

the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of 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 permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are 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 National Fuel 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. CP97-529-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Application to Abandon Facilities

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 19, 1997, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) filed an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and Sections 157.7 and 157.18 of the Commission's Regulations, requesting permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch), its interest in certain pipeline facilities with appurtenances, in offshore Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in this request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Natural requests permission and approval to abandon, by sale to Koch, Natural's fifty percent (50%) ownership interest in 2.3 miles of 16-inch pipeline lateral running from South Pass 78 to South Pass 77 in offshore Louisiana, which includes one dual 10-inch meter, a riser and appurtenances located South Pass Block 78 and a 16-inch subsea tap and appurtenances located in South Pass Block 77.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said request should on or before June 19,

1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 and 385.211) 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 an 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 of 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 the request should be granted. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its 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 Natural 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 Nos. OA97-237-000, ER97-1079-000, and EC97-35-000]

New England Power Pool; Notice of Filing

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 1, 1997, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Executive Committee submitted a mitigation proposal in support of market rules for inclusion with the materials previously submitted on behalf of NEPOOL in the captioned dockets.

The NEPOOL Executive Committee states that copies of these materials were sent to the official service list in the

captioned dockets, the New England Power Pool.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 June 10, 1997. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES97-34-000]

Valley Electric Association, Inc.; Notice of Application

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 22, 1997, Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley) filed an application, under § 204 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization to issue debt under a line of credit issued by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) in the amount of \$15 million. Funds drawn under the line of credit will be used for daily operational purposes and for the initial stages of a construction project. Valley also advised the Commission of borrowings that it had made without authorization under § 204 and requested that the Commission take no action with respect to such borrowings.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 June 10, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission 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 must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-545-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 29, 1997.

Take notice that on May 23, 1997, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-545-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to construct a delivery point in Monroe County, Kentucky, so that Texas Eastern may provide natural gas deliveries to Clay Gas Utility District (Clay), a municipal gas distributor and existing Texas Eastern customer authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-535-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Texas Eastern proposes to construct and install a 2-inch tap valve and a 2-inch check valve on Texas Eastern's existing 36-inch Line No. 25 at approximate Mile Post 338.44 in Monroe County, Kentucky (Tap). In addition to the facilities described above, Clay will install a dual 2-inch turbine meter (Meter Station),

approximately 10 feet of 2-inch pipeline which will extend from the Meter Station to the Tap, and electronic gas measurement equipment.

Texas Eastern states that Clay will reimburse Texas Eastern for 100% of the costs and expenses that Texas Eastern will incur for installing the facilities, which is estimated to be \$76,000.00.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lindwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34011; FRL 5715-8]

Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by

registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on December 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 39 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before December 1, 1997 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000228-00095	Riverdale 2,4-D L.V. 6 Ester	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	Ditchbanks and sugarcane
000228-00126	Riverdale Solution Emulsible	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	Ditchbanks and sugarcane
000228-00167	Riverdale 2D + 2DP Low Vol	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	Ditchbanks
000228-00139	Riverdale 2,4-D L.V. 4 Ester	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	Drainage ditchbanks
000228-00185	Riverdale Tri-Ester	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester; Isooctyl 2- (2,4-dichlorophenoxy) propionate; Isooctyl 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionate	Ditchbanks
000228-00186	Riverdale 1D + 1DP Low Vol	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester	Ditchbanks