

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. RP97-182-002]****South Georgia Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

April 18, 1997.

Take notice that on April 15, 1997, South Georgia Natural Gas Company (South Georgia) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-B and the Commission's March 4, 1997 Order in this docket, to become effective June 1, 1997.

On July 17, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 which revised the Commission's regulations governing interstate natural gas pipelines to require such pipelines to follow certain standardized business practices issued by the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) and adopted by the Commission in said Order. 18 CFR 284.10(b). The standards govern certain aspects of the following practices of natural gas pipelines: nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, involving, and capacity release. The revisions shown on the Tariff Sheets filed herewith reflect South Georgia's compliance filing to conform with the GISB standards.

On December 4, 1996, South Georgia made its compliance filing submitting pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587. On March 4, 1997, the Commission issued an order in this docket in response to South Georgia's filing. The order required South Georgia to revise and submit its compliance filing for implementation of the approved standards by June 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulation. All such protests must be filed on or before May 5, 1997. 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 in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission****[Docket No. CP97-238-000]****Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.;
Portland Natural Gas Transmission
System; Notice of Availability of the
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
for the Proposed PNGTS/Maritimes
Phase I Joint Facilities Project**

April 18, 1997.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on certain of the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. and Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (the applicants) in the above-referenced docket, collectively referred to as the PNGTS/Maritimes Phase I Joint Facilities Project (Phase I Joint Facilities).

The DEIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would have limited environmental impact.

The DEIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities:

- About 66.1 miles of 30-inch-diameter mainline between Dracut, Massachusetts and Wells, Maine;
- About 0.8 mile of 20-inch-diameter pipeline (Haverhill Lateral);
- About 1.1 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline (Newington Lateral); and
- Four meter stations, one tap, and other associated aboveground facilities.

Comment Procedure*Written Comments*

Any person wishing to comment on the DEIS may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Reference Docket No. CP97-238-000;
- Send two copies of your comments to: Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

First Street, N.E., Room 1A,
Washington, DC 20426.

- Mail your comments so that they will be received on or before June 9, 1997;

Public Meeting Schedule

Three public meetings to receive comments on the DEIS will be held at the following times and locations:

Date	Time	Location
May 20, 1997	7:00 p.m.	Great Hall, 41 Pleasant Street, Methuen, Massachusetts.
May 21, 1997	7:00 p.m.	Memorial School Gymnasium, 31 West Main Street, Newton, New Hampshire.
May 22, 1997	7:00 p.m.	Wells High School Gymnasium, Sanford Road, Wells, Maine.

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impacts described in the DEIS. Anyone who would like to speak at the public meetings may get on the speakers list by signing up at the public meetings. Priority will be given to persons representing groups. Transcripts will be made of the meetings.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the DEIS, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be published and distributed. The FEIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the DEIS.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214). Any person may file a motion to intervene on the basis of the Commission's staff's DEIS (18 CFR 380.10). You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

The DEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance

Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available at this location.

Copies of the DEIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5816-1]

OMB Review of Pesticide Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1249.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Record Keeping Requirements for Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection.

ICR No.: OMB Control No. 2070-0074; EPA ICR No. 1249.05.

Expiration Date: May 31, 1997. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection activity.

Abstract: As a condition of the Sodium Monofluoroacetate (Compound 1080) registration, the EPA has required submission of annual reports monitoring use of all of Livestock Protection Collar products. This ICR is a recordkeeping activity in which respondents keep records of: (a) Number of collars purchased; (b) number of collars placed on livestock; (c) number

of collars punctured or ruptured; (d) apparent cause of puncture or rupture; (e) number of collars lost or unrecovered; (f) number of collars in use and in storage; and (g) location and species data on each animal poisoned as an apparent result of the toxic collar. As a condition of registration, the EPA has required submission of annual reports monitoring use of all of Livestock Protection Collar products as required by a 1982 court decision. The main purpose of the recordkeeping requirements is to promote responsible use and handling, and the main purpose for requiring monitoring reports is to establish a process through which it is mandatory to inform the EPA of the results of collar use.

Parties affected by this information collection are registrants of 1080 collars, the state lead agencies of participating states, and certified pesticide applicators using the 1080 collars for livestock protection.

Burden Statement: The annual respondent burden for the 1080 Livestock Collar Program is estimated to average 32 hours per certified applicator, 77 hours per state, and 9 hours per registrant participating in the program. This estimate includes the time needed for: planning activities, creating information, gathering information, processing, compiling, and reviewing information for accuracy, recording, disclosing or displaying the information, and storing, filing, and maintaining the data. Third party notification is included in this ICR as the applicators are reporting to state lead agencies. No person is 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 displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: registrants and applicators of 1080 collars, and participating States.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 161.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,439 hours.

Frequency of Collection: annual.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA No. 1249.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0074 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5815-9]

Toxic Chemicals; Substantial Risk Information Reporting; Submission of ICR No. 0794 to OMB; Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act [EPA ICR No. 0794.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0046] has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 1997. A **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on November 12, 1996 (61 FR 58065). EPA did not receive any comments on this ICR during the comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0794.08 and OMB Control No. 2070-0046.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0794.08 and OMB Control No. 2070-0046, to the following addresses: