liner, a new 78-inch butterfly valve, Y-branch, and 84-inch slide gate: (2) The penstock would lead to a new 60-footlong, 30-foot-wide powerhouse which would contain two generating units, a 1,700 kilowatt (kW) unit and a 900 kW generating unit; and (3) a 300-foot-long, 12-kilovolt transmission line. The estimated average annual generation would be 9,470 megawatt hours (MWh).

m. A copy of the application is 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" link. Enter the docket number (e.g., P–12455) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application.

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

o. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION" or COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Procedural Schedule: The Commission staff proposes to issue one Environmental Assessment (EA) rather than a draft and final EA. Staff intend to allow 30 days for entities to comment on the EA, and will take into consideration all comments received on the EA before final action is taken on the application.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Action	Date
Issuing Scoping document	May 2007.
Notice the Application is ready for environmental analysis	July 2007.
Notice availability of EA	January 2008.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP07-62-000]

# AES Sparrows Point LNG, LCC; Notice of Technical Conference

April 20, 2007.

On Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 9 a.m. (EDT), staff of the Office of Energy Projects will convene a cryogenic design and technical conference regarding the proposed Sparrows Point import

terminal. The cryogenic conference will be held in the Homewood Suites at Baltimore/Washington International Airport. The hotel is located at 1181 Winterson Road, Linthicum, Maryland, 21090. For Homewood Suites details call 410–684–6100.

The conference will review the design of the LNG storage tanks and facility, instrumentation and controls, hazard detection and controls, spill containment, geotechnical topics, and other issues related to the operation of the proposed facility. Issues related to environmental impacts and LNG vessel transit are outside the scope of the conference.

In view of the nature of critical energy infrastructure information and security issues to be explored, the cryogenic conference will not be open to the

public. Attendance at this conference will be limited to existing parties to the proceeding (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 May 8th cryogenic conference *must* register by close of business on Monday, May 7, 2007. Registrations may be submitted either online at https:// www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/ cryo-conf-form.asp or by faxing a copy of the form (found at the referenced online link) to 202-208-0353. All attendees must sign a non-disclosure statement prior to entering the conference. For additional information regarding the cryogenic conference,

please contact Kandilarya Jacaman at 202–502–6365.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP07-325-000]

## Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Technical Conference

April 20, 2007.

Take notice that the Commission will convene a technical conference in the above referenced proceeding on Friday, May 4, 2007, at 10 a.m. (EDT), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's March 29, 2007 order <sup>1</sup> directed that a technical conference be held to address the issues raised by a March 1, 2007 filing of Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) to institute a surcharge to recover certain costs incurred by Equitrans under the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (PSIA).

The parties and the Commission Staff will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by the filing including, but not limited to, the validity of the costs Equitrans seeks to recover and the underlying support for these costs.

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 202–502–8659 (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 Lisa T. Long by phone at (202) 502–8691 or via e-mail at lisa.long@ferc.gov.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting, Notice of Vote, Explanation of Action Closing Meeting and List of Persons To Attend

April 19, 2007.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** April 26, 2007, 9:30 a.m. **PLACE:** Room 2C, Commission Meeting Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Non-Public, Investigations and Inquiries, Enforcement Related Matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502–8400.

Chairman Kelliher and Commissioners Kelly, Spitzer, Moeller, and Wellinghoff voted to hold a closed meeting on April 26, 2007. The certification of the General Counsel explaining the action closing the meeting is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Chairman and the Commissioners, their assistants, the Commission's Secretary, the General Counsel and members of his staff, and a stenographer are expected to attend the meeting. Other staff members from the Commission's program offices who will advise the Commissioners in the matters discussed will also be present.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8306-1]

### Office of Research and Development; Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods: Designation of a New Equivalent Method

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of the designation of a new equivalent method for monitoring ambient air quality.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated, in accordance with 40 CFR part 53, a new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) in the ambient air.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD–D205–03), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Phone: (919) 541–3737, e-mail: Hunike.Elizabeth@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of those ambient air pollutants for which EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQSs) as set forth in 40 CFR part 50. Monitoring methods that are determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference methods or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR part 58 by States and other agencies for determining attainment of the NAAQSs.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of a new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of  $O_3$  in the ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on December 18, 2006 (71 FR 61271).

The new equivalent method is an automated method (analyzer) that utilizes a measurement principle based on absorption of ultraviolet light by ozone at a wavelength of 254 nm. The newly designated equivalent method is identified as follows:

EQOA–0407–165, "Tanabyte Models 722, 723, 724, 725, or 726 Ambient Ozone Analyzer," enclosed in either a Dual-Bay Chassis or a Single-Bay Chassis and operated on either the 0–0.5 ppm or 0–1.0 ppm measurement range, within an ambient temperature range of 20 to 30 degrees C, and with a sample inlet particulate filter installed in the sample filter holder.

An application for an equivalent method determination for the candidate method based on this ozone analyzer was received by the EPA on January 19, 2007. The sampler is commercially available from the applicant, Tanabyte Engineering, Inc., 1210 West Burbank Boulevard, Suite B, Burbank, CA 91506.

A test analyzer representative of this method has been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53 (as amended on December 18, 2006). After reviewing the results of those tests and other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equitrans, L.P., 118 FERC ¶ 61,258 (2007).