

placement sites, measures to reduce the need to dredge and avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures as needed. As the non-federal sponsors of the Plan, the Sponsor Ports are required to obtain permits for the dredged material placement sites. To satisfy the requirements of NEPA and SEPA, the Corps and Sponsor Ports will be jointly preparing an integrated EIS for the Plan.

Alternatives. The Plan will be developed in accordance with Corps policy to accomplish channel maintenance, including dredged material placement, in the least costly manner that is consistent with sound engineering practice and meets all federal environmental laws. In addition to the No Action Alternative, in which case existing channel maintenance practices will continue in the absence of the Plan, dredged material management alternatives to be considered include: Management of existing sites to extend or expand capacity; various combinations of new sites involving different placement methods, locations and periods of use; measures to reduce dredging requirements, including hydraulic control works and changes to maintenance dimensions. Potential beneficial uses of dredged material (such as fish and wildlife habitat creation and ecosystem restoration) will be assessed. Additional alternatives could be developed during the scoping and evaluation process.

Scoping Process/Public Involvement. The Corps and Sponsor Ports invite all affected federal, state, and local agencies, affected Native American Tribes, and other interested parties to participate in the NEPA and SEPA process during development of the Plan and EIS. The purpose of the public scoping process is to provide information to the public, narrow the scope of analysis to significant environmental issues, and serve as a mechanism to solicit agency and public input on alternatives and issues of concern, and ensure full and open participation in scoping of the Draft EIS. A series of public scoping meetings is scheduled for October 2017. The specific dates, times, and locations of the meetings are provided below.

Public Scoping Meetings:

- Monday, October 2, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Cowlitz County Event Center, 1900 7th Avenue, Longview, Washington.
- Thursday, October 5, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Marshall Community Center, 1009 East McLoughlin Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington.
- Friday, October 6, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Charles Jordan Community

Center, 9009 North Foss Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

- Monday, October 16, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Meriwether Place, 1070 Columbia Boulevard, St. Helens, Oregon.
- Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Columbia River Maritime Museum Barbey Maritime Center, 1792 Marine Drive, Astoria, Oregon.
- Thursday, October 19, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Norse Hall, 444 State Route 4, Puget Island, Cathlamet, Washington.

Upon completion of the scoping process, the Draft Plan/Draft EIS will be developed. The DEIS will then be circulated for public review and comment. The Corps and Sponsor Ports expect to release the Draft EIS for public review and comment in 2018. The Corps will issue a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** announcing the release of the Draft EIS for public comment. The Sponsor Ports will publish a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for public comment in accordance with SEPA regulations. Documents and other important information related to the Plan/EIS will be available for review on the Corps' project Web site.

Aaron L. Dorf,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Commander.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on September 13, 2017, at the Conference Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27, Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) on September 14, 2017, in connection with a meeting of the SEQ on that day.

DATES: September 13, 14, 2017.

ADDRESSES: 27, Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Reilly, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue

SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the Centre de Conférence Ministériel of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building, 27 Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France, commencing at 9:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location and time. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting among company representatives at the same location at 8:30 a.m. on September 13. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

Draft Agenda of the 152nd Meeting of the SEQ to be held at the Centre de Conférence Ministériel of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building, 27 Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France, 13 September 2017, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 151st Meeting
3. Status of Compliance with IEP Agreement Stockholding Obligations
4. Preparations for the IEA Ministerial
5. Stockholding Methodology Issues

Open SEQ Session—Open to Association Countries

6. Update on Study into Legal Systems of Emergency Policy
7. Proposal for Update of 2013 Cost-benefit of Stockholding Study
8. Industry Advisory Board Update
9. Mid-term Review of Indonesia
10. Proposal for Energy Security Study for ASEAN +6
11. Update on Preparations for ERE9
12. Mid-term Review of the United Kingdom
13. Outreach
 - Recent APERC meeting
 - Recent JOGMEC training for China
 - Overview of recent activities
14. Update on Cyber Security & Digitalization

15. Mid-term Review of Portugal
 16. Oral Reports by Administrations
 17. Other Business
 —ERR Programme
 Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings
 —20–22 March 2018
 —19–21 June 2018 (TBC)
 —27–29 November 2018
 A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the Conference Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27 Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France, commencing at 10:00 on September 14, 2017. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM), which is scheduled to be held at the same location and time.

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda:

Draft Agenda of the Joint Session of the SEQ and the SOM to be held at the Conference Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27 Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France, 14 September 2017, beginning at 10:00.

Start Meeting/Introduction

18. Adoption of the Agenda
19. Approval of Summary Record of 15 June 2017
20. Reports on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA Countries
21. Update on the Current Oil Market Situation followed by Q&A
22. Presentation: "Recent Trends in Oil Demand" followed by Q&A
 —Oral report by the Secretariat
23. Presentation followed by Q&A
 —Oral report by the Secretariat
24. Presentation: "European Refining" followed by Q&A
 —External speaker (KBC)
25. Presentation followed by Q&A
 —External speaker (BP)
26. Presentation followed by Q&A
 —External speaker
27. Presentation: "Global Investment Report" followed by Q&A
 —Oral report by the Secretariat
28. Other Business
 —Tentative schedule of SEQ and SOM meetings on: 20–22 March 2018

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group

on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 1, 2017.

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Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR17–24–000]

Valero Energy Corporation; Valero Marketing and Supply Company; Notice of Emergency Request for Temporary Waiver

Take notice that on September 5, 2017, Valero Energy Corporation and Valero Marketing and Supply Company, filed a request that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), under its emergency powers pursuant to section 1(15) of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. App. 1(15), allow, or if necessary direct, Colonial Pipeline Company to temporarily waive any and all RVP product specifications for conventional and reformulated gasoline that are inconsistent with the Environmental Protection Agency's August 31, 2017 Fuel Waiver, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 7, 2017.

Dated: September 5, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR17–23–000]

Colonial Pipeline Company; Notice of Emergency Petition for Waiver

Take notice that on September 5, 2017, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(5) (2017), Colonial Pipeline Company filed an emergency petition for waiver of certain requirements of its tariffs for petroleum products transportation service between origin points in the Gulf Coast region and destination points on its pipeline system throughout the Southern and Eastern Seaboard states, consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency's August 31, 2017 Fuel Waiver, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.