

species listed as threatened. The ESA salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (50 CFR 223.203) specifies categories of activities that are adequately regulated to provide for the conservation of listed salmonids and sets out the criteria for such activities. The rule further provides that the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of the (4) (d) rule do not apply to actions undertaken in compliance with a RMP developed jointly by the State of Washington and the Tribes and determined by NMFS to be in accordance with the salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule, 50 CFR 223.203(b)(6).

Dated: June 23, 2003.

**Phil Williams,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061803E]

#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of five scientific research permits/modifications (1140, 1156, 1309, 1315, 1376).

**SUMMARY:** Between April 21 and May 6, 2003, NMFS' Northwest Region issued the above noted research permits and permit modifications allowing endangered and threatened species of Pacific salmon and steelhead to be taken for scientific research purposes under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The research actions and the species they affect are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, permit applications, and related documents are available for review during business hours by appointment at NMFS' Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (phone: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5435).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garth Griffin, Portland, OR (phone: 503-231-2005, fax: 503-230-5435, e-mail: [garth.griffin@noaa.gov](mailto:garth.griffin@noaa.gov)).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

The ESA requires that permits and permit modifications be issued based on findings that such actions: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the actions; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits,

modifications, and amendments are issued in accordance with, and are subject to, the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

#### Species Covered in This Notice

The ESA-listed species/evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) covered by this notice are identified below and listed in the subsequent table by the numbers that precede each of them in the following text:

- (1) Threatened Puget Sound chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- (2) Threatened Lower Columbia River chinook salmon
- (3) Threatened Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon
- (4) Threatened Snake River fall chinook salmon
- (5) Endangered Upper Columbia River spring-run chinook salmon
- (6) Threatened Upper Willamette River chinook salmon
- (7) Threatened Lower Columbia River steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (8) Threatened Middle Columbia River steelhead
- (9) Threatened Snake River steelhead
- (10) Threatened Upper Willamette River steelhead
- (11) Endangered Upper Columbia River steelhead
- (12) Threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California Coasts coho salmon (*O. kisutch*)
- (13) Threatened Oregon Coast coho salmon

#### Permits/Modifications Issued

TABLE 1. FIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT/MODIFICATION ACTIONS AFFECTING THREATENED AND ENDANGERED PACIFIC SALMON AND STEELHEAD

Permit Number	Affected Species/ ESU	Permittee	FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Application Receipt
1140	1 .....	Northwest Fisheries Science Center .....	March 14, 2003 (68 FR 12342).
1156	1-13 .....	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency .....	March 14, 2003 (68 FR 12342).
1309	1 .....	King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks .....	March 14, 2003 (68 FR 12342).
1315	1 .....	U.S. Corps of Engineers Seattle District .....	March 14, 2003 (68 FR 12342).
1376	1 .....	Washington Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit .....	April 2, 2003 (68 FR 15997).

Dated: June 26, 2003.

**Phil Williams,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-361-007]

#### Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.; Notice of Compliance Filing

June 25, 2003.

Take notice that on June 18, 2003, Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. (Gulfstream) tendered for filing a

revised Precedent Agreement between Gulfstream and Florida Power Corporation (FPC).

Gulfstream states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the order issued by the Commission on June 9, 2003, in Docket Nos. RP02-361-000, *et al.* (June 9 Order).

Gulfstream states that the instant filing complies with the directives of the June 9 Order by deleting certain provisions from the Precedent Agreement filed in this proceeding.

Gulfstream states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers, interested state commissions, and all parties listed on the Official Service List compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Protest Date: June 30, 2003.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-221-000]

#### High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

June 25, 2003.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10 a.m. on July 1, 2003, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a

party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Donald Heydt at (202) 502-8740, [donald.heydt@ferc.gov](mailto:donald.heydt@ferc.gov) or Irene Szopo at (202) 502-8323, [irene.szopo@ferc.gov](mailto:irene.szopo@ferc.gov).

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP03-527-000]

#### Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

June 25, 2003.

Take notice that on June 20, 2003, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective July 20, 2003:

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 235  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 235A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 736  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 738  
Third Revised Sheet No. 739  
Third Revised Sheet No. 740  
First Revised Sheet No. 740A

Williston Basin states that it is proposing a number of changes to the provisions of its Receipt Point Operational Balancing Agreement (ROBA), which will enhance and provide for added flexibility for this service.

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 § 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the

last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: July 2, 2003.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OEI-2003-0026; FRL-7521-4]

### Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts; Request for Comment on Renewal Information Collection

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the procedures described in 5 CFR 1320.12: Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts, Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (EPA ICR No. 1704.07, OMB No. 2070-0143). This ICR covers the reporting and record keeping requirements associated with reporting under the alternate threshold for reporting to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. EPA ICR No. 1704.06 was approved by OMB on March 10, 2003 with a shorter than usual clearance in order to provide the EPA an opportunity to examine in more detail the TRI burden estimates and opportunities for reducing burden and enhancing the practical utility of the data. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.