

by authorized personnel using assigned system passwords.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Operating Location and field office copies are destroyed upon termination of the contract. Acquisition and accounting copies are destroyed three years after final payment.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Defense Security Service, Office of the Comptroller, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Defense Security Service, Office of FOI and PA, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

A request for information must contain the full name and Social Security number of the subject individual.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Defense Security Service, Privacy Act Office, P.O. Box 1211, Baltimore, MD 21203-1211.

A request for information must contain the full name and Social Security number of the subject individual.

Personal visits will require a valid driver's license or other picture identification and are limited to the Defense Security Service, Office of FOI and PA, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

DSS' rules for accessing records, contesting contents, and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in DSS Regulation 01-13; 32 CFR part 321; or may be obtained from the Defense Security Service, Office of FOI and PA, 1340 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1651.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Contract supplier who is subject of the file.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the San Clemente Island Range Complex**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and Executive Order 12114 (Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions), the Department of the Navy (Navy) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of enhancing the capabilities and increasing the frequency and scale of training on the San Clemente Island Range Complex (SCIRC).

DATES: The meetings will be held September 14-16, 1999, beginning at 6:00 p.m. each day. Additional information concerning meeting times will be available at the San Clemente Island EIS web page located at: <http://www.cnbsd.navy.mil/Facility/sci.htm>.

ADDRESSES: The first meeting will be held at Bayside Convention Center, 2575 Stockton Road, Building 623 (the old Base Chapel), Naval Training Center San Diego. The second meeting will be held at Sheraton Los Angeles Harbor Hotel, 601 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California. The third meeting will be held at DoubleTree Guest Suites, 34555 Casitas Place, Dana Point, CA. The meetings will be announced in local newspapers.

Written statements and/or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed no later than October 1, 1999 to: Naval Air Station, North Island, Environmental Department, (Attn: Carrie Anne Downey, San Clemente Island, Environmental Impact Statement Comments) P.O. Box 357088 San Diego, CA 92135-7088. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the commentator believes the EIS should address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Anne Downey, Naval Air Station, North Island, Environmental Department, San Clemente Island, P.O. Box 357088 San Diego, CA 92135-7088, telephone (619) 545-3845, FAX (619)

545-3489, e-mail SCIEIS@CNRSW.NAVY.MIL.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SCIRC consists of San Clemente Island (SCI) land, air and sea training ranges and designated operational areas to the south and west of SCI which are controlled by a single command and control system on SCI.

The geographic scope of the EIS/OEIS is the SCIRC. This integrated set of ranges and operational areas covers approximately 2,620 square nautical miles (nm) and is located 68 nm west of San Diego. The command and control system and supporting infrastructure emanate from SCI which is approximately 21 nm (39 km) long and 4 and one-half nm (8.3 km) at its widest point. The SCIRC consists of more than six dozen ranges and operational areas. The extent of these areas range from the ocean floor to an altitude of 80,000 feet. The study area extends from the shore of SCI about 10 nm (18 km) to the north and east and 60 nm (111 km) to the west and south.

San Clemente Island has been operated by Navy as a tactical training range and testing area for over 70 years. Tactical training ranges and operational areas provide space and facilities where U.S. military forces can conduct exercises in a safe, controlled environment. The SCIRC is the cornerstone of tactical training in the Southern California region. The primary purpose of the Complex is to provide readiness training for units and personnel who deploy overseas to meet the national strategy of forward presence and global engagement. Among the evolving needs that precipitated the proposed action are the need for more training in: littoral warfare, including mine counter-measures; electronic warfare; missile firing; operations in the shore bombardment area (SHOBA), amphibious operations; and Naval Special Warfare. Increased need for test and evaluation activities is also anticipated.

The proposed action would enhance the capabilities of the SCIRC to meet current and anticipated fleet training and readiness needs, and support research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) activities by: (a) Instrumenting a shallow water extension to the current deep-water range; (b) expanding the scope of amphibious operations to include a battalion size landing; (c) defining land training areas and ranges (TARS); (d) increasing the frequency of training and testing activities currently conducted at SCIRC; (e) reviewing the optimum

configuration of land uses on San Clemente Island; and (f) developing procedures to ensure statutory obligations for endangered species, natural, and cultural resources are met while minimizing operational constraints. Each of these qualitative actions is needed for Navy and Marine Corps units to reach the fully ready level required for deployment.

The EIS/OEIS will consider a range of alternatives consisting of various combinations of the above elements. The No Action Alternative, consisting of training and testing activities at current levels of operations, will also be evaluated.

Environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS/OEIS include but are not limited to: air quality, noise, vegetation and wildlife (including marine mammals and endangered species), cultural resources, land use, water quality, public health and safety and socioeconomics (including environmental justice).

In accordance with NEPA, Navy will initiate a public scoping process to assist in identifying relevant environmental issues to be analyzed in this EIS/OEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate in the scoping process. Navy will hold three public meetings. Each meeting will consist of an informal information session, staffed by Navy representatives, to be followed by a brief presentation which discusses current operations in the SCI Range Complex and a description of the proposed action and alternatives. Comments will be entered into the official record in several ways. Members of the public can contribute oral or written comments at the scoping meetings, or subsequent to the meetings by mail, fax, or e-mail. Technical statements or statements of considerable length should be submitted in writing. Oral comments may be made at the scoping meeting and will be limited to 3 minutes per individual. All comments, whether oral or written, will receive the same consideration during EIS/OEIS preparation. Individuals or groups with special needs, such as accessibility, foreign language translation, assistance for the blind or hearing impaired, should contact this agency by September 5, 1999.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Filing

August 11, 1999.

On August 4, 1999, El Paso Natural Gas Company filed an Offer of Settlement and Request for Approval of Joint Settlement Agreement (Settlement). Under the Commission's settlement rules, initial comments are due twenty days after the Settlement is filed, and reply comments are due ten days thereafter.

Initial comments on El Paso's August 4, 1999 Settlement are due to be filed on or before August 24, 1999. Reply comments shall be filed on or before September 3, 1999.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-397-001]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

August 11, 1999.

Take notice that on August 6, 1999, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective August 1, 1999:

Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 802
Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 803

Koch filed the above referenced tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's Letter Order issued July 22, 1999, in Docket No. RP99-397-000.

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).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-394-001]

Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 11, 1999.

Take notice that on August 6, 1999, Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC (Pine Needle), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 89, to become effective August 1, 1999.

Pine Needle states that the purpose of the instant filing is to revise its tariff sheet to incorporate certain of the GISB definitions and revise certain of the GISB standards and data sets to Version 1.3 pursuant to the Commission order issued July 23, 1999. Accordingly, the only data sets listed in the tariff sheet under Version 1.2 are those for which Pine Needle has requested, and the Commission has granted, a waiver. The July 23 order granted Pine Needle an extension of time until June 1, 2000 to incorporate Version 1.3 of those data sets.

Additionally, Pine Needle is submitting a table attached as Appendix A showing the GISB Version 1.3 standard, the complying tariff sheet number, and an explanatory statement, if necessary, describing any reasons for deviation for deviation from or changes to each GISB standard.

Pine Needle states that it is serving copies of the instant filing to its affected customers and interested State 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