

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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## 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](mailto: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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## 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](mailto: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