

has been revised to allow excavated material to be deposited upon uplands. With the resolution of this issue, the remaining wetlands footprint of the preferred alternative is less than that of the base plan previously coordinated under the National Environmental Policy Act in 1984 and 1993.

An Environmental Assessment will be prepared and coordinated for the proposed action. This document is expected to be available in approximately one month.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### Inland Waterways Users Board

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on April 13, 2000, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Regal Riverfront Hotel, 200 South 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1804, (Tel. 1-800-325-7353 or (314) 241-9500). Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CEW-PF, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: March 9, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Application for the Field-Initiated Studies Educational Research Grant Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses 750, Burden Hours: 11,250.

**Abstract:** This information collection allows institutions of higher education; state and local education agencies; public and private organizations; institutions and agencies; and individuals to apply for grants under the Field-Initiated Studies Education Research Grant Program supported by OERI's five National Research Institutes. Funds will support education research that will improve American education.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (202) 708-9346 (fax). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-30-004]

### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 9, 2000.

Take notice that on March 6, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, a motion to place rate schedule ITS-3 into effect and the revised tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective March 1, 2000.

ANR states that this filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order dated February 28, 2000 in the captioned proceeding.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commission.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-203-001]

#### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change In FERC Gas Tariff**

March 9, 2000.

Take notice that, on March 6, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No 1, following revised tariff sheet to be effective April 1, 2000:

Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 19

ANR states that this filing is made to correct an error in pagination in the tariff sheet previously submitted on March 1, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-203-000.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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. CP00-100-000]

#### **National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Application for Abandonment Authorization**

March 9, 2000.

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, filed in Docket No. CP00-100-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the National Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, for authority to abandon an inactive storage field and appurtenant facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to 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.

In its filing, National Fuel proposes to abandon by sale to its affiliate, Seneca Resources Corporation (Seneca), its Duhring Storage Field (Duhring), located in Forest County, Pennsylvania. National Fuel indicates that Duhring consists of 12 wells and 30,016 feet of various size well pipelines. It is indicated that following the conveyance of the storage field, Seneca plans to produce the native gas. National Fuel further states that the abandonment of Duhring will have no effect on existing services.

National Fuel's application states it is also seeking any required authorization to abandon by sale to Seneca the adjacent gathering facilities which include approximately 10 miles of 2-inch to 4-inch diameter gathering pipelines and five receipt points where National Fuel receives gas from three independent producers, including Seneca.

National Fuel states that the storage facilities and the gathering facilities will be used for production and gathering purposes following conveyance and requests that the Commission determine that such facilities will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction after the sale.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Assistant General Counsel for National Fuel, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203 at (716) 857-7949.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make a protest with reference to said application should on or before March 30, 2000, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestant a party 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by Section 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedures herein provide for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for National Fuel to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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