

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before August 21, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)427-8401; fax (301)713-0376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Courtney Smith or Amy Sloan, (301)427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 3, 2014, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (79 FR 18669) that a request for a permit to conduct commercial or educational photography had been submitted by the above-named applicant. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216). Section 104(c)(6) provides for photography for educational or commercial purposes involving non-endangered and non-threatened marine mammals in the wild.

Permit No. 18694 authorizes commercial/educational underwater and vessel-based filming and photography of the freshwater harbor seal population at Lake Iliamna, Alaska. Filming will take place for approximately one week between spring and fall annually, most likely during the seals' molt period in summer, after pupping; up to 280 seals may be approached and filmed annually. Obtained footage will be part of an international documentary film presenting the world's other freshwater seal species, to be published in Europe.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: July 17, 2014.

Julia Harrison,

Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, July 24, 2014, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

PLACE: Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Open to the Public

Matters To Be Considered

Hearing: Agenda and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016

A live webcast of the Meeting can be viewed at www.cpsc.gov/live.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 504-7923.

Dated: July 17, 2014.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of July 14, 2014, DoD is re-instating the temporary practice of providing accelerated payments to all prime contractors.

DATES: Effective August 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, unless otherwise rescinded or extended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Gomersall, phone 571-372-6099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Memorandum M-14-10, *Extension of Policy to Provide Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontractors* (July 10, 2014) has extended the temporary policy previously initiated in OMB Memorandum M-12-16, *Providing Prompt Payment to Small Business Subcontractors* (July 11, 2012), which

established the administration's initiative to accelerate Federal Payments to prime contractors, so that prime contractors can, in turn, expedite payments to their small business subcontractors. The memoranda are available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda_default

This notice promulgates the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) memorandum, *Providing Accelerated Payment to Small Business Subcontracts* (July 14, 2014), to implement the OMB Memorandum M-14-10 within DoD.

DoD is re-instating the temporary practice of providing accelerated payments to all prime contractors, effective August 1, 2014. DoD contracting officers will continue to use the clause at FAR 52.232-40, *Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors*, which requires contractors, upon receipt of accelerated payments from the Government, to make accelerated payments to small business subcontractors. The Director, DPAP memorandum is available at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/policy/policyvault/USA004292-14-DPAP.pdf>.

Amy G. Williams

Deputy, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-513-000]

Colombia Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on July 1, 2014, Colombia Pipeline, LLC (Colombia), 17086 Interstate Highway 10 West, Suite 210, San Antonio, Texas 78257, filed an application pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act and part 153 of the Commission's regulations, for an order authorizing the siting, connection, construction, and operation of new border crossing pipeline facilities for the exportation of up to 1.120 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas at the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico in Webb County, Texas, and for a Presidential Permit for such facilities, 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.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Brandon Seale, Vice President of Mexican Operations, Howard Midstream Energy Partners, LLC, 17086 Interstate Highway 10 West, Suite 210, San Antonio, Texas 78257, or call (210) 278-1543, or fax (210) 298-2221, or by email bseale@howardenergypartners.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 the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments

considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

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 commentors 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 commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors 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 in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 6, 2014.

Dated: July 16, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-514-000]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

Take notice that on July 2, 2014, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 717 Texas Street, Suite 2400, Houston, TX 77002-2761, filed an application in the above referenced docket pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting to install, own and operate one new compressor unit and appurtenant facilities at ANR's existing Sulphur Springs Compressor Station located in Henry County, Indiana. ANR avers that the Project will provide 133,643 Dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of additional firm service on ANR's Lebanon Lateral from the Glen Karn meter facilities in Darke County, Ohio to the Sulphur Springs Compressor Station. ANR estimates the total cost of the Project to be \$35.3 million, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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 concerning this application may be directed to Robert Jackson, Director Certificates and Regulatory Administration, ANR Pipeline Company, 717 Texas Street, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas, 77002-2761, by telephone at (832) 320-5487, or by email at robert.jackson@transcanada.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 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