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Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40

CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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 eLibrary 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 for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Docket No.	Date received	Presenter or requester
<i>Prohibited:</i>		
1. ER03-563-030 .....	11-9-05 .....	Alice & David Cornish. Elizabeth Wright. <sup>1</sup>
2. Project Nos. 2539-000 and 12522-000 .....	11-15-05 .....	
<i>Exempt:</i>		
1. PF05-14-000 .....	11-16-05 .....	Amy Davis. Peter Goode. Nancy Kochan. Nancy Kochan. Hon. Orrin G. Hatch. Kirk E. Ranzetta. Sarah Kulpa. Sarah Kulpa.
2. Project No. 459-128-000 .....	11-28-05 .....	
3. Project Nos. 2111-000, 2071-000 and 935-000 .....	11-16-05 .....	
4. Project Nos. 2153-000 .....	11-16-05 .....	
5. Project No. 2219-000 .....	11-22-05 .....	
6 Project No. 2630-000 .....	11-16-05 .....	
7 Project Nos. 9185-009 and 9184-013 .....	11-22-05 .....	
8 Project Nos. 9185-009 and 9134-013 .....	11-25-05 .....	

<sup>1</sup> One of five postcard submittals filed in Project Nos. 2539-000 and 12522-000 between November 15, 2005 and November 30, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM06-7-000]

**Proposed Amendments to Blanket Construction Certificates; Notice of Petition for Rulemaking**

December 5, 2005.

On November 22, 2005, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America and the Natural Gas Supply Association filed a petition under § 385.2087(a) of the Commission's regulations seeking a rulemaking to make certain regulatory and policy changes that they contend will improve the ability of the natural industry to ensure the adequacy of the interstate pipeline infrastructure.

Specifically, the petition seeks a rulemaking to eliminate the exclusion of mainline expansions, underground storage enhancements, and LNG take-away facilities from blanket eligibility under § 157.202(b)(2)(ii)(C) and (D) of the Commission's regulations. They also request that the Commission revise the blanket dollar limits under § 157.208(d) of the Commission's regulations to reflect updated project development and construction costs. Finally, they ask that the Commission issue a policy statement or rule to clarify that it would not constitute undue discrimination for

a project's "foundation shippers" to receive favorable rate treatment compared with other shippers in the same project.

The Commission has not yet determined whether the public interest would be served by conducting the rulemaking proposed by the petitioners and, in its discretion, brings this petition to the attention of the public. This notice is not a notice of proposed rulemaking, but merely provides the public with an opportunity to comment in writing on the question of whether the Commission should take further action on the petition. Any person desiring to be heard with reference to the petition should file comments on or before January 17, 2006.

The petition is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection at the Commission's Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter 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 for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (EDP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated May 18, 2001 (97 FR 27647).

**Draft EISs**

*EIS No. 20050348, EDP No. D-NPS-L65492-WA, Bey's Landing National Historical Reserve General Management Plan, Implementation, Town of Coupeville, Island County, WA.*

*Summary:* EPA does not object to the proposed project; however, EPA did request clarification of future environmental monitoring activities. Rating LO.

*EIS No. 20050382, EDP No. D-BIA-F60008-WI, Menominee Casino-Hotel 223-Acre Fee-to-Trust Transfer and Casino Project, Implementation, Federal Trust, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (Tribe), in City of Kenosha and County of Kenosha, WI.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about general