

**Tentative Agenda**

- Call to order
- Minutes
- Public comments and questions
- Update on DOE's Environmental Health investigation of environmental, health and safety concerns
- Information handouts
- Program status and updates:
  - Environmental Management and Enrichment Facilities
  - Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride
  - Scrap metal
  - Surface water operable unit work plan
- Site-wide cumulative effects
- Programmatic presentations:
  - Land Use Control Assurance Plan (LUCAP)
  - Waste Area Group 6
- SSAB committee reports:
  - Community relations—Judy Ingram
  - Consultant—Bill Tanner
  - Membership—Nola Courtney
- Action items from September meeting
- SSAB recommendations status
- Administrative issues:
  - Notification of members regarding news items
  - Review of the SSAB draft work plan
  - Future tours
  - Financial update
  - Chairs Meeting report
  - Upcoming Stewardship conference in Oak Ridge

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact John D. Sheppard at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to John D. Sheppard, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (502) 441-6804.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 19, 1999: 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Radisson Inn, 1 H 40 East, Amarillo, TX.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

- 1:30 Welcome-Agenda Review-Approval of minutes
- 1:45 Co-Chair Comments
- 2:00 Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
- 2:15 Ex-Officio Reports
- 2:30 Updates-Occurrence Reports-DOE
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Environmental Restoration/Off-Site Activities Update
- 4:15 Closing Remarks
- 4:30 Public Comments
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:00-7:00 Public Meeting: Update of Pantex Environmental Restoration Program

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is published less than 15 days in advance

of the meeting due to programmatic issues.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 am to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 7 pm on Monday; 9 am to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-514-000]

**Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff**

September 30, 1999.

Take notice that on September 29, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing a limited rate filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717(c)(1988) (NGA).

Destin states that this filing was made in accordance with Destin's July 24, 1996 Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as amended by Destin's March 14, 1997 Amendment to Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Application), which was approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in its Preliminary Determination on Non-Environmental Issues and Issuance of Blanket Certificate issued on June 27, 1997 (Preliminary Determination), and its Order on Rehearing and Issuing Certificates dated November 17, 1997 (November 17 Order) in Docket Nos.

CP96-655-000 and 001, CP96-656-000 and 001, and CP96-657-000 and 001.

Destin submitted for filing the following revised sheets to its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to be effective November 1, 1999:

*Primary Sheets*

Second Revised Sheet No. 5  
Second Revised Sheet No. 6  
Second Revised Sheet No. 7

*Alternate Sheets*

First Alternate Second Revised Sheet No. 5  
First Alternate Second Revised Sheet No. 6  
First Alternate Second Revised Sheet No. 7

Destin has requested an effective date of November 1, 1999.

Destin states that the purpose of this instant filing is to adjust its rates under Rate Schedules FT-1, FT-2, and IT (i) to reflect its actual cost of constructing its Destin Pipeline Facilities and (ii) to reflect a lower depreciation rate. Specifically, Destin proposes to increase the maximum Monthly Reservation Rate under Rate Schedules FT-1 and FT-2 from \$7.19 to \$8.22 and the daily Reservation Rate under Rate Schedules FT-1 and FT-2 and the Daily Overrun Rate under Rate Schedule FT-2 from \$0.24 (inclusive of the transportation component) to \$0.274.

Destin also seeks to increase the maximum transportation rate under Rate Schedule IT from 24.0¢ to 27.4¢. Destin states that these rates are set forth in the primary tariff sheets.

Destin also filed alternate tariff sheets that reflect only the rate increase resulting from the increase in the capital cost of the Destin Pipeline facilities. Destin states that the alternate sheets are posed to preserve the timeliness of the compliance rate increase filing in the event of a challenge to Destin's proposed depreciation rate change.

Destin states that copies of the filing will be served upon its shippers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must 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 proceedings. 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 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR99-16-000]

**Dow Intrastate Gas Company; Notice of Shortened Comment Period**

September 30, 1999.

On September 28, 1999, Dow Intrastate Gas Company (DIGCO) filed a proposed Stipulation and Agreement reflecting an uncontested Settlement Offer (Offer) filed in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 602 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.602). DIGCO also requested a shortened comment period under Rule 602(f). There are no intervenors in this proceeding.

For good cause shown, the Commission directs the establishment of a shortened comment period under Rule 602(f), and requires initial comments on the Offer to be filed on or before October 5, 1999, with reply comments due by October 8, 1999.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-176-007]

**Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff**

September 30, 1999.

Take notice that on September 27, 1999, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 26A, to be effective September 25, 1999.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement a Negotiated Rate transaction with Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation under Rate Schedule FTS pursuant to Section 49 of

the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's tariff. Natural will submit a copy of the executed service agreement shortly.

Natural requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations, including the 30-day notice requirement of Section 154.207, to the extent necessary to permit First Revised Sheet No. 26A to become effective September 25, 1999.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers, interested state regulatory commissions and all parties set out on the official service list at Docket No. RP99-176.

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 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).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-637-000]

**Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

September 30, 1999.

Take notice that on September 29, 1999, Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest), 295 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158, filed in Docket No. CP99-627-000, a request for approval to abandon its operation of metering facilities owned by Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) at Northwest's Weyerhaeuser Tree Farm Tap delivery point in Marion County, Oregon; all as more fully set forth in the request that is filed with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).