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Authority: Public Law 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Public Law 102-396.

Dated: October 24, 1996.

Nancy Foster,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement: Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel Containing Chemical Agent

AGENCY: Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Announcement of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army (DA) with this announcement is providing the dates, times, and locations of five regional public scoping meetings to be held in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, Utah; Newport, Indiana; San Antonio, Texas; Huntsville, Alabama; and Tampa, Florida. The purpose of these meetings is to solicit public input on the scope of DA's Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on the Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Warfare Materiel containing chemical agent. The Department of the Army announced its intent to prepare the PEIS in the October 18, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 54421-54424) and initiated the public scoping process for the PEIS. The PEIS is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended.

DATES: Written and oral comments on alternative strategies and their components (treatment, storage, transportation, and destruction/disposal) and the important environmental issues that should be evaluated in the PEIS are invited. Comments should be provided by February 28, 1997, to ensure

consideration. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

To facilitate public participation and comment on the proposed scope of the PEIS, the Army will hold five regional public scoping at: Holiday Inn Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah on November 14, 1996; Rockville National Guard Armory, Rockville, Indiana on December 5, 1996; Red Lion Hotel, 37 Northeast Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas on December 11; Huntsville Hilton Inn, 401 Williams Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama on January 16, 1997; and Hyatt Regency Tampa, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa, Florida on January 23, 1997.

These meetings will utilize an open-house format where the public can obtain information, discuss concerns, and make comments. Each meeting will run from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the date specified. Program and PEIS overview presentations will be given at approximately 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m., and at other times as dictated by public attendance. The preceding meeting dates, times, and locations will also be announced in appropriate news media.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the PEIS should be sent to Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-NP (Mr. Dragunas/PEIS), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401. Comments on the scope of the PEIS may also be made by calling the toll-free telephone number, 1-800-410-9901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-NP (Mr. Dragunas/PEIS), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401.

Requests for further information may also be made by calling the toll free telephone number, 1-800-4410-9901.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OHSA (I,L&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for Hood River Fisheries Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is making available for public information the Record of Decision for the Hood River Fisheries Project. The Environmental Impact Statement for this project was previously made available.

BPA proposes to protect and improve anadromous salmonid populations in the Hood River Basin. These actions are proposed in an attempt to mitigate the losses of fish and wildlife associated with the construction and operation of Federal hydro-power facilities in the Columbia River Basin. The proposed project would be located in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon. BPA prepared an EIS in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, and the Department of Energy NEPA Regulations.

ADDRESSES: If you would like to receive a copy of the Hood River Fisheries Project ROD, please call BPA's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: If you have any questions on this ROD, please contact Tom Morse, Project Manager at (503) 230-3694.

PUBLIC AVAILABILITY: This ROD will be distributed to all interested and affected persons and agencies.

Issued in Portland, Oregon on October 24, 1996.

Randall W. Hardy,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulation Commission

[Docket No. CP97-36-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 25, 1996.

Take notice that on October 15, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275, filed in Docket No. CP97-32-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install one delivery tap under Equitrans' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-508-000 and CP86-676-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans proposes to install the proposed delivery tap on Equitrans field gathering pipeline No. W-4583 in Ritchie County, West Virginia. The tap will be instituted to provide transportation deliveries to Equitable Gas for ultimate distribution to one residential customer. Equitrans will charge Equitable the applicable transportation rate contained in Equitrans FERC Gas Tariff on file with and approved by the Commission. Equitrans projects that the 1 Mcf per day of peak service requested is within the entitlements of Equitable Gas, and will not impact Equitrans peak day and annual deliveries. Equitrans has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries described herein without detriment to its other customers.

Equitrans states that the new delivery tap is not prohibited by its existing tariff and the total volumes delivered to Equitable Gas will not exceed total volumes authorized prior to the request.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after 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 Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-44-000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 25, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, filed in Docket No. CP97-44-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to install one delivery tap

under Equitrans' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-508-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Equitrans proposes to install one delivery tap on Equitrans field gathering pipeline No. W-1630 in Tyler County, WV. The tap will be instituted to provide transportation deliveries to Equitable Gas for ultimate distribution to one residential customer. Equitrans projects that the quantity of gas to be delivered through the proposed delivery tap will be approximately 1 Mcf on a peak day.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after 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 Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a 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 Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP85-221-071]

Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice of Sale Pursuant to Settlement Agreement

October 25, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Frontier Gas Storage Company (Frontier), c/o Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20004, in compliance with provisions of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.*, submitted an executed Service Agreement under Rate Schedule LVS-1 providing for the possible sale of up to a daily quantity of 50,000 MMBtu, not to exceed 5 Bcf of Frontier's gas storage inventory on an "as metered" basis to Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corporation, for term ending September 30, 1997.

Under Subpart (b) of Ordering Paragraph (F) of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order, Frontier is "authorized to commence the sale of its inventory under such an executed service agreement fourteen days after filing the agreement with the Commission, and may continue making such sale unless the Commission issues an order either requiring Frontier to stop selling and setting the matter for hearing or permitting the sale to continue and establishing other procedures for resolving the matter."

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said filing should, within 10 days of the publication of such notice in the Federal Register, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (888 1st Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426) a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-9-001]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Revised Filing

October 25, 1996.

Take notice that on October 22, 1996, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective November 1, 1996:

Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 20
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 21
Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 22
Substitute Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 24

Koch Gateway states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the Appendix contained in its October 1, 1996 filing in this docket. The corrected Appendix reflects the interest plus principal that was approved for recovery by the Commission in Docket No. RP95-30-004.

Koch states that copies of the filing are being served upon all parties on the official service list created by the Secretary in Docket No. RP97-9-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the