DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10–37–000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 8, 2010.

Take notice that on December 30, 2009, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP10–37–000 a prior notice request pursuant to Northern’s blanket authority granted on September 1, 1982, at Docket No. CP82–401–000 and sections 157.205 and 157.214 of the Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to increase its maximum storage capacity at its Redfield Storage Field in Dallas County, Iowa from 130.551 Bcf to 133.750 Bcf to provide interruptible storage service, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loefller, Senior Director, Certificates and External Affairs for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398–7103 or Brett Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398–7140.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or the Commission’s staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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I. General Information

A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process or distribute industrial chemicals. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. Docket. EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2003–0004. All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available at http://www.regulations.gov. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPPT Docket. The OPPT Docket is located in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) at Rm. 3334, EPA West Bldg., 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. The telephone number of the EPA/DC Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566–0280. Docket visitors are required to show photographic identification, pass through a metal detector, and sign the EPA visitor log. All visitor bags are processed through an X-ray machine and subject to search. Visitors will be provided an EPA/DC badge that must be visible at all times in the building and returned upon departure.

2. Electronic access. You may access this Federal Register document electronically through the EPA Internet under the “Federal Register” listings at http://www.epa.gov/fedreg.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under Contract Number EP–W–10–005, contractor Versar Inc. of North Springfield, VA and its subcontractor Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC) of 7502 Round Pond
Toxics.

Acting Director, Information Management
Matthew Leopard,
Confidential business information.

List of Subjects
access to TSCA CBI.
procedures before they are permitted
briefed on appropriate security
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will continue for the duration of the
contract will take place at EPA
sites located at
Crystal Drive, Suite 804, Arlington, VA
in accordance with EPA’s TSCA CBI

EPA is issuing this notice to inform
all submitters of information under
sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA
may provide Versar and its
subcontractor access to these CBI
materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this
contract will take place at EPA
Headquarters and SRC’s sites located at
7502 Round Pond Rd., Room B–116, N Syracuse, NY and Crystal Park 5, 2451
Crystal Drive, Suite 804, Arlington, VA
in accordance with EPA’s TSCA CBI

Access to TSCA data, including CBI,
will continue until December 31, 2014. If the contract is extended, this access
will also continue for the duration of the
extended contract without further notice.

Versar and its subcontractor’s personnel will be required to sign
 nondisclosure agreements and will be
briefed on appropriate security
procedures before they are permitted
access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects
Environmental protection,
Confidential business information.

Matthew Leopard,
Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

Sulfometuron Methyl Amendment to
Reregistration Eligibility Decision
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA’s
decision to modify certain risk
mitigation measures that were specified in the 2008 Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the herbicide
sulfometuron methyl. EPA conducted
this reassessment of the Sulfometuron Methyl RED in response to public
comments and risk reduction proposals
received during the comment period
following the Sulfometuron Methyl RED. Based on the new information
received, and in a continuing effort to
mitigate risk, the Agency has made
certain modifications to the
Sulfometuron Methyl RED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 305–6979; fax number:
(703) 308–7070; e-mail address:
wasem.russell@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public
in general, and may be of interest to a
wide range of stakeholders including
environmental, human health, farm
worker and agricultural advocates; the
chemical industry; pesticide users, and
members of the public interested in the
sale, distribution, or use of pesticides.
Since other parties may also be
interested, the Agency has not
attempted to describe all the specific
entities that may be affected by this
action. If you have any questions
regarding the applicability of this action
to a particular entity, consult the person
listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

EPA has established a docket for this
action under docket identification (ID)
number EPA–HQ–OPP–2008–0129. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket
at http://www.regulations.gov (EPA–
HQ–OPP–2008–0129), or in hard copy,
at the Office of Pesticide Programs
(OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm.
S–4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this
Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4
p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding
legal holidays. The Docket Facility
telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Section 4 of the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
directs EPA to reevaluate existing
pesticides to ensure that they meet
current scientific and regulatory
standards. In 2008, EPA issued a RED
for sulfometuron methyl under section
4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA. In response to a
notice of availability published in the Federal Register of November 12, 2008
(73 FR 219) (FRL–8388–5), the Agency
received comments and mitigation
proposals submitted by the technical
registrant, user groups, and individuals. The Agency’s response to comments is
available for viewing in the docket. The
amended Sulfometuron Methyl RED
reflects changes resulting from Agency
consideration of these comments and
mitigation proposals. The RED
amendment for sulfometuron methyl
concludes EPA’s reregistration eligibility decision making process for this
herbicide.

Stakeholder comments, mitigation
proposals, and other information
received by the Agency following the
publication of the Sulfometuron Methyl
RED allowed EPA to further refine the
ecological risk assessment for non-target
plant species and to revise the buffer
zone requirements for sulfometuron
methyl. Based on the comments and
proposals, EPA also refined the
occupational handler exposure risk
estimates and revised the personal
protective equipment (PPE)
requirements for sulfometuron methyl.
The label table incorporated into the
Sulfometuron Methyl RED amendment
includes modifications which specify
label language for required application
parameters, buffer zones, and PPE
requirements.

B. What is the Agency’s Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA, as amended,
directs that, after submission of all data
concerning a pesticide active ingredient,
the Administrator shall determine
whether pesticides containing the active
ingredient are eligible for reregistration,”
before calling in product specific data
on individual end-use products and