

become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. 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.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 25, 2011.

Dated: October 13, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12-1-000]

#### Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization; Northwest Pipeline GP

Take notice that on October 3, 2011 Northwest Pipeline GP (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, filed in Docket No. CP12-1-000, a Prior Notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.208 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to replace approximately 5.06 miles of certain pipeline facilities located in Spokane County, Washington. Specifically, Northwest proposes to replace 5.06 miles of 16-inch diameter 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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Extension of the Public Comment Period for 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

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

**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.

**ADDRESSES:** The Draft SWEIS and its reference material are available for review on the NNSA Web site at: <http://nnsa.energy.gov/nepa>. Written comments on the Draft SWEIS should be submitted to Ms. Linda Cohn, SWEIS Document Manager, NNSA Nevada Site Office, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8518. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to 702-295-5300, by telephone at 1-877-781-6105, or on the Internet at <http://nnsa.energy.gov/nepa>. Please title correspondence "Draft SWEIS Comments."

**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 [askNEPA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:askNEPA@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 NNSA and three offsite locations in the NNSA 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 Nondefense 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 NNSA 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**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements.

Filed 10/10/2011 Through 10/14/2011. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**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. 20110349, Final EIS, USFS, NV,* Ely Westside Rangeland Project, Authorization of Livestock Grazing, To Improve the Health of the Land and To Protect Essential Ecosystem Functions and Values, Implementation, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Lincoln, Nye, and Pine Counties, NV, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2011, Contact: Vern Keller 775-355-5356.

*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.

*EIS No. 20110351, Final EIS, BLM, OR,* North Steens 230-kV Transmission Line Project, Construction and Operation of a Transmission Line and Access Roads Associated with the Echanis Wind Energy Project, Authorizing Right-of-Way Grant,

Harney County, OR, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2011, Contact: Skip Renchler 541-573-4443.

*EIS No. 20110352, Final EIS, FHWA, CA,* Yerba Buena Island Ramps Improvement Project on Interstate 80 (I-80), Proposals to Replace the Existing Westbound on- and off-ramp, Funding, San Francisco County, CA, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2011, Contact: Melanie Brent 510-286-5231.

*EIS No. 20110353, Draft EIS, USFS, UT,* Fishlake National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing Analysis Project, To Exploration, Development, and Production of Mineral and Energy Resources and Reclamation of Activities, Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne Counties, UT, Comment Period Ends: 12/05/2011, Contact: Diane Freeman 435-896-1050.

*EIS No. 20110354, Draft EIS, NOAA, AS,* Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Management Plan, Implementation, along the southwestern coast of Tutuila Island, AS, Comment Period Ends: 01/06/2012, Contact: Gene Brighthouse 684-633-5155 Ext 264.

*EIS No. 20110355, Final EIS, FHWA, CA,* Northwest Corridor Improvements, I-75/I-575 Construction, New Alternative, USACE Section 404 Permit, NPDES Permit, Cobb and Cherokee Counties, CA, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2011, Contact: Rodney N. Barry 404-562-3630.

*EIS No. 20110356, Final EIS, BLM, AZ,* Sonoran Solar Energy Project, Construction and Operation of a 3756-megawatt (MW) Concentrated Solar Thermal Power Plant and Ancillary Facilities on 3,702 Areas, Right-of-Way Granting, Maricopa County, AZ, Review Period Ends: 11/21/2011, Contact: Joe Incardine 801-524-3833.

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 20110241, Draft EIS, NNSA, NV,* Site-Wide EIS—Continued Operation of the Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration, Nevada National Security Site and Off-Site Location in Nevada, Comment Period Ends: 12/02/2011, Contact: Linda M. Cohn 702-295-0077 Revision to FR Notice Published 07/29/2011: Extending Comment Period from 10/27/2011 to 12/02/2011.