DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10–45–000]

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 26, 2010.

Take notice that on January 25, 2010, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee), 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP10–45–000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authority to abandon in place an inactive offshore supply lateral (Line 509A–3600) and associated meter and appurtenances located in West Cameron Blocks 617 and 630 of the offshore continental shelf, all as more fully set forth in the application, 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.

Specifically, Tennessee proposes to abandon in place Line 509A–3600 and appurtenances. Tennessee states that Line 509A–3600 extends for approximately 4.26 miles from a subsea tie-in with Tennessee’s Line 509A–3500 in West Cameron Block 617 to a production platform owned and operated by Maritech Resources, Inc. (Maritech), located in West Cameron Block 630. Tennessee avers that the subject facilities have been out of service since the downstream pipelines were damaged by Hurricane Ike in September 2008. Additionally, Tennessee asserts that Maritech has notified Tennessee that it intends to abandon its platform in 2010. Tennessee states that it has not provided transportation service to any shippers through Line 509A–3600 for more than twelve months and no firm contracts are tied to the receipt meter located on the Maritech platform. Tennessee asserts that the estimated cost to construct similar facilities today is approximately $17.8 million.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Susan T. Halbach, Senior Counsel, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002, at (713) 420–5751 or (713) 420–1601 (facsimile) or Debbie Kalisek, Analyst, Certificates & Regulatory Compliance, at (713) 420–3292 or (713) 420–1605 (facsimile).

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 notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission’s staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s Regulations under the 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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approximately 12 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The peer-review workshop will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The EPA contractor, ERG, is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review workshop. To attend the workshop, register by February 24, 2010, by calling ERG at 781–674–7374 or toll free at 800–803–2833 (ask for the EFH peer-review coordinator, Laurie Waite). You may register via the Internet at https://www2.ergweb.com/projects/conferences/peerreview-register-efh.htm, or by sending a facsimile to 781–674–2906 (please reference; “EFH peer-review workshop” and include your name, title, affiliation, full address, and contact information). Please indicate if you would like to make oral comments at the workshop. You may also register by sending an e-mail to meetings@erg.com (subject line: “EFH peer-review workshop” and include your name, title, affiliation, full address, and contact information). Please indicate if you would like to make oral comments at the workshop. The draft “Exposure Factors Handbook: 2009 Update” is only available via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment’s home page under the Recent Additions menu at http://www.epa.gov/ncea. No printed copies are available because of the size of the document.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: EPA welcomes public attendance at the “Exposure Factors Handbook: 2009 Update” peer-review workshop and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact ERG, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421–3136; telephone: 781–674–7374; facsimile: 781–674–2906; or e-mail: meetings@erg.com (subject line: “EFH peer-review workshop”), preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give as much time as possible to process your request. If you have questions about the document, please contact Jacqueline Moya, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., 8601P, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703–347–8539; facsimile: 703–347–8496; or e-mail: moya.jacqueline@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Information About the Document

The Exposure Factors Handbook provides a summary of the available statistical data on various factors used in assessing human exposure. This Handbook is aimed at exposure assessors inside the Agency as well as those outside who use data on standard factors to calculate human exposure to toxic chemicals. These factors include: Drinking water consumption; mouthing behavior; soil ingestion rates; inhalation rates; dermal factors, including skin area and soil adherence factors; consumption of fruits and vegetables, fish, meats, dairy products, and homegrown foods; breast milk intake; human activity factors; consumer product use; and residential characteristics. Recommended values are for the general population and also for various segments of the population who may have characteristics different from the general population.

Dated: January 26, 2010.

Rebecca Clark,
Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.