Corporation, having its principal place of business in Durham, NC. The inventions are owned by United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy. The prospective exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than January 12, 2011. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the prospective exclusive license may be submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 3610 Collins Ferry Rd., P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26506 or via facsimile at (412) 386–5949.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Sosenko, Technology Transfer Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, PA 15236; Telephone (412) 386–7417; E-mail: *jessica.sosenko@netl.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the DOE with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 CFR part 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

Pyrochem Catalyst Corporation, a new small business, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions and has a plan for commercialization of the invention. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), unless within 15 days of publication of this notice the NETL Technology Transfer Manager (contact information listed above), receives in writing any of the following, together with the supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interest of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a negotiated royalty. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 15-day notice period, and after consideration of any written responses to this notice, a determination is made, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c), that the license grant is in the public interest.

Dated: December 10, 2010.

Anthony V. Cugini,

Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Article VIII.C of the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, signed April 4, 1972, as amended, the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) hereby jointly determine that the provisions in Article XI of the Agreement may be effectively applied with respect of the plan proposed by TECRO in March 2010 for the alteration in form or content of U.S.-origin nuclear material contained in irradiated fuel elements at the hot laboratory of the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research, Lungtan, Taiwan. The facility is hereby found acceptable to both parties pursuant to Article VIII.C of the Agreement for the sole purpose of alteration in form or content of irradiated fuel elements for the period ending December 31, 2015.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than January 12, 2011.

Dated: December 21, 2010.

For the Department of Energy. **Thomas P. D'Agostino,** *Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.* [FR Doc. 2010–32586 Filed 12–27–10; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 6450–01–P**

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP11-46-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

December 21, 2010.

Take notice that on December 9, 2010, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), 2755 E. Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, for an order granting a certificate of public convenience to construct and operate the Mountain Pass Lateral and appurtenant 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, please contact FERC Online Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Specifically, the Mountain Pass lateral is an 8.6-mile, 8-inch diameter pipeline routing generally south from Kern River mainlines along the western edge of Ivanpah Valley, over the Clark Mountains, and terminating on Molycorp property. Also, as part of the project Kern River proposes to construct a new meter station, capable of measuring and delivering 24,270 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of natural gas, and a pig receiver facility to be located at the Molycorp facility.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Michael Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificates, Kern River Gas Transmission Company, MidAmerican Energy Pipeline Group, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398–7103.

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 with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. 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 14 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*, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: January 11, 2011. Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

December 17, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings: *Docket Numbers:* RP11–1617–000. *Applicants:* Equitrans, L.P. *Description:* Equitrans, L.P. submits tariff filing per 154.203: Non-Conforming Agreement Compliance Filing to be effective 1/15/2011. *Filed Date:* 12/16/2010.

Accession Number: 20101216–5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11-1618-000. Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company. Description: ANR Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: RP11-20 TOC Update to be effective 10/1/2010. Filed Date: 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216-5055. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11-1619-000. Applicants: National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation. Description: National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation submits tariff filing per 154.203: Termination of MOGO Service Agreement E11181 to be effective N/A. *Filed Date:* 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216-5056. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11-1620-000. Applicants: Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C. Description: Petal Gas Storage, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Miscellaneous Housekeeping Filing to be effective 1/17/2011. Filed Date: 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216-5081. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11-1621-000. Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC. Description: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: BP Amended Agreement to be effective 12/16/2010. Filed Date: 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216–5109. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11–1622–000. Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company. Description: ANR Pipeline Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: RP11-1474 TOC Update to be effective 11/1/2010. Filed Date: 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216-5127. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010. Docket Numbers: RP11-1623-000. Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC. Description: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing—Enterprise Products to be effective 1/1/2011.

Filed Date: 12/16/2010. Accession Number: 20101216–5134. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP11–1624–000.