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PURPOSE(S):

To determine qualifications for members of the Naval Reserve Intelligence Program and to provide a personnel management device for career development programs, manpower and personnel requirements for program activities, assignment of support projects of the reserve program and mobilization planning requirements.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Computerized floppy/hard disk; microform; and paper records.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name, Social Security Number, or any file element.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access provided on a need to know basis only. Manual records are maintained in locked file cabinets under the control of authorized personnel during working hours. The office space in which the file cabinets are located is a sensitive compartmented information facility which is protected by enhanced security devices. Access is controlled by password or other use code system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained for a period of five years after last data filed and then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Office of Naval Intelligence, National Maritime Intelligence Center, 4251 Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquiries to the Director, Office of Naval Intelligence, National Maritime Intelligence Center, 4251

Suitland Road, Washington, DC 20395-5720.

The request should contain the full name of the requester, home address, date and place of birth. Persons submitting written requests must properly establish their identity to the satisfaction of the Office of Naval Intelligence. This can be accomplished by either submitting a notarized signature or providing an unsworn declaration that states, 'I declare under perjury or penalty under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.' Attorneys or other persons acting on behalf of a subject of a record must provide a notarized authorization from the subject of the record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records and contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Reserve data submitted by the individual and investigative reports from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement Notification for the A-01 Outfall Constructed Wetlands Project at the Savannah River Site (SRS)

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of floodplain and wetlands involvement.

SUMMARY: DOE proposes to construct and operate an artificial wetlands to treat effluent from the A-01 outfall located on SRS. The A-01 effluent has consistently not met proposed outfall limits which will become effective on October 1, 1999. DOE needs to reduce the copper and chronic toxicity levels in the effluent to ensure compliance when these proposed outfall limits go into effect. It has been determined that a subsurface flow wetlands and an associated detention basin would adequately treat the effluent to meet the new discharge limits. As part of the proposed project activities, a new outfall structure would be constructed within the 100-year floodplain and wetlands associated with Tim's Branch, the headwaters stream into which the treated effluent would be discharged. These activities would necessitate temporary construction access, construction of the new outfall structure, and placement of riprap material in this drainage corridor. In accordance with title 10 CFR part 1022, DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain or wetlands.

DATES: Comments on the proposed action due on or before March 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this assessment should be addressed to Andrew R. Grainger, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Officer, Savannah River Operations Office, Building 773-42A, Room 212, Aiken, South Carolina 29808. The fax/phone number is (800) 881-7292. The e-mail address is nepa@srs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GENERAL FLOODPLAIN/WETLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS, CONTACT: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

A location map showing the project sites and further information can be obtained from the Savannah River

Operations Office (see ADDRESSES above).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The recent issuance of the revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for SRS by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) established new outfall limits for copper, lead, mercury, and chronic toxicity which will become effective on October 1, 1999. Subsequent to SCDHEC issuing the revised permit, samples taken at the A-01 outfall have resulted in the effluent consistently not meeting the new 1999 outfall limits for copper and chronic toxicity. DOE needs to implement actions to reduce these concentrations prior to that time when the new outfall limits are scheduled to go into effect. Extensive research has indicated that a constructed subsurface flow wetlands with an associated detention basin would treat these constituents and reduce the concentrations below the new permit limits before the effluent reaches the NPDES compliance sampling point.

The proposed action entails the construction, and operation of the following: (1) A system of pipes to collect the process and storm water effluent from the local outfalls (i.e., A-01, A-03, A-04, A-05, and A-06), (2) a subsurface flow wetlands/detention basin complex to treat the effluent from these outfalls, and (3) an outfall system to discharge the treated effluent into Tim's Branch, the previously-established onsite receiving stream for the subject outfalls. The A-01 sampling point monitored by both SRS and SCDHEC would be relocated from the current location to the new outfall structure prior to the effluent flow entering the waters of the State.

Construction of the collection pipeline and subsurface flow wetlands/detention basin complex would involve the siting and implementation of these project components in upland areas above the floodplain and wetlands areas associated with Tim's Branch. These upland sites are currently occupied by either planted pine forest or previously-developed area (e.g., graveled parking lots). The pine forest, dominated by a mature overstory of longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*), has been managed by the U.S. Forest Service over the past four decades for timber production purposes only. Best management practices (e.g., placement of silt fences) would be employed during construction activities associated with this portion of the proposed action to ensure there is no deposition of erosional material or

sediment into the downslope wetland areas.

Construction of the new outfall discharging into Tim's Branch would entail placement of an outflow pipe from the wetlands/basin complex, construction of an outfall structure on the margin of the stream channel, and placement of riprap within the streambed itself to prevent erosion and scouring by the discharged effluent. The location of the proposed new outfall would be on the south side of the Tim's Branch stream corridor. The width of wetland area within that portion of the stream corridor is approximately two to four meters. The stream channel is deeply cut into the bottomland and the streambed is situated approximately one to two meters below the grade of the surrounding forest floor. These wetlands are characterized by a headwaters drainage habitat dominated by an overstory of sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), water oak (*Quercus nigra*), and hickory (*Carya* spp.). Hydrology is provided through effluent from the local NPDES outfalls and storm water runoff from the surrounding higher elevation lands. The soils within the stream channel appear to be largely erosional sediment in composition. The project activities to be located immediately on the south side of Tim's Branch and within the streambed itself are also located within the 100-year floodplain. Proceeding with this proposed action will require authorization by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under a Clean Water Act Section 404 nationwide permit.

A number of mitigation activities would be implemented to minimize potential impacts to the floodplain and wetlands. Operation of construction equipment in the wetland and floodplain areas would be minimized. Silt fences and other erosion control structures as needed would be installed to ensure there is no deposition in the downslope wetland areas. Minimal wetland acreage (i.e., less than 0.3 acres) would be impacted as a result of fill associated with the aforementioned outfall structure and placement of riprap material in the streambed.

Additionally, an erosion control plan would be developed so that the proposed action complies with applicable State and local floodplain protection standards and further to ensure that no additional impacts to wetlands will occur due to erosion and sedimentation. Best management practices would be employed during construction and maintenance activities associated with this proposed action.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and

wetland environmental review requirements (title 10 CFR Part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment for this proposed DOE action. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment (EA) being prepared for the proposed action in accordance with the requirements of NEPA. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that is issued following the completion of the EA or may be issued separately.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-406-011]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Tariff Compliance Filing

February 25, 1998.

Take notice that on February 20, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Second Revised Sheet No. 37A, and the revised tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, for inclusion in its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 2A.

CNG requests an effective date of January 6, 1998 for its revised tariff sheets.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with two directives of the Commission's February 5 order in the captioned proceeding: to reflect an effective date of January 6, 1998, for Sheet No. 37A, and to file revised tariff sheets effective January 6, 1998, that reflect CNG's proposed rate increase on individual X rate schedules in Volume 2 A of its FERC Gas Tariff.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being mailed to all parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the