

whether there is any new information with respect to the environment or the environmental impacts of the SHINE facility, including information that is different from that considered in NUREG-2183. NRC staff did not identify any information that presented a considerably different picture of the environmental consequences of constructing, operating, and decommissioning the SHINE facility. After weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits against environmental and other costs, NRC staff's recommendation, unless safety issues mandate otherwise, was that the operating license be issued as proposed. NRC staff based its recommendation on the following: the application, including SHINE's supplemental environmental report; consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies; the staff's independent review; and the consideration of public comments.

Decision

NNSA intends to issue a modification to its cooperative agreement with SHINE Technologies, DE-NA0004010, to revise the scope of the agreement to include cost-share funding for facility construction to support deployment of this non-HEU Mo-99 production technology. Issuance of the modification is subject to satisfactory completion of pricing and other technical reviews. This modification reflects a reallocation of funding previously awarded to DE-NA0004010 and does not increase the agreement's total funding level.

Basis for Decision

The environmental impacts of this proposed action have been previously addressed in NUREG-2183, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction Permit for the SHINE Medical Radioisotope Production Facility," and NUREG-2183, Supplement 1, "Environmental Impact Statement Related to the Operating License for the SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility." NNSA was a cooperating agency for both the EIS and supplement and after an independent review and determined that its comments and suggestions were satisfied per 40 CFR 1506.3(b)(2). NNSA's proposed action is substantially the same as the proposed action analyzed in NRC's EIS and supplement.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 31, 2024 by Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, NNSA, pursuant to delegated authority

from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 27, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP23-1032-001.

Applicants: Osaka Gas Trading & Export LLC.

Description: Osaka Gas Trading & Export LLC submits Annual Report of Purchased Capacity pursuant to the October 20, 2023 Order.

Filed Date: 2/26/24.

Accession Number: 20240226-5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-412-001.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Electric Power Cost Recovery Surcharge Adjustment to be effective 4/1/2024.

Filed Date: 2/23/24.

Accession Number: 20240223-5205.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/6/24.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests,

service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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.

Dated: February 26, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP24-27-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) staff (Protestor) hereby protests the prior notice request filed under the provisions of the Commission's regulations at part 157, subpart F, by Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) on December 15, 2023, in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to its Part 157, subpart F, blanket certificate authority, Kern River proposes to construct and operate the Lanes Crossing Meter Station (Project), within Kern River's existing Victorville Meter Station at the High Desert Power Plant, San Bernardino County, California. Protestor seeks to have this prior notice request processed as a case-specific application filed under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157, subpart A, of the Commission's regulations.¹

Protestor notes that Kern River did not provide a copy of a finding by the California State Historic Preservation

¹ Section 157.205(f) provides that a protested prior notice filing shall be treated as though it had filed a case-specific application under NGA section 7, unless, pursuant to section 157.205(g), the protestor withdraws its protest within 30 days after protests were due.