become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed no later than the date on which the time for filing a protest under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to construct or replace certain pipeline facilities located in Spokane County, Washington.

Specifically, Northwest proposes to construct a pipeline between mileposts 158.3 and 164.3 with approximately 4.9 miles of new 16-inch diameter pipeline on Northwest’s Spokane Lateral. The decrease in pipeline length is a result of minor reroutes requested by landowners and will have no effect on capacity, 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 Online Support 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 Pam Barnes, Manager, Certificates and Tariffs, Northwest Pipeline GP, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, or call (801) 584–6857, or fax (801) 584–7764, or by e-mail pam.j.barnes@williams.com.

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 If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission.

Environmental commenter’s will be placed on the Commission’s environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission’s environmental review process. Environmental commenter’s will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission’s final order.

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.

Dated: October 13, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration


ACTION: Notice of extension of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 29, 2011, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), published a notice of availability of the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada National Security Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada (Draft SWEIS, DOE/EIS–0426D). That notice stated that the public review and comment period would continue until October 27, 2011. NNSA has decided to extend the public comment period by 36 days through December 2, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information on the Draft SWEIS, including requests for copies of the document, should be directed to Ms. Linda Cohn by contact methods shown above under ADDRESSES.

For general information regarding the DOE NEPA process, contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance, GC–54, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; by telephone at 202–586–4600 or leave a message at 1–800–472–2756; by electronic mail at askNNSA@hq.doe.gov; or by facsimile at 202–586–7031. Additional information regarding DOE NEPA activities is available on the Internet through the DOE NEPA Web site at http://nnsa.energy.gov/nepa.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft SWEIS for the continued management and operation of the Nevada National Security Site (formerly known as the Nevada Test Site) and other NNSA-managed sites in Nevada, including the Remote Sensing Laboratory on Nellis Air Force Base, the North Las Vegas Facility, and the Tonopah Test Range on the U.S. Air Force Nevada Test and Training Range, analyzes the potential environmental impacts for three alternatives: No Action, Expanded Operations, and Reduced Operations. Each alternative comprises current and reasonably foreseeable activities at the NNSS and three offsite locations in the NNSS mission-associated programs in Nevada of (1) the National Security/Defense Mission, which includes the Stockpile Stewardship and Management, Nuclear Emergency Response, Nonproliferation and Counterterrorism, and Work for Others Programs; (2) the Environmental Management Mission, which includes the Waste Management and Environmental Restoration Programs; and (3) the Nonproliferation Mission, which includes the General Site Support and Infrastructure, Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy, and Other Research and Development Programs.

The NNSA Nevada Site Office held five public hearings to receive comments on the Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada National Security Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada (Draft SWEIS, DOE/ EIS–0426D). In response to comments received prior to and at the public hearings, NNSA has decided to extend the public comment period. The original NNSA Notice of Availability (76 FR 45548) indicated that the public comment period would close on October 27, 2011. The comment period will now end on December 2, 2011. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable as the Final NNSS SWEIS is prepared.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 17, 2011.

Thomas P. D’Agostino, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability


Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EIS are available at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.


EIS No. 20110350, Draft EIS, USFS, AZ, Rosemont Copper Project, Proposed Construction, Operation with Concurrent Reclamation and Closure of an Open-Pit Copper Mine, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: 01/18/2012, Contact: Bev Everson 520–388–8300.


Amended Notices