

implementing NEPA. CEQ regulations at title 40, section 1502.9(c) of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1502.9(c)) require Federal agencies to prepare a supplement to an EIS when an agency makes substantial changes in the proposed action that are relevant to environmental concerns or there are significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its impacts. DOE regulations at 10 CFR 1021.314(c) direct that when it is unclear whether a supplement to an EIS is required, an SA be prepared to determine whether an EIS should be supplemented; a new EIS should be prepared; or no further NEPA documentation is required. The SA analyzed whether this transportation and storage (change of NpO₂ storage location from ORNL to ANL-W) is substantially relevant to environmental concerns and whether a supplement to the NI PEIS should be prepared. The environmental impacts of shipment of NpO₂ from SRS were analyzed in the NI PEIS for several storage locations including FDPF and CPP-651 storage vault at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). The ANL-W site is in close proximity of FDPF and CPP-651. The transportation route and distance from SRS to ANL-W is virtually identical to FDPF/CPP-651. Because the impacts of shipment to and storage at FDPF/CPP-651 at INEEL were analyzed in the NI PEIS, the impacts for shipment to and storage at ANL-W are expected to be virtually the same. In addition, ANL-W currently stores SNM and meets the security requirements for storage of SNM. This change of storage location for NpO₂ would obviate the need for costly security upgrades at ORNL.

Decision

On the basis of the SA and the analyses conducted in NI PEIS, DOE has determined that the proposed change in storage location of NpO₂ from REDC to ANL-W would not require further review under NEPA. The impacts due to relocation and storage of NpO₂ would be no greater than those assessed in the NI PEIS.

DOE is issuing this amendment to the original ROD to announce the change of storage location for NpO₂ from REDC to ANL-W.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP96-200-127]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on August 4, 2004, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CEGT) tendered for filing and approval certain negotiated rate agreements between CEGT and Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc. and Entergy Gulf States, Inc. CEGT states that it has entered into several agreements to provide service to these shippers to be effective August 5, 2004.

CEGT indicates that it tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Third Revised Sheet No. 685, to be effective August 5, 2004.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

August 9, 2004.

Take notice that on August 4, 2004, Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation (GTN) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1-A, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective September 3, 2004.

GTN states that the purpose of this filing is to correct, update or remove certain outdated Tariff provisions contained in GTN's Tariff and to make other minor "housekeeping" changes.

GTN states that a copy of this filing has been served on GTN's jurisdictional customers and interested State regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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