

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 12. Exelon Generation Company, LLC

[Docket No. ER01-2605-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 2001, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon Generation) submitted for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or the Commission) a service agreement for wholesale power sales transactions between Exelon Generation and Illinois Municipal Electric Agency under Exelon Generation's wholesale power sales tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 13. West Texas Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER01-2606-000]

Notice is hereby given that effective July 17, 2001, FERC Rate Schedule No. 66 (Agreement Providing for the Sale of Supplemental Capacity and Associated Energy by West Texas Utilities Company to the City of Coleman, Texas), having an initial effective date of August 11, 1992 with supplements filed on September 31, 1992, March 31, 1993, May 3, 1994, April 1, 1998, March 3, 1999 and May 31, 2000, and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by West Texas Utilities Company is to be canceled.

Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served on the following:

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 14. Tenaska Power Services Co.

[Docket No. ER01-2607-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 2001, Tenaska Power Services Co. (Tenaska Power) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application and revised tariff sheets seeking authorization to amend its power marketer tariff enabling Tenaska Power to reassign transmission capacity.

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 15. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER01-2608-000]

Notice is hereby given that effective July 17, 2001, APS F.E.R.C. Rate Schedule No. 225, effective date March 1, 1995 and filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Arizona Public Service Company is to be canceled. Notice of the proposed

cancellation has been served upon Citizens Utilities Company and The Arizona Corporation Commission.

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 16. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-2609-000]

Take notice that on July 17, 2001, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) tendered for filing under SCE's Transmission Owner Tariff an unexecuted Interconnection Facilities Agreement (Agreement) between SCE and Wildflower Energy LP (Wildflower). Copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Wildflower.

SCE respectfully requests the Interconnection Agreement to become effective July 18, 2001.

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## 17. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER01-2610-000]

Take notice that Central Maine Power Company (CMP), on July 17, 2001, tendered for filing pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC), an "Amendment to Nuclear Entitlement Agreement" (the Amendment) between CMP and Engage Energy America LLC (Engage). In compliance with Order No. 614, FERC Stats. & Regs. 31,096 (2000), CMP also tendered for filing a First Revised Nuclear Entitlement Agreement (the First Revised Agreement), revised pursuant to the Amendment.

CMP respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Amendment and the First Revised Agreement effective as of June 26, 2001, without modification or condition, and grant waiver of any and all requirements.

*Comment date:* August 7, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 proceeding. 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. 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.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

[FERC Docket Nos. CP01-22-000 and CP01-23-000; CA Clearinghouse No. 2001011020; BLM Reference No. CACA-42662]

### North Baja Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Availability/Completion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Report and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed North Baja Pipeline Project

July 20, 2001.

The staffs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have prepared this draft environmental impact statement/report (EIS/EIR) and draft land use plan amendment (plan amendment) to address natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by North Baja Pipeline, LLC (NBP).

The draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment was prepared as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Environmental Quality Act, and the Federal Land Management and Policy Act. Its purpose is to inform the public and the permitting agencies about the potential adverse and beneficial environmental impacts of the proposed project and its alternatives, and recommend mitigation measures that would reduce any significant adverse impacts to the maximum extent possible and, where feasible, to a less than significant level. The FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM staffs conclude that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating

measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact.

The BLM is participating as a cooperating agency in the preparation of this document because the project would cross Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Palm Springs, El Centro, and Yuma Field Offices. The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is also a cooperating agency in the preparation of this document because lands administered by the BOR would be crossed by the project. This draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment will be used by the BLM to consider issuance of a right-of-way grant for the portion of the project on lands managed by the BLM and the BOR. This draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment will also be used by the BLM to consider amending the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan (as amended), which would be necessary for pipeline construction outside of designated utility corridors, as well as amending the Yuma District Resource Management Plan (Yuma District Plan), which would be necessary for pipeline construction across the Milpitas Wash Special Management Area. The BLM proposes to adopt this draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment per Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1506.3 to meet its responsibilities under NEPA and its planning regulations per Title 43 CFR Part 1610. The BLM Arizona and California State Directors have approved the draft plan amendments for their respective planning areas. The BLM will present its Record of Decision for the North Baja Pipeline Project after the issuance of the final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment.

The draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in Arizona and California:

- About 79.9 miles of 36-inch-diameter (11.8 miles) and 30-inch-diameter (68.1 miles) natural gas pipeline (North Baja pipeline) extending from an interconnection with El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) in La Paz County, Arizona, through Riverside and Imperial Counties, California, to an interconnection at the international border between the United States and Mexico;
- A new compressor station (Ehrenberg Compressor Station) consisting of three gas-fired centrifugal compressor units for a total horsepower ranging from 18,810 to 21,600 (with one additional spare unit) at the El Paso interconnect in La Paz County, Arizona;
- Two meter stations, one at the interconnect with El Paso at the

Ehrenberg Compressor Station site (Ehrenberg Meter Station) and one in Imperial County, California near the interconnect at the international border (Ogilby Meter Station);

- A pig launcher facility at the Ehrenberg Compressor Station site; a pig receiver facility at the Ogilby Meter Station site; and a separate pig launcher/receiver facility (Rannells Trap) in Riverside County, California; and
- Seven mainline valves, one each at the Ehrenberg Compressor Station site, Rannells Trap, and Ogilby Meter Station site, and another four spaced as required along the proposed pipeline route.

#### **Comment Procedures and Public Meetings**

Any person wishing to comment on the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment may do so. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and are properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A; Washington, DC 20426

**Note:** The FERC will provide copies to the BLM for review. The BLM will prepare any appropriate responses relative to the plan amendments.

- Reference Docket No. CP01-22-000;
- Label one copy of your comments for the attention of the Gas Group 1;
- Send an additional copy of your letter to the following individual:  
Goodyear K. Walker,  
California State Lands Commission,  
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South  
Sacramento, CA 95825
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before October 25, 2001.

Comments, protests and interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the FERC's website under the "e-Filing" link.

In addition to written comments, the FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM will hold public meetings in the project area to receive comments on the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m., and are scheduled as follows:

#### **Dates and Locations**

August 22, 2001

Blythe City Council Chamber, 235 North Broadway, Blythe, California 92225, (760) 922-6161

August 23, 2001

Vacation Inn, 2000 Cottonwood

Circle, El Centro, California 92243, (760) 352-9523

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared.

After these comments are reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and necessary modifications are made to the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment, a final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment will be published and distributed. The final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment will contain the FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM staffs' responses to timely comments received on the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment.

Comments will be considered by the FERC, the CSLC, and the BLM but will not serve to make the commenter a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 385.214). Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this draft EIS/EIR. You must file your request to intervene as specified above. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Federal, state, and local agencies; elected officials; Native American groups; newspapers; public libraries; intervenors to the FERC's proceeding; and other interested parties who provided scoping comments, comments on the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment, or who previously asked to remain on the mailing list will receive a copy of the final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment. If you are not described by one of these categories but wish to receive a copy of the final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment, you must write to the Secretary of the FERC indicating this request. Individuals who do not indicate their desire to receive the final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment will only receive a Notice of Availability/Notice of Completion of the final EIS/EIR and proposed plan amendment.

The draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment has been placed in the public files of the FERC and the CSLC and is available for public inspection at:

Federal Regulatory Energy Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371 and California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825-8202, (916) 574-1889

A limited number of copies of the draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment are available from the FERC's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. Copies may also be obtained from Goodyear K. Walker, CSLC, at the address above. The draft EIS/EIR and draft plan amendment is also available for viewing on the FERC, CSLC, and BLM websites at the Internet addresses below.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Goodyear K. Walker at the CSLC at (916) 574-1893, or on the CSLC website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>, or from the FERC's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088, or on the FERC website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission with regard to these dockets, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

Information concerning the proposed CDCA and Yuma District Plan amendments and the involvement of the BLM in the EIS/EIR and plan amendment process is available from Lynda Kastoll, BLM Project Manager, at (760) 337-4421, or on the BLM website at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/elcentro/northbaja>.

**David Boergers,**

*Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34240; FRL-6789-6]

### Lactofen; Availability of Risk Assessment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of documents that were developed as part of EPA's process for making pesticide tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). These documents are the human health risk assessment and related documents for lactofen (Cobra®). This notice also starts a 60-day public comment period

for the risk assessment. Comments are to be limited to issues directly associated with lactofen and raised by the risk assessment or other documents placed in the docket. By allowing access and opportunity for comment on the risk assessments, EPA is seeking to strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure that our decisions under FQPA are transparent and based on the best available information. The tolerance reassessment process will ensure that the United States continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply. The Agency cautions that the risk assessment for lactofen is preliminary and that further refinements may be appropriate. Risk assessments reflect only the work and analysis conducted as of the time they were produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions they contain may change.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-34240 for lactofen, must be received on or before September 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify the docket control number for lactofen, OPP-34240, in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Scheltema, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-2201; e-mail address: [scheltema.christina@epa.gov](mailto:scheltema.christina@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the FFDCA, or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person

### listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. In addition, copies of the risk assessment and certain related documents for lactofen may also be accessed at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/status.htm>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34240. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

#### C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify the docket control number for lactofen, OPP-34240, in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.