

the current locations, two long-term storage alternatives (one as UF₆ and one as an oxide, after conversion) at a consolidated location, two alternatives to convert and use the material (one as uranium oxide and one as uranium metal), and a disposal alternative.

DOE has identified a preferred alternative in the Final PEIS. DOE's preferred alternative for the long-term management and use of depleted UF₆ is to begin conversion of the UF₆ inventory as soon as possible, either to uranium oxide, uranium metal, or a combination of both, while allowing for future use of as much of this inventory as possible. The preferred alternative in the Final PEIS was revised based in part on public comments on the Draft PEIS. The Record of Decision, to be issued no sooner than 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the Final PEIS, will identify DOE's decision for the long-term management and use of depleted UF₆.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this Final PEIS are available at the Office of Environment, Safety and Health National Environmental Policy Act home page at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa>, or on the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology home page at <http://www.ne.doe.gov>. You may request copies of this Final PEIS by calling the toll-free number 1-800-517-3191, by faxing requests to (301) 903-4905, or by mailing them to: Scott Harlow, Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Program, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE), U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. You may also request copies of this Final PEIS via the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride home page at <http://www.ead.anl.gov/uranium.html>, or via electronic mail to: scott.harlow@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20545, (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 25, 1996, DOE issued a Notice of Intent (61 FR 2239) to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement on alternative strategies for the long-term management and use of depleted UF₆. The unique properties and value of depleted UF₆, such as its

high purity and density, as well as the large volume (nearly 700,000 metric tons) in storage, made it appropriate to evaluate, analyze, and decide the long-term management of this material separately from other DOE materials in storage or awaiting disposition.

The purpose of this PEIS was to assess and consider the potential environmental impacts of a range of reasonable alternative strategies for the long-term management and use of depleted UF₆ currently stored at sites near Paducah, Kentucky; Portsmouth, Ohio; and Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Final PEIS addresses the potential environmental impacts of the activities for each strategy.

During February 1996, public scoping meetings were held in Paducah, Piketon, and Oak Ridge. The Draft PEIS incorporates the public comments received during the scoping period. During February and March 1998, public hearings on the draft PEIS were held in Paducah, Kentucky; Piketon, Ohio; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Washington, DC. All comments submitted by the public were considered by DOE in preparing the Final PEIS.

The Final PEIS and related documents prepared by DOE are available for review at the following locations:

Kentucky

U.S. Department of Energy,
Environmental Information Center,
175 Freedom Boulevard, Kevil, KY
42053, (502) 462-2550

Ohio

U.S. Department of Energy,
Environmental Information Center,
3930 U.S. Route 23, Piketon, OH
45661, (740) 289-3317

Tennessee

U.S. Department of Energy, Information
Resource Center, 105 Broadway
Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423)
241-4582; and, U.S. Department of
Energy, Public Reading Room,
Building 1916-T2, Suite 300, 230
Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee 37830

Washington, DC

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of
Information Reading Room, Room 1E-
190, 1000 Independence Avenue,
S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202)
586-3142

Subsequent Document Preparation

Following issuance of the Final PEIS and Record of Decision, DOE will prepare additional project-specific NEPA documents as appropriate.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-6-003]

Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 23, 1999.

Take notice that on March 25, 1999, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (DIGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to that filing to become effective March 16, 1999. The tariff sheets implement the first Revised Volume no. 1 of DIGP's FERC Gas Tariff, with the exception of rate sheets previously filed on March 15, 1999. DIGP states the filing is in compliance with the Commission's Order issued February 13, 1998.

Further, DIGP proposes a change to Section 21.2 of its tariff provisions to limit the annual maintenance allocation to no more than 48 hours per calendar month.

DIGP states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 of 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed no later than April 30, 1999 in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>

(please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. MT99-7-001]

Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., Notice of Tariff Filing

April 23, 1999.

Take notice that on April 19, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 123, to become effective on May 1, 1999.

Destin states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a pagination error in Destin's March 30, 1999, filing.

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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP85-221-109]

Frontier Gas Storage Company; Notice of Sale Pursuant to Settlement Agreement in Compliance With Commission Order

April 23, 1999.

Take notice that on April 21, 1999, Frontier Gas Storage Company

(Frontier), c/o Reid & Priest, Market Square, 701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004, in compliance with provisions of the Commission's February 13, 1985, Order in Docket No. CP82-487-000, *et al.* and the Commission's April 2, 1999 ORDER ADDRESSING COMPLIANCE FILING AND PROTESTS (87 FERC ¶ 61,015) (1999) in Docket No. CP85-221-105, resubmitted an executed Service Agreement, dated May 8, 1998 under Rate Schedule LVS-1, that was previously filed May 12, 1998, together with an addendum to such Service Agreement which states the sales price of the gas to be sold to Prairieland Energy Marketing, Inc.

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 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG99-120-000]

Geysers Statutory Trust; Notice of Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status and Request for Expedited Consideration

April 23, 1999.

Take notice that on April 22, 1999, Geysers Statutory Trust (Applicant) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to

Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

Applicant is a Connecticut statutory trust which was formed for the benefit of Steam Heat LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, to purchase from Geysers Power Company LLC (Geysers Power) and hold legal title to the Geysers geothermal generating facilities, fifteen geothermal power electric generating plants totaling approximately 766 MW, and to lease the Geysers geothermal generating facilities to Geysers Power under a long-term lease.

Applicant states that fourteen of these generating facilities were part of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's integrated system. Therefore, a rate or charge in connection with these generating facilities was in effect under the laws of California on October 24, 1992. On April 6, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC) mailed a final Opinion Granting Requested Authorization, D.99-04-026, which concluded that allowing these facilities to be an exempt wholesale generator within the meaning of PUCHA would benefit consumers, would be in the public interest, and would not violate California law. Applicant attached a copy of the CPUC D.99-04-026 to its application.

Applicant further states that copies of the application were served upon the California Independent System Operator Corporation, the California Power Exchange Corporation, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the CPUC.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before May 4, 1999, and must be served on the applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection or on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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