

request for a joint NMFS/USFWS scientific research permit to obtain and import/export samples taken from marine mammals of the Orders Pinnipedia, Cetacea, Sirenia; and Carnivora (marine and sea otters) had been submitted by the above-named organization. The permit has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR parts 18 and 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 17 and 222–226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*). No live animal takes are authorized.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: January 13, 2005.

Amy C. Sloan,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: January 13, 2005.

Charlie R. Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that

public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, February 3, 2005, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, Room L–211, Front Range Community College, 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 10808 Highway 93, Unit B, Building 60, Room 107B, Golden, CO, 80403; telephone (303) 966–7855; fax (303) 966–7856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Discussion and Approval of Recommendation on the Ground Water Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Document.

2. Presentation and Discussion on the Draft Rocky Flats Site-Wide Integrated Public Involvement Plan.

3. Open Community Discussion on Membership on the Future Local Stakeholder Organization.

4. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 10808 Highway 93, Unit B, Building 60, Room 107B, Golden, CO 80403; telephone (303) 966–7855. Hours of operations are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Board meeting minutes are posted on RFCAB's Web site within one month following each

meeting at: <http://www.rfcab.org/Minutes.HTML>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 14, 2005.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05–140–001]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Revised Revenue Credit Report

January 12, 2005.

Take notice that on January 10, 2005, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered for filing a revised annual penalty crediting report (report) pursuant to section 19.6 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, to replace the filing that was made on December 30, 2004.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. 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.

Protest Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 21, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-44-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 12, 2005.

Take notice that on January 5, 2005, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf), 2603 Augusta, Houston, Texas 77057-5637, filed in Docket No. CP05-44-000, an application pursuant to §§ 157.205, 157.208, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) as amended, and Columbia Gulf's blanket certificate authorization granted in Docket No. CP83-496-000,¹ for authorization to replace 9.39 miles of its 30- and 36-inch pipeline designated as Mainlines 100, 200, and 300, located in Williamson and Davidson counties, Tennessee, due to a Department of Transportation (DOT) class location change of the pipeline. Columbia Gulf states that as a result of recent population density surveys required by DOT, it has determined that in order to maintain the current maximum operating pressure of the pipeline, the existing pipeline must be replaced by a heavier walled pipeline. Columbia Gulf does not propose the addition of new services or any changes to existing service as a result of the replacement. Columbia Gulf also seeks approval to abandon by removal an equivalent length of existing like sized transmission pipeline and appurtenances of its Mainlines 100, 200, and 300, which is being replaced. The pipeline will be replaced with an approximate like amount and a like size pipeline. The construction is proposed to take place within an existing right-of-way, is estimated to cost \$15.6-million, and will involve a typical lift and lay procedure, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to counsel

for Columbia Gulf, Frederic J. George, Senior Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, P.O. Box 1273, Charleston West Virginia 25325-1273; telephone (304) 357-2359, fax (304) 357-3206.

This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERC OnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 206-3676, or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages intervenors to file electronically.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, 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 § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, 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 Natural Gas Act.

Comment Date: February 2, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP05-148-000]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Filing

January 13, 2005.

Take notice that on December 30, 2004, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., (Iroquois) tendered for filing its schedules to reflect revised calculations supporting the Measurement Variance/Fuel Use Factors

utilized by Iroquois during the period July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Iroquois states that the schedules attached to the filing include calculations supporting each of the three components of Iroquois's composite Measurement Variance/Fuel Use Factor.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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Protest Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 21, 2005.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-136-008]

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.; Notice of Refund Report

January 12, 2005.

Take notice that on January 7, 2005, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. (Iroquois) tendered for filing a refund report in the captioned proceeding.

¹ *Columbia Gulf Transmission Company*, 25 FERC ¶ 62,144 (1983).