

A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, RP96-200-097, RP96-200-101, RP96-200-102, RP96-200-103, RP96-200-104, RP96-200-105, RP96-200-106, RP96-200-107, RP96-200-108, RP96-200-110, RP96-200-111, RP96-200-113, RP96-200-114 and IN03-11-000]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Technical and Settlement Conference

November 12, 2003.

The Commission staff will hold a combined technical and settlement conference in the captioned dockets on November 19, 2003, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC, in a room to be established. The technical conference will discuss issues raised by the September 15, 2003 Order in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, *et al.*, (104 FERC ¶ 61,280), which directed CenterPoint Energy Transmission Company (CEGT) to file certain tariff provisions and to modify certain non-conforming gas transportation agreements. The settlement conference will discuss the show cause Order issued September 15, 2003, in Docket No. IN03-11-000, (104 FERC ¶ 61,281), which required CEGT to show cause why its failure to report and post all of the non-conforming terms and conditions in its negotiated rate contracts does not violate certain provisions of the Natural Gas Act, the Commission's regulations and CEGT's negotiated rate authority.

Because the issues in all of the above captioned dockets are closely related, Commission staff believes that the discussion of these issues at a public technical and settlement conference, open to interested parties to the docket and Commission staff, will assist in an efficient resolution of these matters. Staff notes that, while the Commission's ex parte rules apply to the proceedings in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092, *et al.*, (See 18 CFR 385.2201(b) and (c)(1)), they do not apply to the Show Cause docket because it is an investigative proceeding with no parties (See 18 CFR 1b.9, 1b.11, 385.2201(b) and 385.2201(c)(2)). Because the

proceedings in Docket Nos. RP96-200-092 *et al.* are subject to the ex parte rules, only information that has been publicly filed with the Commission or is publicly presented at this technical and settlement conference will be considered by the Commission in resolving those dockets. Parties to the above captioned dockets desiring further information should contact John M. Robinson of the advisory staff at (202) 502-6808, or Stuart Fischer of the enforcement staff at (202) 502-8517.

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[Docket Nos. CP03-302-000, CP03-303-000, CP03-304-000, PF03-1-000 and CP03-301-000]

Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company and Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

November 12, 2003.

On November 19, 2003, the staff of the Office of Energy Projects, staff of the City of Brush!, Colorado, and representatives of Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline and Colorado Interstate Gas Pipeline Companies will conduct a site visit of the proposed Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Project. The site visit will specifically focus on the City of Brush!/Morgan County Water Quality District Well Field Route Variation, which is described in the Cheyenne Plains Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which was issued on September 30, 2003.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. Interested parties can meet staff at the Brush! City Hall, located at Edison and Carson, in Brush!, Colorado at 10:15 a.m. We will depart to the route variation promptly at 10:30 a.m.

For further information, please contact the Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-6088 or toll free at 1-866-208-3372.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-75-000]

Freeport LNG Development, L.P.; Notice of Meeting on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Freeport LNG Project

November 7, 2003.

On December 9, 2003, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will conduct a public meeting to receive comments on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Freeport LNG Project.

The meeting will be held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center, which is located at 333 Highway 332 East in Lake Jackson, Texas. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The Executive Summary of the DEIS, which was unintentionally omitted from the recently issued DEIS, is being mailed to everyone on the environmental mailing list and the service list for this project.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

November 7, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit's of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part

of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record

communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary.

The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Exempt:

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project Nos. 2000-000, 2216-000	10-08-03	Hon. Bradley H. Jones, Jr.
2. Project Nos. 2000-000, 2216-000	10-20-03	Hon. Patrick Leahy, Hon. James Jeffords, Hon. Bernard Sanders.
3. Docket Nos. CP02-90-000, CP01-409-000	10-26-03	James Martin/Charles Brown (Meeting Record).
4. Docket No. CP02-396-000	11-4-03	Hon. Robert C. Byrd (Ltr. from Retha Warren).
5. Docket No. CP01-49-000	11-4-03	Howard Knight (Meeting Record).
6. Docket Nos. EL02-28-000, <i>et al.</i> , EL02-60-000, <i>et al.</i> , EL02-80-000, <i>et al.</i>	11-5-03	Hon. Maria Cantwell, Hon. Gordon Smith, Hon. Harry Reid, Hon. Ron Wyden, Hon. Barbara Boxer, Hon. Dianne Feinstein.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2003-0176, FRL-7588-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Continuing Collection; Comment Request; Reformulated Gasoline and Conventional Gasoline: Requirements for Refiners, Oxygenate Blenders, and Importers of Gasoline; Requirements for Parties in the Gasoline Distribution Network (40 CFR 80—Subparts D, E and F) EPA ICR Number 1591.15, OMB Control Number. 2060-0277

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on 4-30-04. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed

information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0213, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jose M. Solar, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Mail Code 6406J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-9027; fax number: (202) 565-2084; e-mail address: Solar.Jose@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2003-0213, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the

public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 *FR* 38102 (May