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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. IC23-14-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-717); Comment Request; Extension

Correction

In Notice Document 2023-28130, appearing on pages 88383 to 88386 in the issue of Wednesday, December 21, 2023, make the following correction:

On page 88386, in the third column, in the **DATES** section, the date “[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]” should read “January 22, 2024”.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-8-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Texas-Louisiana Expansion Project

On October 18, 2023, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC (Natural) filed an application in Docket No. CP24-8-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Texas-Louisiana Expansion Project (Project) and would add an incremental 300,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/day) of firm gas capacity in Segment 25 of Natural’s Louisiana Line 10. When combined with the unsubscribed capacity Natural has reserved for the Project, this would allow Natural to provide up to 467,000

Dth/day of firm transportation service to the Project shippers. Natural states the Project would not result in the termination or reduction in firm service to any of its existing customers.

On October 31, 2023, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its *Notice of Application* for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff’s environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff’s intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA June 6, 2024
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline² September 4, 2024

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project’s progress.

Project Description

The Project would consist of the following facilities and activities:

Modifications and Installations at Compressor Station 302 (CS 302) in Montgomery County, Texas

- Update the horsepower (hp) of existing compressor controls to increase the horsepower of existing compressor Units 7 and 8 by 1,600 hp each, for a total of 3,200 hp;
- Re-wheel existing compressor Units 7, 8 and 9; and
- Install one new electric motor driven (EMD) compressor unit with a rating of 18,340 hp.

Modification at Compressor Station 343 (CS 343) in Liberty County, Texas

- Re-wheel existing EMD compressor Units 9 and 10.

In addition, Natural has identified in its application certain appurtenant facilities that it intends to construct/

¹ 40 CFR 1501.10 (2020).

² The Commission’s deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission’s deadline for other agency’s decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

install under section 2.55(a) of the Commission’s regulations.

Background

On November 30, 2023, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Texas-Louisiana Expansion Project* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received one comment from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The primary issues raised by the commenter regarded air quality, water quality, Natural’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and environmental justice. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

No agencies requested to be cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

The Commission’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission’s Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the “eLibrary” link, select “General Search” from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and “Docket Number” excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP24-8), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached

at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-11411-01-ORD]

Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) Meetings for 2024

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of the upcoming 2024 public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB). The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects' research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), to be used for regulatory purposes. EPA is announcing this meeting with less than 15 calendar days public notice.

DATES: Four three-day virtual public meetings will be held on:

1. January 9-11, 2024; and
2. April 10-12, 2024; and
3. July 9-11, 2024; and
4. October 9-11, 2024.

Meetings will be held each day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time. For each meeting, separate subsequent follow-up one-day meetings are planned for the HSRB to finalize reports from the primary three-day meetings listed above. These meetings will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time on the following dates: February 14, 2024; May 15, 2024; August 21, 2024; and November 6, 2024.

ADDRESSES: These meetings are open to the public and will be conducted entirely virtually and by telephone. For detailed access information and meeting materials please visit the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to

receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Tom Tracy, via phone/voicemail at: 919-541-4334; or via email at: tracy.tom@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. app. 2 section 9. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), to be used for regulatory purposes.

Meeting access: These meetings will be open to the public. The full agenda with access information and meeting materials will be available prior to the start of each meeting at the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the internet, consult with the DFO, Tom Tracy listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Special accommodations. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to each meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Public Participation

The HSRB encourages the public's input. You may participate in these meetings by following the instructions in this section.

1. **Oral comments.** To pre-register to make oral comments, please contact the DFO, Tom Tracy, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Requests to present oral comments during the meetings will be accepted up to noon eastern time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. To the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the HSRB Chair to present oral comments during the meetings at the designated time on the agenda. Oral comments before the HSRB are generally limited to five minutes per individual or organization. If additional time is available, further public comments may be possible.

2. **Written comments.** For the Board to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it

deliberates, you should submit your comments prior to the meetings via email by noon eastern time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. If you submit comments after these dates, those comments will be provided to the HSRB members, but you should recognize that the HSRB members may not have adequate time to consider your comments prior to their discussion. You should submit your comments to the DFO, Tom Tracy, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

Topics for discussion. The agenda and meeting materials will be available seven calendar days in advance of each meeting at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

Meeting minutes and final reports. Minutes of these meetings, summarizing the topics discussed and recommendations made by the HSRB, will be released within 90 calendar days of each meeting. These minutes will be available at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. In addition, information regarding the HSRB's Final Reports, will be found at <https://www.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board> or can be requested from Tom Tracy listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Mary Ross,

Director, Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10152-03-R10]

Reissuance of NPDES General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington (WAG130000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Reissuance of NPDES General Permit.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, is reissuing the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington (WAG130000).

DATES: The reissuance date of the general permit is January 8, 2024. The