

would submit their declarations for these activities at non-DOE Locations to either the NRC or DOC, as appropriate.

The Department of Energy proposes to collect information that is required for submission under the U.S. AP.

Collecting this information from those entities that are actually performing declarable activities at DOE Locations provides the most effective and efficient way for DOE to identify such declarable activities and the locations associated with such activities, and to assemble accurate and timely information on such activities.

All reporting requirements that are applicable to respondents making their declarations through DOE can be found in Article 2.a of the U.S. AP. These activities are considered to be funded, specifically authorized or controlled by, or carried out on behalf of, the United States, by virtue of the fact that the Department of Energy, as an agency of the U.S. Government, controls all activities, regardless of performer, that occur at its installations.

(5) *Respondents*: Respondents will primarily include DOE Management and Operations (M&O) contractors operating DOE installations and facilities. DOE estimates that 10–15 respondents will submit declarations under the U.S. AP; however, the number will fluctuate on an annual basis. Because any person performing a declarable activity at a location for which DOE is the Lead Agency must report that activity through DOE, and because the identity of such persons might change from year to year as declarable activities are initiated or terminated, DOE cannot estimate with certainty the total number of respondents subject to this collection of information. Likewise, it cannot estimate with certainty the number of small businesses, if any, that would be affected by this collection.

(6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: The burden in person-hours of responding to the proposed collection of information will depend on the number of declarable activities at the respondent's location. This effort might range from as low as 40 hours, for a location with one or two declarable activities, to as many as 400 hours, for a location with 30–40 declarable activities. This effort includes annual effort expended in maintaining and training on using the software provided by DOE to assemble and report the information as well as making the declaration.

Statutory Authority: Public Law 109–401 (December 18, 2006).

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Assistant Deputy Administrator for Nonproliferation and International Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Department-wide Printing and Publishing Activities, OMB Control Number 1910–0100. This information collection request covers information necessary to the Department for gathering and compiling data from its facilities nation-wide on the usage of in-house printing and duplicating facilities as well as all printing productions from external Government Printing Office vendors.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before May 5, 2008. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202–395–4650.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; and to: Dallas Woodruff, Lead Printing Specialist, U.S. Department of Energy, M/S MA–421, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; or by fax at 202–586–0753 or by e-mail at dallas.woodruff@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The individuals listed in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910–0100; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Department-wide Printing and Publishing Activities; (3) *Purpose:* The information collected is reported to the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP). It provides the JCP a

comprehensive overview of Department-wide printing and duplicating activities; (4) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 163; (5) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1607; (6) *Number of Collections:* The information collection request contains five (5) information and/or recordkeeping requirements.

Statutory Authority: See 44 U.S.C. 103, 501 & 504, and the Government Printing and Binding Regulations, Title IV; Joint Committee on Printing Report Forms.

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Mary R. Anderson,

Director, Office of Administrative Management and Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08–93–000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

March 27, 2008.

Take notice that on March 19, 2008, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP08–93–000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's regulations for permission and approval to abandon in-place compression facilities at its Kermit compressor station, located in Winkler County, Texas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Specifically, Northern proposes to abandon in-place two compressor units: A G.E. 9,300 horsepower unit and a Solar 1,080 horsepower unit and station piping at its Kermit compressor station. Northern states that the two units were damaged during a fire and explosion in the spring of 2003. Northern avers that no physical construction activities will occur to abandon the compressor units in-place since the units were severed from the station piping and disconnected after the fire and

explosion were contained. Northern declares that it will retain the compressor station yard along with the office building for Northern's personnel to utilize. Northern avers that a by-pass pipeline around the compressor station was constructed and is now in operation and service has been restored. Northern states that the abandonment would not impact any firm service obligations to Northern's existing shippers since the pipeline facilities, including the relocated by-pass pipeline, will have the capacity to continue full, uninterrupted service.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director of Certificates and External Affairs, Northern Natural Gas Company, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7103.

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, on or before the comment date stated below, 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). 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and

two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Comments, 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.

Comment Date: April 17, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-94-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Application

March 27, 2008.

Take notice that on March 18, 2008, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco), P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, filed in Docket No. CP08-94-000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Commission's regulations for permission and approval to abandon the South Marsh Island Block 66 "C" Platform (SMI 66C Platform) and appurtenances, located in offshore Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Transco proposes to abandon the SMI 66C Platform and appurtenant facilities. Transco states that it has not used the platform to provide transportation service at least since the abandonment of the compressors in 1986. Transco declares that the platform is no longer needed by Transco, was damaged in hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, and should be removed. Transco avers that the abandonment of the platform will have no impact on the daily design capacity of, or operating conditions on, Transco's pipeline system, nor will the abandonment have any adverse impact on Transco's existing customers. Transco states that no customers have received service through the SMI 66C Platform since the abandonment of the compressors in 1986.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Ingrid Germany, Certificates & Tariffs, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Texas 77251, at (713) 215-4015.

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, on or before the comment date stated below, 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). 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.

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