

filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gail McClure's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments near the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 373-5647.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 19, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, June 2, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Support Facility, Great Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental

Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- Call to Order
- Election of Vice Chair
- SSAB Transportation Workshop at DOE/Fernald Reports from Participants
- Agenda Preparation for July 7 CAB Meeting in Beatty, NV
- Workplan Updates
- Presentations
- Public Comment/Questions
- Break
- Review Action Items
- Approve Meeting Minutes
- Committee Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-521-000]

Avoca Natural Gas Storage; Notice of Application

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 10, 1999, Avoca Natural Gas Storage (Avoca), One Bowdoin Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, filed in Docket No. CP99-521-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, an application for permission and approval to abandon all of its certificated facilities by sale to Northeastern Gas Caverns, LLC. Avoca also seeks to abandon its section 7(c) certificate and its blanket certificate under section 284.224 of the Commission's Regulations. The facilities were to be constructed in Steuben County, New York. Avoca's request is more fully set forth in the application which is 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).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 8, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 of 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 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules and 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 a grant of the certificate is 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 procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Avoca to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-304-000]

Gas Research Institute; Revised Refund Report

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 12, 1999, the Gas Research Institute (GRI) filed a revised report listing its 1998 refunds to its pipeline members.

GRI states that revised refunds, totaling \$33,680,439 to twenty-seven pipelines, were made in accordance with the Commission's September 27, 1996 Opinion No. 407 (76 FERC 61,337).

GRI states that it has served copies of the filing to each person included on the Secretary's service list in Docket No. RP98-235-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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 be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT99-32-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff and Filing of Non-Conforming Service Agreement

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on on May 10, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered a non-conforming service agreement and the following tariff sheets for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, to be effective May 1, 1999.

Second Revised Sheet No. 2
Sheet Nos. 892 through 899
Original Sheet No. 900

The purpose of this filing is to submit a Rate Schedule KRF-1 service agreement between Barrett Resources Corporation and Kern River which does not conform to Kern River's Rate Schedule KRF-1 form of service agreement, and to reference this agreement in Kern River's tariff.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon Kern River's customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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 be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-274-000]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice Convening Session

May 18, 1999

Take notice that on March 31, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) filed tariff sheets to implement the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement dated March 31, 1999, agreed to by Kern River and its customers. On April 30, 1999, the Commission accepted and suspended the proposed tariff sheets to become effective May 1, 1999, subject to refund. Commission also directed the Dispute Resolution Service to convene a meeting of the parties by May 30, 1999, to arrange a process that will foster negotiation and agreement between Kern River Gas Transmission Company and Sempra Energy Trading.

The Commission's Dispute Resolution Service will conduct such a meeting on May 26, 1999, commencing at 9 a.m., in Room 3M-3, at the Commission's offices in Washington DC. The meeting will cover what processes can be taken to reach a consensual agreement, including whether to use an alternative dispute resolution process and/or an appropriate third party neutral.

All parties are invited to attend. If a party has any questions, please call Richard Miles, Director, Office of Dispute Resolution Service, at 202-208-0702 (E-mail: richard.miles@ferc.fed.us).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-268-001]

Mid Louisiana Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 18, 1999.

Take notice that on May 12, 1999, Mid Louisiana Gas Company (Mid Louisiana) filed the following tariff sheet to be included in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 87

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Commission Order in Docket No. RP99-268-000, issued April 27, 1999 wherein the Commission instructed Mid