

EA-262. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Angela Avery, Legal Counsel (Regulatory), TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd., 450—1st Street, SW., Calgary, Alberta T2P 5H1.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.de.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Financial Assistance Award (Grant)

#### Solicitation Number DE-PS03-02SF22493

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), U. S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation of applications for grant awards for high-energy density and laser-matter interaction studies.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 10 CFR part 600.8, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that it plans to conduct a technically competitive solicitation via electronic means for basic research experiments in high energy density and laser matter interaction studies at the National Laser Users' Facility (NLUF) located at the University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics (UR/LLE)—Grant Solicitation No. DE-PS03-02SF22493. Universities or other higher education institutions, private sector not-for-profit organizations, or other entities are invited to submit grant applications. The total amount of funding (project cost) expected to be \$800,000 available for Fiscal Year 2003 and approximately

25% more (or \$1,000,000) available in 2004. Multiple awards are anticipated within the amount of funding available.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janice Williams, Contract Specialist, DOE Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Room 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, Telephone: (510) 637-1914, Facsimile No.: (510) 637-2074, E-mail: [janice.williams@oak.doe.gov](mailto:janice.williams@oak.doe.gov). James Solomon, Contracting Officer, DOE Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Room 700n, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, Telephone: (510) 637-1865, Facsimile No.: (510) 637-2074, E-mail: [james.solomon@oak.doe.gov](mailto:james.solomon@oak.doe.gov).

**DATES:** Applications must be received by 8 PM, Eastern Standard Time (EST) on May 20, 2002.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation document contains all the information relative to this action for prospective applicants. The solicitation is being issued electronically through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS). The complete procedures for accessing the solicitation through IIPS are located at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. Users who wish to submit proposals electronically must register to gain access to the solicitation.

**MANUAL RESPONSES (HARD COPIES) TO THE SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The solicitation will be available on IIPS on or about April 10, 2002. The actual work to be accomplished will be determined by the experiments and diagnostic techniques that are selected for award. Proposed experiments and diagnostics techniques will be evaluated through scientific peer review against predetermined, published and available criteria. Final selection will be made by DOE. It is anticipated that multiple grants will be awarded within the available funding. The unique resources of the NLUF are available to scientists for state-of-the art Experiments primarily in the area of inertial confinement fusion (ICF) and related Plasma physics. Other areas such as spectroscopy of highly ionized atoms, laboratory astrophysics, fundamental physics, material science, and biology and chemistry will be considered on a secondary basis. The LLE was established in 1970 to investigate the interaction of high power lasers with matter. Available at the LLE for NLUF researchers is the OMEGA LASER, a 30kJ UV 60 beam laser system (at 0.35 um) suitable for direct-drive ICF implosions. This system is suitable for a variety of experiments including laser-plasma interactions and atomic spectroscopy. The NLUF program for FY 2003 and FY 2004 is to concentrate on experiments that can be done with the

OMEGA laser at the University of Rochester and development of diagnostic techniques suitable for the OMEGA system. Measurements of the laser coupling, laser-plasma interactions, core temperature, and core density are needed to determine the characteristics of the target implosions. Diagnostic techniques could include either new instrumentation, development of analysis tools, or development of targets that are applicable for 30 kJ implosions. Additional information about the facilities and potential collaboration at the NLUF can be obtained from: Dr. John Soures, Manager, National Laser Users' Facility, University of Rochester/LLE, 250 East River Road, Rochester, NY 14623.

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**Georgia McClelland,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP02-128-000]

#### Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

April 5, 2001.

Take notice that on March 29, 2002, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin), 501 WestLake Park Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77079-2696, filed in Docket No. CP02-128-000 an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and part 157 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Destin to make modifications at its Pascagoula Gas Plant, located in Jackson County, Mississippi, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-222 for assistance).

Specifically, Destin requests authorization to add an additional gas scrubber and 16-inch ultrasonic gas meters at the inlet and outlet of the gas plant. The additional facilities will have the same design features as the current facilities. These modifications will

increase Destin's current design capacity from the current 1.0 Billion cubic feet (Bcf) per day to 1.2 Bcf per day.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1.2 million. All costs of the project will be borne by Destin Pipeline Company. Destin requests that a final certificate order be issued no later than June 1, 2002, in order to complete the project by October 1, 2002.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Mr. Bruce G. Reed, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C., 501 WestLake Park Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77079-2696 or call (281) 366-5062.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before April 15, 2002, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's

environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission may issue a preliminary determination on non-environmental issues prior to the completion of its review of the environmental aspects of the project. This preliminary determination typically considers such issues as the need for the project and its economic effect on existing customers of the applicant, on other pipelines in the area, and on landowners and communities. For example, the Commission considers the extent to which the applicant may need to exercise eminent domain to obtain rights-of-way for the proposed project and balances that against the non-environmental benefits to be provided by the project. Therefore, if a person has comments on community and landowner impacts from this proposal, it is important either to file comments or to intervene as early in the process as possible.

Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. *See*, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-057]

#### El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 5, 2002.

Take notice that on April 1, 2002, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) tendered for filing to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, the following tariff sheets, to become effective April 1, 2002:

Thirty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 30

Twenty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 31

EPNG states that the above tariff sheets are being filed to implement a new negotiated rate contract pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95-6-000 and RM96-7-000.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. *See*, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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