

shipments under the two alternatives, DOE found in the NTS EIS that the incremental environmental impacts associated with waste management activities of Expanded Use as compared to Continue Current Operations were negligible.

Inasmuch as DOE is now making complex-wide decisions for its LLW and MLLW waste management program, which includes continuing to use the NTS for disposal of LLW and initiating use of the NTS for disposal of MLLW, as addressed in the WM PEIS, DOE is also hereby amending its December 9, 1996, NTS EIS ROD. DOE will implement the Expanded Use Alternative for waste management activities at NTS, including LLW and MLLW disposal. This amendment is based on the analysis in the NTS EIS and is tiered from the WM PEIS and the associated programmatic decisions for LLW and MLLW.

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Carolyn L. Huntton,

Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's scoping meeting for its Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). BPA has established a scoping period during which all interested and affected persons and agencies are invited to comment on the scope of the proposed EIS. Scoping will help BPA ensure that a full range of issues related to the development and implementation of a regional fish and wildlife policy is addressed in the EIS, and also will identify significant or potentially significant impacts that may result from the implementation of such a policy. This notice also extends the close of comment for scoping from the previously published February 29, 2000, to March 31, 2000.

DATES: Please send written comments to the address below no later than Friday, March 31, 2000. Comments may also be

made at an EIS scoping meeting to be held at the Bonneville Power Administration, Room 122, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the informal meeting, a brief overview of the EIS and presentation of background information will be followed by an open house during which attendees may discuss the EIS with BPA's EIS team. Written information will also be available, and BPA staff will answer questions and accept both oral and written comments.

BPA invites comments and suggestions on the proposed scope of the Draft EIS. Send comment letters and requests to be placed on the project mailing list to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—KC-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon, 97212. The phone number of the Communications office is 503-230-3478 in Portland; toll-free 1-800-622-4519 outside of Portland. Comments may also be sent to the BPA Internet address: comment@bpa.gov. Please be sure to note that your comments are on the Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles C. Alton—KEC-4, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-5878, fax number 503-230-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout the Pacific Northwest region there are several ongoing processes to develop plans and programs for the management, recovery, and mitigation of the Columbia River Basin's fish and wildlife resources. These plans and programs will help to shape a regional fish and wildlife policy direction that will guide BPA's mitigation and recovery efforts, including its funding, for the next decade or more. BPA expects to shift its fish and wildlife spending accordingly.

BPA currently funds over 70 percent of the fish and wildlife mitigation and recovery efforts on behalf of the Federal Columbia River Power System. Consequently, BPA has a responsibility to understand the impacts of those efforts and to ensure it can fund them efficiently. Therefore, BPA is preparing an EIS that examines the impacts that may arise from implementing one of the fish and wildlife policy directions reflected in the alternatives being considered in the ongoing regional processes. A Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 1999 (64 FR 56488). A Notice of Scoping Meeting was also previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 6, 2000 (65

FR 765). That scoping meeting was held on February 3, 2000, in Portland, Oregon, in conjunction with several other meetings related to fish and wildlife recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on February 18, 2000.

Roger E. Seifert,

Special Assistant to the Vice President.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2000, 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Graves, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-1851 or 586-7819, or Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-2945.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: The Charter of the Advisory Committee has been renewed for two years to December, 2000. This is the third meeting of the Committee since the charter was renewed. The Committee will review and deliberate on DOE's activities regarding appliance energy efficiency standards and provide comments and recommendations to the Department.

Preliminary Agenda:

- Introductions, Agenda Review (12:30 p.m.)

- Chairman's Opening Remarks
- Update members on DOE rulemaking: schedule, priorities, and plans for FY 2001
- Discuss recommendations, if available, from the electronic database sub-committee
- Discuss recommendations, if available, from the consumer sub-committee
- Update members on efficiency levels for DOE commercial equipment activities
- Action Items and next meeting
- Chairman's Closing Remarks
- Adjourn (4:30 p.m.)

Please note that this draft agenda is preliminary. The times and agenda items listed are guidelines and are subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Consumer Issues: The Department is interested in addressing consumer issues in its rulemakings. If you have any issues which you would like to be addressed by the Committee, please contact Ms. Linda Graves at the address and phone number listed in the beginning of this notice.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. Please provide ten copies of your statement. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda Edwards-Jones at (202) 586-2945. You must make your request for an oral statement at least seven days before the meeting. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. We will try to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3142, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 22, 2000.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-507-000]

Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, Amoco Production Company, and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company v. El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

February 18, 2000.

On November 10, 1999, the Commission issued an "Order of Complaint Establishing Procedures" which required El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) to file a proposal to change its capacity allocation methods and directed the Commission Staff to convene a technical conference in the proceeding, *Amoco Energy Trading Corporation, et al. v. El Paso Natural Gas Company*, 89 FERC ¶ 61,165 (1999).

Pursuant to that order, a technical conference will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Commission Meeting Room, Room 2C, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss El Paso's February 9, 2000 proposal to change its current allocation methods and all issues related to the allocation of receipt and delivery points on El Paso's system.

All interested parties are permitted to attend.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-157-001]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

February 18, 2000.

Take notice that on February 14, 2000, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following substitute tariff sheets, to be effective February 1, 2000:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 16
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 56
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 91
Substitute Original Sheet No. 143
Substitute Original Sheet No. 144

Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 508
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 521-A
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 609
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 621
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 710
Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 724
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 810
Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 836

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the above tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's January 28, 2000 Order in this proceeding.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-181-000]

MIGC, Inc.; Notice of Request for Waiver

February 18, 2000.

Take notice that on February 14, 2000 MIGC, Inc. (MIGC), tendered for filing a Motion for Waiver of Interstate Web Site requirement.

MIGC states that the purpose of the filing is to request a waiver of the requirement for an interactive web site implement by the Commission on Order Nos. 587-G and 587-I.

MIGC states that copies of its filing are being mailed to its jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion