

protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL00-95-000, et al., EL00-98-000, et al., and ER03-746-000, et al.]

San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange California Independent System Operator; Notice of Meeting With the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange

July 16, 2004.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff will hold a meeting with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and the California Power Exchange (CalPX) to discuss procedures, remaining steps and timeline for completing the calculation of refunds in the California Refund proceeding. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 26, 2004.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for FERC staff, CAISO,

and CalPX to discuss the remaining work to complete the refund calculations. The following issues will be among those to be discussed at the July 26 meeting:

I. Preparatory Rerun Process

- A. Status and timeline for completion of the refund rerun effort.
- B. Status of dispute resolution process.
- C. Process for resolving GFN requests during the refund period.
- D. Impact of CalPX bankruptcy on preparatory reruns.
- E. Process for calculating fuel price adjustment.
- F. Compliance filing—elements of the filing and timetable for filing.

II. Refund Reun Process

- A. Process for allocation of emissions allowance.
- B. Process for accounting for imbalance energy.
- C. Any other procedural issues related to the refund rerun.

III. Financial Settlement Phase

- A. Process for completing this stage, including interest calculations, fuel price adjustments or other inputs.
- B. Process for calculating interest.
- C. Scope of the compliance filing.
- D. Flow chart for the refunds.
- E. Impact of global settlements on this process.

This meeting will begin at 10 a.m. (e.s.t.) at 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC in the Commission Meeting Room.

Questions about this meeting should be directed to: Andrea Hilliard, Office of the General Counsel—Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426; (202) 502-8288, andrea.hilliard@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Environmental Report Preparation and Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Training Seminars

July 15, 2004.

The Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will conduct seven sessions of its Environmental Report Preparation Seminar, as well as seven sessions of the Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminar, throughout 2004 and 2005. The training seminars will be

delivered by FERC staff and consultants with significant industry experience.

Details on the content of both seminars and the scheduled training locations are provided below. For more information about the courses visit the FERC Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/gas/enviro/seminars.asp> and to register for the courses, visit the training Web site at <http://www.ferc-envtraining.com> or call (650) 712-6610. The latter site will have details on the location of each session. Registration for each course will be limited; so, although there is no charge for the course, all participants must register in advance.

Environmental Report Preparation (1-Day Seminar)

This one-day seminar will discuss the environmental documentation required for certificate applications prepared under subpart A of 18 CFR part 157 and sections 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). The seminar will assist each trainee in preparing the environmental report required for filing applications with FERC for project construction or abandonment. The presentation will address the information necessary to meet the FERC's minimum filing requirements.

The seminar will also include a general background discussion of the FERC's environmental process as well as efforts to enhance landowner and other stakeholder involvement during the pre-filing process, which potentially includes beginning the National Environmental Policy Act process during the development stage of a project. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation.

The Environmental Report Preparation Seminars will be held at the locations and dates shown on the attached table. More detailed information on these courses will be posted on the registration Web site referenced above.

Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance (2-Day Seminar)

This two-day seminar will cover the FERC's post-certificate regulatory process and construction and restoration requirements. The seminar will provide each trainee with knowledge of the basic environmental requirements of most FERC certificates and the Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan (Plan) and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures).

In the morning before each day of the seminar begins, we will also offer an Early Bird session on Pipeline Construction (Day 1) and Preparing for a FERC Site Visit (Day 2) for those participants who feel they would benefit. Participants must register for these Early Bird sessions when registering for the seminar. The Pipeline Construction session will be for those attendees who are inexperienced in basic pipeline construction practices.

The session on Preparing for a FERC Site Visit will be of special interest to those individuals interested in knowing what to expect and tips for getting the most out of a FERC site visit.

Registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Natural Gas Pipeline Environmental Compliance Workbook.

The Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminars will be held at the

locations and dates shown on the attached table. More detailed information on these courses will be posted on the registration Web site referenced above.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Schedule of Training Seminars
(FY 2004)

Dates	Location	Seminar	
		(Day 1)	(Days 2 & 3)
August 17, 18–19	Houston	ER Preparation	Compliance.
September 28, 29–30	Denver	ER Preparation	Compliance.
October 27, 28–29	Houston	ER Preparation	Compliance.

(FY 2005)

Dates	Location	Seminar	
		(Day 1)	(Days 2 & 3)
January 25, 26–27	Las Vegas	ER Preparation	Compliance.
March 15, 16–17	Houston	ER Preparation	Compliance.
May 24, 25–26	Atlanta	ER Preparation	Compliance.
September 13, 14–15	St. Louis	ER Preparation	Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. **RP03–398–000** and **RP04–155–000 (Consolidated)**]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

July 16, 2004.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding commencing at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2004 (e.s.t.), and continuing if necessary at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2004 (e.s.t.), in a room to be announced later at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission’s regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact Kevin Frank (202) 502–8065 kevin.frank@ferc.gov, Gopal Swaminathan (202) 502–6132 gopal.swaminathan@ferc.gov, or William Collins (202) 502–8248 william.collins@ferc.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OECA–2003–0138; FRL–7790–8]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Beryllium (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart C) (Renewal), ICR Number 0193.08, OMB Number 2060–0092

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request

to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2004. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OECA–2003–0138, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to docket.oeca@epa.gov, or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center EPA West, Mail Code 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Learia Williams, Compliance Assessment and Media Programs Division (Mail Code 2223A), Office of Compliance, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone