

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 11, 2009.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. PR08-30-000, PR07-12-003, PR07-12-004]

Enterprise Texas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Motion for Bifurcation of Issues and Deferral of Review of Rate Proposal

January 22, 2009.

On January 14, 2009, Enterprise Texas Pipeline, LLC (Enterprise Texas) filed a request to defer review of its September 30, 2008 Petition for Rate Approval. It also requests that the Commission move forward on a separate track to complete its review of and ruling on all of the matters related to the Enterprise Texas Statement of Operating Conditions (SOC) that have been raised by intervenors in the above-captioned dockets and that are the subject of certain data requests.

The request states that Enterprise Texas has experienced a delay in placing the Sherman Lateral fully into service for the performance of services pursuant to Natural Gas Policy Act section 311 and it does not anticipate charging the proposed incremental rate until some time in the future. Enterprise Texas commits that it will not charge its proposed incremental rate for any interim service on the Sherman Lateral, but rather will only charge a rate no greater than the currently effective rate for the Enterprise Texas system that was approved in Docket No. PR07-12.

Notice is hereby given that answers to the motion are due no later than January 29, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-46-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 22, 2009.

Take notice that on January 14, 2009, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, filed in Docket No. CP09-46-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.208 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations

under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to increase the certificated Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) for Line K-M2 and a portion of Line K, originating and terminating in Erie County, New York, and to thereafter operate these lines up to and including the higher MAOP, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Specifically, National Fuel proposes to uprate the MAOP of Lines K and K-M2 from the current MAOP of 220 psig to the requested MAOP of 320 psig. National Fuel states that the uprating of the MAOP of the lines will improve system reliability and flexibility. National Fuel estimates the cost of the project to be \$200,000.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Deputy, General Counsel, National Fuel Gas supply Corporation, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, at (716) 857-7949.

Any person may, within 60 days after the 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. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for 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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP08-591-000]****Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Technical Conference**

January 23, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission Staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceedings on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 10 a.m. (EST), in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

On August 29, 2008, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) filed tariff sheets to establish a new Tennessee Capacity Surcharge Tracker to recover reservation charges incurred by Equitrans under a Gas Transportation Agreement with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (Tennessee) and establish rules and procedures for Equitrans's shippers to utilize the Tennessee capacity. On September 30, 2008, the Commission accepted and suspended Equitrans's proposed tariff sheets, to become effective October 1, 2008, subject to refund and conditions, and further review.¹ Following the Commission's September 30th Order, Commission Staff issued two data requests to which Equitrans responded. On January 6, 2009, after its second response, Equitrans filed a motion for a technical conference to clarify and resolve issues raised by Commission Staff in the data requests before Commission Staff makes a recommendation to the Commission. During the technical conference, Commission Staff and interested persons will have the opportunity to discuss all of the issues raised by Equitrans's filing.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are permitted to attend. For further information please contact Anna Fernandez at (202) 502-

6682 or e-mail
Anna.Fernandez@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[Petition IV-2003-2; FRL-8769-3]****Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC—Thoroughbred Generating Station; Central City (Muhlenberg County), KY**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition to object to a state operating permit.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Clean Air Act section 505(b)(2) and 40 CFR 70.8(d), the EPA Administrator signed an Order, dated January 8, 2009, denying a petition to object to a state operating permit issued by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality (KDAQ) to Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC—Thoroughbred Generating Station (TGS) located near Central City, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. This Order constitutes final action on the petition submitted by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Valley Watch, the National Parks Conservation Association, the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, and Elizabeth and Hannah Crowe (Petitioners) on January 24, 2003. Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), any person may seek judicial review of the Order in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit within 60 days of this notice under section 307(b) of the Act.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final Order, the petition, and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. The final Order is also available electronically at the following address: http://www.epa.gov/region7/programs/artd/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/thoroughbred_decision2003.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Hofmeister, Air Permits Section, EPA Region 4, at (404) 562-9115 or hofmeister.art@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review and, as appropriate, to object to operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities under title V of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661-7661f. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act and 40 CFR 70.8(d) authorize any person to petition the EPA Administrator to object to a title V operating permit within 60 days after the expiration of EPA's 45-day review period if EPA has not objected on its own initiative. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

Petitioners submitted a petition on January 24, 2003, requesting that EPA object to a state title V operating permit issued by KDAQ to TGS. However, on December 15, 2008, Thoroughbred Generating Company relinquished the permit at issue in the petition. Therefore, on January 8, 2009, the Administrator issued an Order denying the petition as moot since no permit about which EPA could object existed. The Order further explains EPA's rationale for denying the petition.

Dated: January 20, 2009.

J.I. Palmer, Jr.,

Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[FRL-8769-4]****Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Expert Elicitation Advisory Panel**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board Expert Elicitation Advisory Panel to review EPA's draft *Expert Elicitation Task Force White Paper*.

DATES: The meeting dates are Wednesday, February 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Thursday, February 26, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Eastern Time).

¹ *Equitrans, L.P.*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,310 (2008) (September 30th Order).