

be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, OR “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicants specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicants. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicants' representatives.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-80-001]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Site Visit

March 8, 2005.

On March 21 and 22, 2005, the Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will conduct a pre-certification site visit of Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company's (ESNG) planned expansion project. The project consists of 4 segments of loop.¹ Segment 1 consists of 1.4 miles of 16-inch-diameter loop in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Segment 2 consists of 3.2 miles of 16-inch-diameter loop in New Castle County, Delaware. Segment 3 consists of 10.3 miles of 6-inch-diameter loop and Segment 4 consists of 6.0 miles of 10-inch-diameter loop, both in Sussex County, Delaware. These loop segments were described in more detail in our *Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company's Amended 2003-2005 Expansion Project*.

¹ A loop is a segment of pipeline installed adjacent to an existing pipeline and which connects to the existing pipeline at both ends of the loop. The loop allows more gas to be moved through the system.

We will view the proposed route and variations that are being considered for the planned pipeline. Examination will be by automobile and on foot. Representatives of ESNG will be accompanying the OEP staff.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation. ESNG will be holding a short Open House at the meeting sites in Delaware prior to the site visit for those landowners that may have questions about the project. Those interested in attending or speaking to an ESNG or FERC representative should meet at:

Segment 1

Monday—March 21, 2005, 9 a.m. (e.s.t.), Lenover Road in Parkesburg, PA (across the street from 552 Lenover Road at the pipeline crossings).

Segment 2

Monday—March 21, 2005, 1 p.m. (e.s.t.), Newark Free Library Meeting Room, 750 Library Avenue, Newark, DE 19711; (302) 731-7550.

Segment 3

Tuesday—March 22, 2005, 9 a.m. (e.s.t.), Milford Public Library Meeting Room, located at 11 Southeast Front Street, Milford, DE 11963; (302) 422-8996.

Segment 4

Tuesday—March 22, 2005, 1 p.m. (e.s.t.), Delmar Public Library Meeting Room, 101 N. Bi-State Blvd, Delmar, DE 19940; (302) 846-9894.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC (3372).

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-164-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Technical Conference

March 8, 2005.

Take a notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 10 a.m., in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426.

The purpose of the Commission is to discuss the issues raised by Equitrans'

proposed Rate Schedule Appalachian Gathering Service (AGS), and the deletion of Rate Schedules Interruptible Gathering Service (IGS) and Appalachian Pooling Service (APS) and Equitrans' proposal's compliance with Order Nos. 637 and 587, as well as any other non-rate issues the parties raised with respect to Rate Schedule AGS. The Commission directed its staff to convene this technical conference in a February 28, 2005 Order establishing a technical conference.¹

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 208-01659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Christy Walsh at (202) 502-6523 or e-mail christy.walsh@ferc.gov.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

March 8, 2005.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in

¹ Equitrans, L.P., 110 FERC ¶ 61,194 (2005).

reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the

official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order.

These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary (FERRIS) 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.

Exempt:

| Docket No. | Date filed | Presenter or requester |
|--|---|------------------------|
| 1. CP04-36-000, CP04-41-000, CP04-223-000, CP04-293-000. | 2-18-05 | Hon. Jack Reed. |
| 2. CP04-36-000, CP04-223-000, CP04-293-000 | 2-28-05 | Hon. Patrick C. Lynch. |
| 3. CP04-36-000, CP04-223-000 | 3-4-05 (Memo to File—Workshop Summary). | Chris Zerby. |
| 4. CP04-37-000 | 2-24-05 | Hon. John Cornyn. |
| 5. CP04-386-000, CP04-400-000 | 1-15-05 (Memo to File) | Jennifer Kerrigan. |
| 6. CP04-386-000, CP04-400-000 | 2-24-05 (Memo to File) | Jennifer Kerrigan. |
| 7. EL01-88-000 | 2-22-05 | Hon. Mary L. Landrieu. |
| 8. Project No. 2114-000 | 3-2-05 | Laurel Heacock. |

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7884-2]

**Science Advisory Board Staff Office
Notification of Advisory Meeting of the
Science Advisory Board**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference meeting to finalize its draft advisory report to the Agency on the EPA FY 2006 science and research program budgets.

DATES: April 1, 2005. The SAB will meet on April 1, 2005, via teleconference from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (eastern standard time).

ADDRESSES: This public teleconference meeting will take place via teleconference only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to obtain the teleconference call-in numbers and access codes, would like to submit written or brief oral comments (3 minutes or less), or who wants further information concerning this public teleconference meeting should contact

Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA SAB, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (MC 1400F), Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9982; fax: (202) 233-0643; or e-mail at: miller.tom@epa.gov. General information concerning the SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, the SAB Staff Office hereby gives notice of a public teleconference of the SAB SRB Advisory Panel. The Panel has conducted two public meetings to provide advice regarding EPA's overall science and research budget for Fiscal Year 2006. These public meetings were noticed in the **Federal Register**, 69 FR 65427 (November 12, 2004), and 70 FR 4848 (January 31, 2005).

Purpose: The purpose of this public teleconference is to finalize the draft advisory report.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Copies of the agenda for the public teleconference described in this notice and the SAB draft advisory report will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/agendas.htm> prior to the teleconference.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: It is the policy of the SAB Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments wherever possible. The SAB Staff Office

expects the public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously-submitted oral or written statements. **Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a public teleconference meeting will be limited to a total time of three minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Requests to provide oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax, or mail) and received by the DFO no later than noon eastern time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. **Written Comments:** Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office no later than noon eastern time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the Panelists for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO (preferably by e-mail) at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)).

Meeting Access: This is a meeting by teleconference. Individuals requiring special accommodation for this meeting should contact the DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting, so