

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP97-146-006]

U-T Offshore System; Notice of
Compliance Filing

November 6, 1997.

Take notice that on November 3, 1997, U-T Offshore System (U-TOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to be effective November 1, 1997:

Sub Seventh Revised Sheet No. 73
Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 73A
Sub First Revised Sheet No. 73B

U-TOS asserts that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's October 24, 1997, letter order in the captioned proceeding regarding Order No. 587-C. The above mentioned letter order indicated that a number of the standards did not reflect the correct version number set forth in Section 284.10(b) of the regulations, with the exception of the Electronic Delivery Mechanism Standards.

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 of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed in accordance with 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 proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission[Docket Nos. CP96-655-001 and CP97-291-000, *et al.*]Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and
Southern Natural Gas Company;
Notice of Availability of the Final
Environmental Impact Statement for
the Proposed Destin Pipeline Project

November 6, 1997.

The staff of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and Southern Natural Gas Company in the above-referenced dockets and referred to as the Destin Pipeline Project.

The staff prepared the FEIS to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would have limited adverse environmental impact.

The FEIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities in the central Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi:

- a total of about 215.5 miles of 36-, 30-, and 16-inch-diameter interstate pipeline, consisting of 75.6 miles offshore pipeline and 139.9 miles of onshore pipeline;
- about 27,078 horsepower of new compression at two new compressor stations;
- seven new meter stations; and
- associated aboveground facilities, including a liquids slug catcher, and offshore gathering platform, and a related nonjurisdictional gas processing plant.

The purpose of the proposed facilities is to transport up to 1 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas from the development of new offshore deepwater production areas in the central Gulf of Mexico to interconnections with six major interstate pipelines in Mississippi. The proposed facilities would provide a new natural gas transportation infrastructure that would avoid the overburdened pipeline systems in southeastern Louisiana.

The FEIS will be used in the regulatory decision-making process at the FERC and may be presented as evidentiary material in formal hearings at the FERC. While the period for filing interventions in this case has expired, motions to intervene out-of-time can be filed with FERC in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR 385.214(d). Further, anyone desiring to file a protest with the

FERC should do so in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211.

The FEIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-1371.

A limited number of copies are available from the Public Reference and Files Branch identified above.

Copies of the FEIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088.

Lois D. Cashell

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
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Notice of Amendment of License

November 6, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of license.

b. *Project No:* 2170-008.

c. *Date Filed:* May 27, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Chugach Electric Association, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Cooper Lake.

f. *Location:* On the Cooper Creek, Copper Lake, and Kenai Lake on Kenai Peninsula, in the vicinity of Cooper Landing, Alaska.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Burke Wick, Chugach Electric Association, Inc., 5601 Minnesota Drive, P.O. Box 196300, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6300, Tel: (907) 563-7494.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.

j. *Comment Date:* December 22, 1997.

k. *Description of Amendment:*

Licensee proposes to increase the spillway capacity to allow passage of the probable maximum flood (PMF). The proposed work consists of installing a 4.5-ft-high sheetpile parapet wall along the crest of the dam. The spillway channel will be deepened and the

spillway crest elevation will be reduced from 1,210 ft to 1,206 ft. This will allow raising the operating pool level of the lake to 1,206 ft.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D.2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If any agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-59206]

Proposed Settlement; Municipal Solid Waste Landfills NSPS and EG Litigation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement in *National Solid Wastes Management Association v. Browner, et al.*, No. 96-1152 (D.C. Cir). This case involves a challenge to EPA's rule entitled "Standards of Performance For New Stationary Sources and Guidelines for Control of Existing Sources: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills," issued on March 12, 1996. 61 FR 9905 (March 12, 1996). The major action the Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") would take under this proposed settlement would be to propose a subpart-specific definition of the term "modification" for landfills. Under this definition, the term "modification" would be defined solely for landfills as any increase in the permitted volume design capacity of the landfill, by either vertical or horizontal expansion. EPA believes this definition is consistent with the existing definition of modification found at 40 CFR 60.14 and, in particular, is consistent with the exemption at 40 CFR 60.14(e) for modifications that do not require a capital expenditure. Other actions to be taken under the proposed settlement include a number of technical corrections and clarifications, including a clarification of the timing of Title V permitting obligations for sources subject to the rule.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. The Agency or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Copies of the settlement, which includes a draft rulemaking proposal as an attachment, are available from Samantha Hooks, Air And Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-3804. Written comments should be sent to Michael Goo, Air and Radiation Division, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460 and must be submitted on or before December 15, 1997.

Copies of the settlement also are available through the Technology Transfer Network ("TTN"), which is an Agency electronic bulletin board that may be accessed by dialing (919) 541-5472 for up to a 14,400 baud modem; this service is free except for the cost of the phone call. The TTN is also available on the Internet (access: <http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov>). If more information on the TTN is needed, call the HELP line at (919) 541-5472.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

Jonathan Z. Cannon,
General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-59207]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0234.06; Performance Evaluation Studies on Water and Wastewater Laboratories; was approved 09/30/97; OMB No. 2080-0021; expires 09/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1791.01; Establishment of Drinking Water Intake No Discharge