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**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-504-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 22, 1999.

Take notice that on September 17, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of October 17, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 246

Second Revised Sheet No. 248

Williams states that the purpose of the instant filing is to propose certain revisions and clarifications pertaining to operational flow orders (OFOs). Section 10.2(a), Storage injections and withdrawals, does not specifically state that an OFO can be issued when a Shipper's storage balance is almost exhausted or a Shipper's balance is close to its MSQ. Williams has added language to Section 10.2 to provide this additional clarification.

Section 10.3, Failure to Comply with Operational Flow Orders, does not provide for OFO penalty credits in the event no party was harmed as a result of failure to comply with an OFO. Williams is adding language to state that if all Shippers and Point Operators receive their gas, the payments for OFO penalties will be credited to Shippers or Point Operators who complied with the OFO or, if all parties subject to the OFO violate the terms, Williams will file to propose a method of distribution of penalty revenue.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all of Williams' jurisdictional 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 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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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6444-9]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities

**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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: NSPS Subpart I, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources—Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities, OMB Control Number 2060-0083 expiration date January 31, 2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at [Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov) or download a copy of the ICR off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1127.06.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** NSPS Subpart I, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources—Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities, OMB Control Number 2060-0083, EPA ICR No. 1127.06, expiration date January 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Owners/operators of hot mix asphalt facilities must notify EPA of construction, modification, or

reconstruction of a new or existing facility and submit a notification and the results of an initial performance test. In addition, a facility subject to this NSPS must record any startups, shutdowns or malfunctions and maintain these records on-site for two years. The only type of industry costs associated with the information collection activity in the standards are labor costs. In order to ensure compliance with the standards promulgated to protect public health, adequate reporting and recordkeeping is necessary. In the absence of such information, enforcement personnel would be unable to determine whether the standards are being met on a continuous basis, as required by the Clean Air Act.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 4, 1999 (64 FR 30011); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The initial burden regarding notifications (40 CFR 60.7) and performance testing (40 CFR 60.8) for a new source subject to this subpart is estimated to average 40.6 hours. The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information on existing facilities is estimated to average 34 hours per response. 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Owners/Operators of hot mix asphalt facilities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3290.

**Frequency of Response:** Initial.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 6,890 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:* \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1127.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0083 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6445-1]

### Acid Rain NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Program—Permit Modification for Alternative Emission Limitation

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of draft permit modification adopting alternative emission limitation.

**SUMMARY:** Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act, EPA established the Acid Rain NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reduction Program to reduce the adverse effects of acidic deposition. EPA adopted nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emission limits and issued permits to affected sources. EPA is issuing and requesting public comment on a draft Acid Rain permit modification. The permit modification adds to a permit an Alternative Emission Limitation for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for a Phase I unit in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations. The Alternative Emission Limitation is less stringent than the standard limit for this type of unit but is the minimum rate that the unit can achieve during long-term dispatch operation.

**DATES:** *Comments.* EPA must receive comments on this action on or before

the later of October 28, 1999, or 30 days after the date on which a similar notice is published in a local newspaper.

**Public Hearing.** Anyone requesting a public hearing on this action must contract the EPA by the later of October 5, 1999, or 7 days after the date on which a similar document is published in a local newspaper.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments.* Send comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to receive notice of future actions to EPA Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3507, Attn: Beth Valenziano (AR-18J). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of the unit involved.

**Hearings.** To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit modification.

**Administrative Records.** The administrative record for the draft permit modification, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, IL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beth Valenziano, EPA Region 5, (312) 886-2703.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In today's action, EPA is issuing and requesting public comment on a draft permit modification that adds to a permit an Alternative Emission Limitation for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for a Phase I unit in accordance with parts 72 and 76 of the Acid Rain Program regulations. EPA will consider all timely comments, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the draft permit modification. The unit involved, J.H. Campbell, Unit 1, is in Ottawa County, Michigan and will be required to meet an annual average emissions limit for NO<sub>x</sub> of 0.49 lb/mmBtu, instead of the otherwise applicable standard limit of 0.45 lb/mmBtu. The unit's designated representative is Robert A. Fenech.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

**Brian J. McLean,**

*Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6445-9]

### Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee (MC).

**DATES:** The MC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 28, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Victorian Condo Hotel & Conference Center, Galveston, Texas (409) 740-3555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposed agenda items will include: Review and Discussion of Proposed GMP Objectives, Sub-objectives, and Annual Performance Goals, Review GMP Workplan for FY1999-FY2000, Overview of Mercury Contamination Issues in the Gulf of Mexico, and Program Updates.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

**James D. Giattina,**

*Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 21, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it