

Scoping meetings for this project will be held on:

1. September 5, 2005 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Port Angeles, WA. An open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the meeting.
2. September 7, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Anacortes, WA. An open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the meeting.
3. September 12, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Ferndale, WA. An open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the meeting.
4. September 13, 2006 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Seattle, WA. An open house will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the EIS or requests for information should be sent to Mrs. Olivia Romano at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755, or sent via e-mail to [Olivia.h.romano@usace.army.mil](mailto:Olivia.h.romano@usace.army.mil).

The scoping meetings will be held at:

1. *Port Angeles:* The Port Angeles Public Library on 22108 Peabody Street, in Port Angeles, Washington.
2. *Anacortes:* The Seafarer's Memorial Park Building on 601 14th Street, in Anacortes, Washington.
3. *Ferndale:* The American Legion Hall on 5537 2nd Avenue, in Ferndale, Washington.
4. *Seattle:* The Federal Center South, 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Olivia Romano at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle Regulatory Branch, 4735 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington 98134, (206) 764-6960, or e-mail to [Olivia.h.romano@usace.army.mil](mailto:Olivia.h.romano@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corps has been directed by Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to complete an EIS on the impacts of the permitted pier extension, including vessel traffic study and risk of oil spills from potential increase in oil tanker traffic in Puget Sound and reevaluate the pier extension's potential violation of the Magnuson Amendment of the Marine Mammals Protection Act.

### Proposed Action

To evaluate the potential environmental impacts for the continued operation of the pier extension (north wing) to the existing BP Cherry Point dock. The evaluation will include a vessel traffic study and oil spill risk analyses for the all vessels unloading and loading at the dock.

### Preliminary Alternatives to the Proposed Action

The EIS will evaluate a range of alternatives including a No Action Alternative. The EIS will consider alternatives that may result from comments received during the agency and public scoping period. The EIS will also discuss alternatives considered and eliminated from further detailed study. The Corps will use this evaluation to determine compliance with Section 10 of Rivers and Harbors Act and compliance with Magnuson Amendment of Marine Mammals Protection Act.

### EIS Scoping Process

The EIS process begins with the publication of this Notice of Intent. The scoping period will continue for 30 days after publication of this Notice of Intent and will close on September 15, 2006. During the scoping period the Corps invite Federal agencies, State and local governments, Native American Tribes, and the public to participate in the scoping process either by providing written comments or by attending the public scoping meetings scheduled for September 5, 6, 7, and 13, 2006 at the time and location indicated above. We have identified the following as probable major topics to be analyzed in depth in the Draft EIS: Oil spill impacts on aquatic resources, fish and wildlife habitat functions, threatened and endangered species impacts, surface water quality, and cumulative impacts. Both written and oral scoping comments will be considered in the preparation of the Draft EIS. Comments postmarked or received by e-mail after the specified date will be considered to the extent feasible.

The purpose of the scoping meeting is to assist the Corps and U.S. Coast Guard in defining issues, public concerns, alternatives, and the depth to which they will be evaluated in the EIS. The public scoping meeting will begin with a briefing on the existing BP dock and the vessel traffic study. Copies of the meeting handouts will be available to anyone unable to attend by contacting the Corps Seattle District as described in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Following the initial presentation, Corps representatives will answer scope-related questions and accept comments.

### EIS Preparation

Development of the Draft EIS will begin after the close of the public scoping period. The Draft EIS is expected to be available for public review in the fall of 2008.

### Other Environmental Review and Consultations

To the fullest extent possible, the EIS will be integrated with analysis and consultation required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-205; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended (Pub. L. 94-265; 16 U.S.C. 1801, et seq.), the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Pub. L. 89-655; 16 U.S.C. 470, et seq.); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, as amended (Pub. L. 85-624; 16 U.S.C. 742a, et seq. and 661-666c); and the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended (Pub. L. 92-500; 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.); and all applicable and appropriate Executive Orders.

Dated: August 10, 2006.

**Michelle Walker,**

*Chief, Regulatory Branch, Seattle District.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The CNO Executive Panel will form consensus advice for the final report on the findings and recommendations of the Innovation and Technology Transition Subcommittee to the CNO. The meeting will consist of discussions of Navy research and development strategies and processes.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 28, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Center for Naval Analysis Corporation Boardroom, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311-1846.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Gia Harrigan, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, 703-681-4907.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the

public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: August 9, 2006.

**M.A. Harvison,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 16, 2006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used

in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 10, 2006.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

### Federal Student Aid

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Federal Family Education Loan Program Federal Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 981,000.

*Burden Hours:* 981,000.

*Abstract:* This application form and promissory note is the means by which a borrower applies for a Federal Consolidation Loan and promises to repay the loan, and a lender or guaranty agency certifies the borrower's eligibility to receive a Consolidation loan.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 3171. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-385-001]

### Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 9, 2006.

Take notice that on August 4, 2006, Distrigas of Massachusetts LLC (DOMAC), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective July 6, 2006:

Substitute Fifth Revised Sheet No. 40.  
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 48H.

DOMAC states that this filing is intended to comply with the directives set forth in the Order issued July 5, 2006 in the above-captioned Docket No. RP06-385-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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