

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-163-007]

Westgas Interstate, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 12, 1997.

Take notice that November 6, 1997, WestGas InterState, Inc. (WGI), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 29A and Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 92, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1997.

WGI states that these tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the Letter Order issued on October 22, 1997, by the Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation, in Docket No. RP97-163-005. In that Letter Order, the Director accepted WGI's tariff sheets filed October 2, 1997, to comply with the Commission's September 22, 1997 "Order on Compliance Filing," subject to WGI refiling tariff sheets to reflect certain minor modifications. WGI states that the above tariff sheets incorporate the modifications as directed in the October 22, 1997 Letter Order.

WGI further states that copies of this filing have been served on WGI's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5924-1]

Acid Rain Program: Draft Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment draft Phase I Acid Rain permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permit modifications are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit modifications published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the draft permit modifications must be received by December 18, 1997, or the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notices of future actions to: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, Attn: Linda Miller (address above); for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068; for plants in Florida, Georgia,

Kentucky, and Mississippi, call Scott Davis, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft permit modifications and the permit modifications issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit modifications published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit modification, that permit modification in the notice of permit modifications will be withdrawn and public comment received on that permit modification based on this notice of draft permit modifications will be addressed in a subsequent notice of permit modification. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft permit modifications, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the permit modifications, see the information provided in the notice of permit modifications elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Janice K. Wagner,

Acting Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5923-9]

Acid Rain Program: Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing, as a direct final action, Phase I Acid Rain permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: The permit modifications issued in this direct final action will be final on December 29, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local publication, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are

received by December 18, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local publication, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit modification in this direct final action, that permit modification will be withdrawn through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions to: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, Attn: Linda Miller (address above); for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit or the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, or Mississippi, call Scott Davis, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title IV of the Clean Air Act directs EPA to establish a program to reduce the adverse effects of acidic deposition by promulgating rules and issuing permits to emission sources subject to the program. In today's action, EPA is approving permit modifications that include approval of emissions averaging plans for NO_x. Under each year in each plan, the actual Btu-weighted annual

average emission rate for the units in the plan shall be less than or equal to the Btu-weighted annual average rate for the same units had they each been operated, during the same period of time, in compliance with the applicable emission limitation in 40 CFR 76.5. For each unit in the plan, each plan also includes emission limits and/or annual heat input limits, with which the units must comply if the requirement concerning the Btu-weighted average emission rate for the units as a group is not met. The following plans are being approved:

R P Smith units 9 and 11 in Maryland, Armstrong units 1 and 2, and Mitchell unit 33 in Pennsylvania, and Albright units 1, 2, and 3, Fort Martin unit 1, Harrison units 1, 2, and 3, and Pleasants units 1 and 2 in West Virginia will each comply with three identical NO_x averaging plans, one for each year, 1997-1999. The designated representative is Donald R. Feenstra.

Bowen units 1BLR, 2BLR, 3BLR, and 4BLR, Hammond units 1, 2, 3, and 4, Jack McDonough units MB1 and MB2, Wansley units 1 and 2, Yates units Y1BR, Y2BR, Y3BR, Y4BR, Y5BR, Y6BR, and Y7BR, Arkwright units 1, 2, 3, and 4, Harlee Branch unit 2, Mitchell unit 3, Scherer unit 3, Kraft units 1, 2, and 3, and McIntosh unit 1 in Georgia will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1997-1999. The designated representative is R. H. Haubein, Jr.

Crist units 4, 5, 6, and 7, and Scholz units 1 and 2 in Florida, and Jack Watson units 4 and 5 and Victor J. Daniel units 1 and 2 in Mississippi will each comply with a NO_x averaging plan for 1997-1999. The designated representative is Robert G. Moore.

E W Brown units 1, 2, and 3, Ghent unit 1, and Green River unit 5 in Kentucky will each comply with three identical NO_x averaging plans, one for each year, 1997-1999. The designated representative is Wayne T. Lucas.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Janice K. Wagner,

Acting Director, Acid Rain Division. Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5922-9]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Draft Phase II Acid Rain Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft Phase II acid rain permits.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing draft Phase II acid rain permits to 3 affected sources in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the draft permits are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of final acid rain permits published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the draft permits proposed by this action must be received on or before December 18, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for each draft permit, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations:

For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: U.S. EPA Region 8, Air Program, 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466; For Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notice of future actions concerning a draft permit to:

For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: Richard Long, Air Program Director, Office of Pollution Prevention, State and Tribal Assistance, (8P2-A) (address above); For Navajo in Arizona and Four Corners in New Mexico: David Howekamp, Director, Air and Toxics Division, (A-5-2) (address above).

Submit all comments in duplicate and identify the draft permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units covered by the draft permit. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 and issues not relevant to the draft permit.

Hearings. To request a public hearing on a draft permit, submit a written request stating the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and explaining how a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Deseret Bonanza in Utah: Mike Owens,