

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Fossil Energy**

[FE Docket Nos. 02-55-NG, 02-54-LNG, 01-44-LNG, 01-83-NG, 02-56-NG, and 02-58-NG]

**Multifuels, L.P., Applied LNG Technologies USA, L.L.C., Itochu Petroleum Japan Ltd., (Formerly ITOCHU International Inc.), Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Regent Resources Ltd., Concord Energy LLC; Orders Granting and Amending Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during August 2002, it issued Orders granting and amending authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence

Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 10, 2002.

**Clifford P. Tomaszewski,**

*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

**APPENDIX—ORDERS GRANTING AND AMENDING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS**

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE docket no.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
1802 .....	8-9-02	Multifuels, L.P., 02-55-NG.	5 Bcf		Import and export natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on September 1, 2002, and extending through August 31, 2004.
1803 .....	8-13-02	Applied LNG Technologies USA, L.L.C., 02-54-LNG.	.....	5.44 Bcf .....	Export LNG to Mexico, beginning on August 19, 2002, and extending through August 18, 2004.
1705-A .....	8-19-02	ITOCHU Petroleum Japan Ltd. (Formerly ITOCHU International Inc.), 01-44-LNG.	.....	.....	Name change on blanket import authority
1746-A .....	8-21-02	Puget Sound Energy, Inc., 01-83-NG.	75 Bcf		Amendment to blanket import authority to Canada, to include exports to Canada, and to increase the volumes of natural gas from 50 Bcf (imports only) to a combined total of 75 Bcf.
1804 .....	8-30-02	Regent Resources Ltd., 02-56-NG.	15 Bcf .....	.....	Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on October 1, 2002, and extending through September 30, 2004.
1805 .....	8-30-02	Concord Energy LLC, 02-58-NG.	100 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on September 1, 2002, and extending through August 31, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-14350-003, et al.]

**Avista Corporation, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

September 12, 2002.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

**1. Avista Corporation, Spokane Energy, LLC, Avista Turbine Power, Inc.**

[Docket Nos. ER99-1435-003, ER98-4336-007, and ER00-1814-001]

Take notice that on September 9, 2002, Avista Corporation, Spokane Energy, LLC, and Avista Turbine Power, Inc., filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) their three-year updated market analysis. Avista Corporation is a load-serving public utility with its headquarters in Spokane, Washington, and Spokane Energy and Avista Turbine Power are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Avista Corporation.

Copies of this filing have been served upon parties on the Commission's official service lists for these dockets.

*Comment Date:* September 30, 2002.

**2. South Point Energy Center, LLC**

[Docket No. ER02-2177-001]

Take notice that on September 6, 2002, South Point Energy Center, LLC filed a service agreement in compliance with the Commission order dated August 22, 2002 in the referenced docket.

*Comment Date:* September 27, 2002.

**3. Public Service Company of New Mexico**

[Docket No. ER02-2544-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 2002, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted for filing on its own behalf, an executed interconnection agreement, dated June 7, 2002, between PNM as a participant in the Four Corners Power Plant Project, located in the northwest corner of New Mexico (other Four Corners Power Plant

Project participants include Arizona Public Service Company, El Paso Electric Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Southern California Edison Company, and Tucson Electric Company), and three new interconnection participants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Public Service Company of Colorado, and Western Area Power Administration, under the terms of PNM's Open Access Transmission Tariff. The interconnection agreement sets forth the rates, terms and conditions for installation of interconnection facilities at the Four Corners Power Plant Project 345kV Switchyard to accommodate the interconnection of the upgraded (from 230kV to 345kV) Shiprock, New Mexico to Four Corners 345kV Transmission Line (Shiprock—Four Corners Line). The three interconnection participants possess transmission rights on the Shiprock—Four Corners Line. PNM requests an effective date of June 7, 2002 for the interconnection agreement, the date of the last signatory to execute the interconnection agreement. PNM's filing is available for public inspection at its offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of the filing have been sent to all parties to the interconnection agreement, to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the New Mexico Attorney General.

*Comment Date:* September 30, 2002.

#### 4. Trigen-Cholla LLC

[Docket No. ER02-2545-000]

Take notice that on September 9, 2002, Trigen-Cholla LLC tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule respecting Trigen-Cholla LLC's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (the Rate Schedule), which became effective August 1, 2000, in Docket No. ER00-3263-000. Trigen-Cholla LLC has given notice of the termination by their terms of Original Service Agreements No. 1 and No. 2 under the Rate Schedule, between Trigen-Cholla LLC and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Trigen-Cholla requests that the cancellation become effective November 8, 2002.

*Comment Date:* September 30, 2002.

#### 5. Westar Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ES02-51-000]

Take notice that on September 6, 2002, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue long-term

debt securities, on or before October 31, 2004, in an amount not to exceed \$650 million at any one time.

Westar also requests a waiver from the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements at 18 CFR 34.2.

*Comment Date:* October 3, 2002.

#### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7380-1]

#### Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee (MC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 9, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. (1-888-874-9074).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed agenda is attached.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

**Gloria D. Car,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

#### Gulf of Mexico Program

**Management Committee Meeting, October 8-9, 2002, Doubletree Hotel, 16th Floor—International Ballroom, New Orleans, Louisiana**

#### Agenda

*Tuesday, October 8*

- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions (Bruce Moulton/Jane Watson)
- 1:10 State Executive Session Report Out (Bruce Moulton)  
Purpose: Provide update on State discussions.  
Decision: Informational.
- 1:30 Executive Order (Bryon Griffith)  
Purpose: Review and discussion of final draft. Discuss next steps.  
Decision: Endorsement of recommendations and consensus to forward to Policy Review Board for finalization. Agreement on next steps.
- 2:30 Alabama Pilot Mini-Strategic Assessment Presentation (John Carlton)  
Purpose: Review and evaluation of Mini-Strategic Assessment Process as a follow-up to Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations  
Decision: Endorsement of Process.
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Mercury Project Team Workplan (Fred Kopfler)  
Purpose: Review draft workplan  
Decision: Endorsement of workplan and consensus to proceed with Team Charge.
- 4:00 Project Team Charge for Nutrient Pilot Study (Larinda Tervelt)  
Purpose: Project Team Identification  
Decision: Endorsement of Charge and Team
- 4:30 Gulf Hypoxia: Lower Mississippi River Sub-basin Committee Development (Larinda Tervelt)  
Purpose: Review status of Committee formation and next steps.  
Decision: Informational.
- 5:00 Adjourn for Social—Dinner on your own.

*Wednesday, October 9*

- 7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Federal Executive Session Report Out (Bryon Griffith)  
Purpose: Provide update on Federal agency discussions.  
Decision: Informational