, Mississippi. As noted in the application, the purpose of the project is to enable Petal to connect its existing storage complex with several interstate pipelines.

In the amended application, Petal states that it has revised the earlier December 22, 2000 Discount Agreement with Southern Company such that Southern Company shall pay the lesser of: (i) A monthly reservation rate of \$1.20 per MMBtu or (ii) Petal's maximum FTS reservation rate.

Petal also states that it has revised its recourse rate to account for a longer depreciation period. Petal initially requested a 20-year depreciation period which corresponded with the term of the agreement with Southern Company. Petal now proposes a 40-year depreciation period (2.5% per year) reflecting the life of the proposed facilities. The longer depreciation period yields a monthly reservation recourse rate of \$2.2862 per MMBtu.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Mr. David E. Maranville, Senior Counsel, Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C., 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002-2511 or call (713) 420-3525.

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 18, 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 environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a