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As mentioned above, additional details on the conference, including the agenda, will be included in a supplemental notice to be issued at a later date. You are encouraged to watch for additional notices.

For additional information, please contact Sarah McKinley at 202-502-8004, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-92-000]

Liberty Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Site Visit for the Proposed Liberty Gas Storage Project

May 12, 2005.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is issuing this notice to announce the date and location of a site visit for the proposed Liberty Gas Storage Project in Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes, Louisiana. The project consists of two natural gas storage caverns; four injection and withdrawal wells, two compressor stations, approximately 1.3 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline, approximately 23.3 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline with associated facilities and four meter/regulator stations.

The site visit will be held on Wednesday May 18, 2005, starting at 7:30 a.m. (CST) from the Best Suites, 401 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, Louisiana. The site visit will include an aerial over flight followed by a ground inspection of the project. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may attend, but all participants must provide their own transportation.

This event is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information. For additional information and site visit itinerary, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 202-502-8004.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR05-8-000]

Northwest Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

May 13, 2005.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 1 p.m., Eastern Time, in a room to be designated at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The purpose of the conference is to address Northwest Natural Gas Company's (Northwest) section 311 petition for rate approval filed on January 18, 2005. Northwest should be prepared to discuss return on equity and operating statements issues.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Aileen Roder at (202) 502-6022 or e-mail aileen.roder@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2005-0118, FRL-7915-3]

Agency Information Collection Request Activities: Proposed Collection and Comment Request for the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulation; EPA ICR Number 1601.06, OMB Control Number 2060-0249

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a proposed and continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2005. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 19, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2005-0118, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket, 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Sanders, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Mail Drop C539-02, Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-3356; fax number: (919) 541-0824; e-mail address: sanders.dave@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2005-0118, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://>

www.epa.gov/edocket. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. The EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are all outer continental shelf sources except those located in the Gulf of Mexico west of 87.5 degrees longitude (near the border of Florida and Alabama). For sources located within 25 miles of States' seaward boundaries, the requirements are the same as those that would be applicable if the source were located in the corresponding onshore area (COA). In States affected by this rule, State boundaries extend three miles from the coastline, except off the coast of the Florida Panhandle, where the State's boundary extends three leagues (about nine miles) from the coastline.

Title: Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations, EPA ICR Number 1601.06 and OMB Control Number 2060.0249, expiration date: October 31, 2005.

Abstract: Sources located beyond 25 miles of States' boundaries are subject to Federal requirements (implemented and enforced solely by EPA) for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), National Emissions Standards for

Hazardous Air Pollutants Standards (NESHAPS), the Federal operating permit program, and the enhanced compliance and monitoring regulations. Before any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Federal Government engages in, supports in any way, provides financial assistance for, licenses, permits, approves any activity, that agency has the affirmative responsibility to ensure that such action conforms to the State implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information request unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal actions conform with the SIPs to attain and maintain the NAAQS. Depending on the type of action, the Federal entities must collect information themselves, hire consultants to collect the information or require applicants/sponsors of the Federal action to provide the information.

The type and quantity of information required will depend on the circumstances surrounding the action. First, the entity must make an applicability determination. If the source is located within 25 miles of the State's seaward boundaries as established in the regulations, the requirements are the same as those that would be applicable if the source were located in the COA. State and local air pollution control agencies are usually requested to provide information concerning regulation of offshore sources and are provided opportunities to comment on the proposed determinations. The public is also provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed determinations.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement

Total Industry Respondent Burden and Costs

The estimated industry respondent burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 30,791 hours and \$2,129,966, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 30,645 hours and \$2,121,633, respectively. Total industry respondent costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$2,098,753 per year.

Total State and Local Agency Burden and Costs

The estimated State and local agency burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time/periodic activities are estimated to be 4,812 hours and \$259,879, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities for that time period are estimated to be 4,788 hours and \$258,578, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$255,006 per year.

Total EPA Burden and Costs

The estimated EPA burden for total labor hours and costs associated with one-time only activities are estimated to be 1,537 hours and \$102,000, respectively. Total labor hours and costs associated with annual activities are estimated to be 1,528 hours and \$101,586, respectively. Total costs annualized over the 3-year time period are estimated to be \$100,448 per year.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of

information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: May 16, 2005.

Mary E. Henigin,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6663-5]

Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements.

Filed 05/09/2005 through 05/13/2005. Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 20050191, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Meadows Slope Wildland Fire Protection Project, Proposes To Create and Maintain a Fuelbreak of Reduced Crown Fire Hazard, Payette National Forest, New Meadows Rangers District, Adams and Valley Counties, ID, Wait Period Ends: 06/20/2005, Contact: Sylvia Clark 208-347-0300.

EIS No. 20050192, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Empire Vegetation Management Project, Reducing Fire Hazards, Harvesting of Trees Using Group-Selection (GS) and Individual Trees Selection (ITS) Methods, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 07/05/2005, Contact: Merri Carol Martens 530-283-7689.

EIS No. 20050193, Final EIS, BIA, NV, Weber Dam Repair and Modification Project, Propose To Repair and Modify Dam, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Right-of-Way Grant and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, Walker River Valley, Lyon and Mineral Counties, NV, Wait Period Ends: 06/20/2005, Contact: Amy Heuslein 602-379-6750.

EIS No. 20050194, Final EIS, AFS, PA, Martin Run Project, To Implement Management Direction as Outlined in Allegheny National Forest Plan, Bradford Ranger District, Allegheny National Forest, Warren and McKean Counties, PA, Wait Period Ends: 06/20/2005, Contact: Heather Luczak 814-723-5150.

EIS No. 20050195, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, North Valleys Rights-of-Way Projects, Proposed Construction and Operation of Water Transmission Pipelines, Washoe County, NV, Comment Period

Ends: 07/20/2005, Contact: Terri Knutson 775-885-6156.

EIS No. 20050196, Draft EIS, NPS, UT, Burr Trail Modification Project, Proposed Road Modification Within Capitol Reef National Park, Garfield County, UT, Comment Period Ends: 07/20/2005, Contact: Chris Turk 303-969-2832.

EIS No. 20050197, Draft EIS, TVA, TN, Watts Bar Reservoir Land Management Plan, Update 1988 Plan To Reflect Changing Community Needs, Loudon, Meigs, Rhea and Roane Counties, TN, Comment Period Ends: 07/05/2005, Contact: Richard L. Toennisson 865-632-8517.

EIS No. 20050198, Draft EIS, AFS, WA, Growden Dam Sherman Creek Restoration Project, and Forest Plan Amendment #28, Implementation, Colville National Forest, Ferry County, WA, Comment Period Ends: 07/05/2005, Contact: Karen Honeycutt 509-684-7224.

EIS No. 20050199, Draft EIS, DOD, DC, Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH-W), Proposed Master Plan for Campus Located 3700 North Capitol Street, NW, AFRH Trust Fund, Washington, DC, Comment Period Ends: 07/05/2005, Contact: Craig Wallwork 202-730-3038.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 20050107, Draft EIS, AFS, IL, Shawnee National Forest Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Alexander, Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Union and Williamson Counties, IL, Comment Period Ends: 06/20/2005, Contact: Stephen Hupe 618-253-7114. Revision of FR Notice Published on 03/18/2005: CEQ Comment Period Ending on 06/16/2005 Has Been Extended to 06/20/2005.

EIS No. 20050117, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Emigrant Mine Project, Develop and Operate an Open Pit Mine, Construct a Waste Rock Disposal Facility, South of Carlin in Elko County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 06/24/2005, Contact: Tom Schmidt 775-753-0200. Revision of FR Notice Published on 03/25/05: CEQ Comment Period Ending 05/25/2005 has been Extended to 06/24/2005.

Dated: May 17, 2005.

Ken Mittelholtz,

Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6663-6]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 1, 2005 (70 FR 16815).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20050037, ERP No. D-AFS-H65022-MO, Mark Twain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Revise to the 1986 Land and Resource Management Plan, Several Counties, MO.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about air quality, cumulative impacts assessment, and the adaptive management process. The significant increase in prescribed burning relative to the 1986 Forest Plan supports the need for a detailed pre-burn analysis. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20050038, ERP No. D-BLM-G65096-NM, McGregor Range Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA), Implementation, Otero County, NM.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of objections for the proposed action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20050049, ERP No. D-NOA-L91026-00, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, To Conserve and Enhance Essential Fish Habitat Designation and Minimization of Adverse Impacts, Pacific Coast Exclusive Economic Zone, WA, OR, and CA.

Summary: EPA supports the Habitat Suitability Probability modeling approach used by NMFS, but has concerns about inaccuracies and limitations with the data used in the model, as acknowledged by NMFS. Additional information is also needed on the Fisheries Economic Assessment Model and Environmental Justice analyses. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20050089, ERP No. D-FHW-K40257-CA, Los Banos Bypass Project, Construct from CA-152 in Merced County beginning near Volta