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Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL04-105-000 and ER04-742-000]

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

June 9, 2004.

Take notice that on May 28, 2004, the Commission issued an order, as revised by an Errata Notice issued June 9, 2004, in the above-referenced dockets initiating an investigation in Docket No. EL04-105-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act to determine whether PJM's existing process for allocating Financial Transmission Rights and Auction Revenue Rights is unduly preferential.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL04-105-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act, will be 60 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-348-000]

Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

June 10, 2004.

Take notice that on June 2, 2004, Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) located at 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, filed, in Docket No. CP04-348-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended,

and Part 157 of the Commission regulations, for authorization to abandon certain Southern natural gas pipeline facilities, located in Shelby County, Texas and DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, by sale to Dominion Gas Ventures, Inc. (Dominion) and for authorization to abandon Southern's gathering service. Southern also requests that the Commission declare that the subject Logansport Gathering System will be considered non-jurisdictional gathering facilities under section 1(b) of the NGA upon closing of the sale to Dominion, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Southern states that 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 "e-Library" 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 for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to John C. Griffin, Senior Counsel, Southern Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 2563, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-2563 or phone (205) 325-713.

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 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) by the comment date, below. 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 14 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.

Protests, comments 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: July 1, 2004.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP04-345-000]

Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice Of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment For The Proposed Cheyenne Plains 2005 Expansion Project And Request for Comments On Environmental Issues

June 9, 2004.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Cheyenne Plains 2005 Expansion Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (CPG) in Weld County, Colorado.¹ These facilities would consist of 10,310 horsepower (hp) of compression and appurtenant facilities for connection. This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The pipeline company would seek to negotiate a

¹ CPG's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.

mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" was attached to the project notice CPG provided to landowners. This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.gov).

Summary of the Proposed Project

CPG proposes to add 10,310 hp of compression at the 20,320-hp Cheyenne Plains Compressor Station currently under construction to deliver an additional 170,000 decatherms per day (Dth/d) of natural gas (increased from 560,000 Dth/d to 730,000 Dth/d).

The location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.²

Land Requirements for Construction

Construction of the proposed facilities would require about 7 acres of land. Following construction, about 4 acres would be maintained as a new aboveground facility site on previously disturbed land within the Cheyenne Plains Compressor Station.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as "scoping". The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, the Commission staff requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. All comments received are considered

during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

In the EA we³ will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Air quality and noise

We will not discuss impacts to the following resource areas since they are not present in the project area, or would not be affected by the proposed facilities.

- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands

Further, since the addition of compression would be at a station currently under construction and which has been reviewed and cleared for the following issues, they will not be discussed:

- Geology and soils
- Land use
- Cultural resources
- Vegetation and wildlife
- Endangered and threatened species
- Hazardous waste
- Public safety

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission.

To ensure your comments are considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the public participation section below.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified noise impact as an issue that we think deserves attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed

facilities and the environmental information provided by CPG. This preliminary issue may be changed based on your comments and our analysis.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentator, your concerns will be addressed in the EA and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 2.
- Reference Docket No. CP04-345-000.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before July 13, 2004.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created on-line.

We may mail the EA for comment. If you are interested in receiving it, please return the Information Request (appendix 3). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor

² The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of all appendices, other than appendix 1 (maps), are available on the Commission's website at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary refer to the last page of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

³ "We", "us", and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP).

must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).⁴ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

An effort is being made to send this notice to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within distances defined in the Commission's regulations of certain aboveground facilities.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/>

[EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](#) along with other related information.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Sabine Pass LNG, L.P., Corpus Christi LNG, L.P., Golden Pass LNG Terminal L.P., Vista del Sol LNG Terminal Management LLC, Ingle Side Energy Center LLC, Semptra Port Arthur LNG; Notice of Site Visit and Technical Conference

June 9, 2004.

On Tuesday June 22, 2004, staff of the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) will conduct a visit to the sites of Sabine Pass, Golden Pass, and Port Arthur LNG. On Wednesday, June 23, 2004, the staff of the OEP will conduct another visit to the sites of Corpus Christi, Vista del Sol, and Ingle Side LNG. All six sites will be open to the public. Anyone interested in participating should meet at the entrance of the sites at the specified dates above. Tuesday's site visit will commence at approximately 2 p.m., (c.s.t.) and Wednesday's at 11 a.m. (c.s.t.). It is requested that each company listed above provide access to the sites. For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC (3372).

On Thursday June 24, 2004, OEP will convene a cryogenic design and technical conference of the two proposed Sabine Pass and Corpus Christi LNG import terminals and storage facilities in Houston, Texas. The cryogenic conference will begin at 9 a.m. (c.s.t.) on June 24, 2004, at the InterContinental Houston, Texas Hotel. In view of the nature of security issues to be explored, the cryogenic conference will not be open to the public. Attendance at the conference will be limited to existing parties to the proceeding in Dockets CP04-37-000 and CP04-47-000 (anyone who has specifically requested to intervene as a party) and to representatives of interested Federal, State and local agencies. Any person planning to attend the June 24, conference must notify the Office of General Counsel, Carolyn Vanderjagt (Corpus Christi) at (202)

502-8620, or Jacqueline Holmes (Sabine Pass) at (202) 502-8198 by 12 noon on June 23, 2004, and must sign a non-disclosure statement prior to admission.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7774-3]

EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Annual Request for Nomination of Members for the EPA Science Advisory Board, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is soliciting nominations for Members to serve on the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB), the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), and the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (COUNCIL). Individuals responding to this annual request for nominations will be considered for membership vacancies on these three Congressionally mandated Federal advisory committees. This process supplements other efforts to identify qualified candidates.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than July 19, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To submit a hard copy of the form noted below (for those unable to submit the information in electronic form), please contact Ms. Patricia L. Thomas, U.S. EPA SAB Staff Office (Mail Code 1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 (FedEx/Courier address: U.S. EPA SAB, Suite 3600, 1025 F Street, NW., Washington DC 20004), (202) 343-9974 (tel.), (202) 233-0643 (fax), or via email at thomas.patricia@epa.gov.

For general information on the nomination process, see the SAB Staff Office report entitled, "Implementation Plan for the New Structural Organization of the Science Advisory Board" on the SAB Web Site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/sab04002.pdf>. Specific inquiries regarding the nomination process can be directed to

⁴ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.