

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP08-455-000]

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 7, 2008.

Take notice that on August 1, 2008, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company (CenterPoint), 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas, filed in Docket No. CP08-455-000 a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and CenterPoint's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 on September 1, 1982,¹ and amended in Docket No. CP82-384-001 on February 10, 1983.² CenterPoint seeks authorization to install approximately one-half mile of 16-inch pipe, a rental compressor station, and a meter station in Red River Parish, 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.

Specifically, CenterPoint proposes to install approximately 2,215 feet of 16-inch diameter steel pipe to interconnect its CP-5 line to Texas Eastern Transmission, LLC's Sligo Lateral Line 11-G, a rental 1,680 horsepower Waukesha L7044GSI compressor station, and an 8-inch ultrasonic meter station, at a cost of \$10.018 million. CenterPoint has filed this application under the Commission's prior notice procedures even though the estimated cost is below the maximum allowed for an automatic authorization cost limit of \$10.2 million stated in section 157.208(d)³ of the Commission's regulations because of the recent rapid increases in material and labor costs. The proposed project will allow CenterPoint to access supplies from the Sligo Gas Processing Plant⁴ which processes natural gas from the Sligo

Field in northwest Louisiana. It will also create additional supply sources for CenterPoint's newly constructed pipeline from Carthage, TX, to the Perryville Hub in Louisiana (Line CP). The additional supply sources will allow CenterPoint to compete effectively in its geographic market and to offer its customers more transportation alternatives.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Larry Thomas, Director, Rates & Regulatory, CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Company, P. O. Box 21734, Shreveport, Louisiana 71151, or call (318) 429-2804.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: October 6, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8703-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566-1682, or e-mail at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests***OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR Number 1189.20; Identification, Listing and Rulemaking Petitions (Renewal); in 40 CFR 261.2(a)(2)ii, 261.4(a)23-261.4(a)25 and 260.34; was approved 07/03/2008; OMB Number 2050-0053; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1051.10; NSPS for Portland Cement Plants (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart F; was approved 07/07/2008; OMB Number 2060-0025; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1488.07; Superfund Site Evaluation and Hazard Ranking System (Renewal); in 40 CFR 300.425 and 40 CFR part 300, appendix A; was approved 07/07/2008; OMB Number 2050-0095; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1947.04; NESHAP for Solvent Extraction for Vegetable Oil Production (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart GGGG; was approved 07/09/2008; OMB Number 2060-0471; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 0155.09; Certification of Pesticide Applicators (Renewal); in 40 CFR parts 152 and 171; was approved 07/09/2008; OMB Number 2070-0029; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1230.21; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and New Source Review (Final Rule for Implementation the NSR Program for PM 2.5); in 40 CFR 51.21, 51.160-51.166 and 40 CFR part 51, appendix S; was approved 07/15/2008; OMB Number 2060-0003; expires 10/31/2008.

EPA ICR Number 2002.04; Cross-Media Electronic Reporting and Recordkeeping Rule (Renewal); in 40 CFR 3.1 and 3.2; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2025-0003; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1684.11; Information Requirements for Nonroad and On-Highway Heavy-Duty Engines

¹ 20 FERC ¶ 62,408 (1982).

² 22 FERC ¶ 61,148 (1983).

³ See 18 CFR 157.208(d) (2008).

⁴ The Sligo Gas Processing Plant is owned by CenterPoint Energy Field Services, a non-jurisdictional gathering affiliate of CenterPoint.

(Final Rule for Locomotive and Marine Engines); in 40 CFR part 1042, subparts C, D, G and H; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2060-0287; expires 07/31/2009.

EPA ICR Number 1284.08; NSPS for Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates Facilities (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart VVV; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2060-0181; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1352.11; Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements Under Sections 311 and 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 370; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2050-0072; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1425.07; Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA section 123 (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 310; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2060-0077; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 2277.02; NESHAP for Area Sources: Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities (Final Rule); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYY; was approved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2060-0608; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1679.06; NESHAP for Marine Tank Vessel Loading Operations (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart Y; was approved 07/22/2008; OMB Number 2060-0289; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 1463.07; National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (Renewal); in 40 CFR parts 430-435; was approved 07/22/2008; OMB Number 2050-0096; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 2292.01; Determine Percentage of High Evaporative Emission Vehicles in On-Road Fleet; was approved 07/23/2008; OMB Number 2060-0615; expires 07/31/2010.

EPA ICR Number 2248.03; Applicant Background Questionnaire: Race, National Origin, Gender and Disability Demographics (Renewal); in 29 CFR 1614.601; was approved 07/28/2008; OMB Number 2030-0045; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 0107.09; Source Compliance and State Action Reporting (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 51, subparts K and Q; was approved 07/30/2008; OMB Number 2060-0096; expires 07/31/2011.

EPA ICR Number 2286.01; Information Collection Effort for Facilities with Combustion Units; was approved 08/01/2008; OMB Number 2060-0616; expires 08/31/2011.

Disapproved

EPA ICR Number 1748.05; State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program Annual Reporting Form (Renewal); was disapproved 07/16/2008; OMB Number 2060-0337.

Withdrawn

EPA ICR Number 2170.02; Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR) (Final Rule); was withdrawn from OMB on 07/28/2008.

Dated: August 7, 2008.

Sara Hisel-McCoy,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OW-FRL-8703-9]

Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Expected Changes to the Grant Allocation Formula for Awarding Grants Under the BEACH Act.

SUMMARY: The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act authorizes EPA to award program development and implementation grants to eligible States, Territories, Tribes, and local governments to support microbiological monitoring and notification of the public of the potential for exposure to disease-causing microorganisms in coastal recreation waters. EPA awards BEACH Act grant funds to eligible States, Territories and Tribes each year using an allocation formula to determine the amount of federal funds available for award to each State and Territory. EPA is considering changes to this allocation formula for the award of grants in 2010 and is providing States, Territories, and Tribes advance notice of expected changes.

ADDRESSES: EPA recognizes that reviewers may wish to express their views and should send them to the Docket. Submit your views, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0539, by one of the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting scientific views.
- *E-mail:* OW-Docket@epa.gov.
- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC). Water Docket, MC 2822T;

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

• *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW., EPA West, Room 3334, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lars Wilcut, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., (4305T), Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 566-0447. *E-mail:* wilcut.lars@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A. What Is the BEACH Act?

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act of 2000 amends the Clean Water Act to better protect public health at our Nation's beaches through improved water quality standards and beach monitoring and notification programs. The BEACH Act authorizes EPA to award grants to develop and implement monitoring and public notification programs for coastal recreation waters, consistent with EPA's required performance criteria. EPA published the required performance criteria for grants in its "National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants" (EPA-823-B-02-004), on July 19, 2002. Currently, all 35 eligible States and Territories operate beach monitoring and notification programs using BEACH Act grant funds.

B. Who Is Eligible To Apply for BEACH Act Grants?

Coastal and Great Lake States and Territories that meet the requirements of CWA section 406(b)(2)(A) are eligible for BEACH Act grants. These are the States adjacent to the Great Lakes, the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the Gulf of Mexico as well as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Tribes may also be eligible for BEACH Act grants. In order to be eligible, a Tribe must have coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of access that are used by the public, and the Tribe must demonstrate that it meets the "treatment in the same manner as a State" criteria in CWA Section 518(e) for the purposes of receiving a Section 406 BEACH Act grant.

C. How Much Funding Is Available?

After the first year of funding of approximately two million dollars in 2001, funding for the years between