SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during February 2012, it issued Orders granting authority to import and export natural gas and liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at http://www.fossil.energy.gov/ programs/gasregulation/authorizations/ Orders-2012.html. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Docket Room 3E–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Manager, Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Office of Fossil Energy.

Appendix
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Informational Meeting on Nuclear Fuel Cycle Options


ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fuel Cycle Technologies will be hosting a one-day informational meeting at the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois. At this meeting, input is being sought from participants knowledgeable in nuclear fuel cycles, particularly including those from the public, universities, industry and national laboratories.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting must pre-register before April 16, 2012 at http://www.inl.gov/conferences/nfco/. Foreign Nationals must pre-register before April 5, 2012 and complete the ANL Visit Request form per instructions on the Web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melissa Walton, Meeting Coordinator, Argonne National Laboratory, Building 208, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439, phone number: 630–252–4860, email: mwalton@anl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public; however, space is limited and pre-registration is required (see ADDRESSES above). An agenda for the meeting is available at http://www.inl.gov/conferences/nfco/. This meeting is part of the activities leading to a comprehensive evaluation and screening of nuclear fuel cycle options in 2013. At this meeting, input is being sought from participants knowledgeable in nuclear fuel cycles, particularly including those from the public, universities, industry and national laboratories, to ensure that the set of fuel cycle options developed for the evaluation and screening provides a comprehensive representation of potential fuel cycle performance with respect to the evaluation criteria. The purpose of this meeting is NOT to seek input on the evaluation criteria or the pros and cons of any particular fuel cycle option. Opportunity for providing input on the evaluation criteria will occur in a future meeting later this year.

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Robert Price,
Director, Office of Systems Engineering & Integration.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Leaf River Energy Center LLC; Notice of Application

On March 20, 2012, Leaf River Energy Center LLC (Leaf River), 53 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Connecticut 06880, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and part 157 of the Commission’s regulations for an order amending the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued in Docket No. CP08–8–000 as amended in Docket No. CP11–107–000, to authorize Leaf River to reallocate the aggregate total facility certificated storage capacity of the Leaf River Energy Center among the previously authorized caverns, all as more fully detailed in the Application. Leaf River states that this amendment does not involve any change in total facility certificated capacity, pressures, injection rates or withdrawal rates authorized by the Commission in the original certificate order, but will result in changes in individual cavern capacities.

Questions regarding the application may be directed to James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20005–4213, 202–346–8000 (phone), 202–346–8102 (fax), or jbowe@dl.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission’s rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission’s public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff’s issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission’s public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of