

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP04-104-000]

**Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed San Juan 2005 Expansion Project**

May 26, 2004.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed San Juan 2005 Expansion Project. Transwestern proposes to expand its natural gas system by the construction of approximately 72.6 miles of pipeline loop and modifying facilities at three existing compressor stations in New Mexico.

The purpose of the San Juan 2005 Expansion Project is to provide additional natural gas pipeline capacity for upstream producers and shippers of natural gas from the San Juan and Rocky Mountain basins. Transwestern states that it is proposing to construct these facilities in order to transport up to 375 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of natural gas to downstream markets in the Southwestern and Midwestern United States.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before

the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 2, PJ 11.2.
- Reference Docket No. CP04-104-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before June 28, 2004.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Sign-up."

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with eLibrary, the eLibrary helpline can be reached at 1-866-208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659 or at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). The

eLibrary link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov>, click on "eSubscription" and then click on "Sign-up."

**Magalie R. Salas,***Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. PF04-2-000 and PF04-5-000]

**BP Crown Landing, LLC and Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Additional Scoping Meeting for the Proposed Crown Landing LNG and Logan Lateral Projects**

May 26, 2004.

This notice announces an additional public scoping meeting regarding the Crown Landing LNG and Logan Lateral Projects. This meeting is scheduled at the request of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Previous public scoping meetings were held on May 5 and 6, 2004, in Chester Township, Pennsylvania, and Swedesboro, New Jersey, respectively.

The location and time of the public scoping meeting is as follows: Wednesday, June 9, 2004, 7 p.m. (e.s.t.); Holiday Inn, 630 Naamans Road, Claymont, DE 19703; (302) 791-4603.

FERC staff is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the environmental impacts of BP Crown Landing, LLC's (Crown Landing) Crown Landing LNG Project located in Gloucester County, New Jersey and New Castle County, Delaware. The EIS will also address the associated Texas Eastern Transmission, LP's (Texas Eastern) Logan Lateral Project in Gloucester County, New Jersey and Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

On April 19, 2004, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed