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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Study on Long-Term Stewardship Activities and Issues; Extension of Scoping Period

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Extension of scoping period for study on long-term stewardship.

NOTICE: Notice of extension of scoping period for national study on long-term stewardship.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is preparing a national study on long-term stewardship focusing on the institutional and programmatic issues facing the Department as it completes the environmental cleanup program at sites. This study is being prepared pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement that resolved a lawsuit brought against DOE by the Natural Resources Defense Council and 38 other plaintiffs [*Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Richardson, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-936 (SS) (D.D.C. Dec. 12, 1998)]. On October 6, 1999 (64 FR 54279), the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** stating its intent to prepare a national study on long-term stewardship of DOE sites. Public comment is being sought pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, to provide DOE with input on priority issues that will be most useful to address in the study. In response to public comment, the Department is extending the formal scoping period for the national study on long-term stewardship and invites the general public, other Federal agencies, Native American Tribes, state and local governments, and all other interested parties to comment on the scope of the study.

DATES: The formal scoping period for the national study on long-term stewardship is extended from January 4, 2000 to February 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Scoping comments may be submitted in writing to: Steven Livingstone, Project Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, PO Box 45079, Washington, DC 20026-5079; or electronically at www.em.doe.gov/lts or to Steven.Livingstone@em.doe.gov; or by fax at 202-586-4314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Werner, Program Director, or

Steven Livingstone, Project Manager, Office of Long-Term Stewardship (EM-51), Office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0119, phone: 202-586-9280, fax: 202-586-4314.

Signed in Washington DC, this 22nd day of December, 1999.

James D. Werner,

Director, Office of Long-term Stewardship, Office of Environmental Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-30-002]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 13, 1999, in compliance with the Commission's November 23, 1999 order, ANR Pipeline Company, (ANR) tendered for filing supplemental information, pursuant to Section 154.202 of the Commission's regulations, in support of ANR's proposed new hourly flow transportation services under Rate Schedules FTS-3 and ITS-3.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before December 29, 1999. 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. RP98-206-005]

Atlanta Gas Light Company; Notice of Technical Conference

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in a room to be designated at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-408-032]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing

December 22, 1999.

Take notice that on December 15, 1999, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) tendered a filing pursuant to Article III, Section F, Sharing of Gains or Losses on Disposition of Gathering and Products Extraction Facilities, of Stipulation II in Docket No. RP95-408, et al., approved by the Commission on April 17, 1997 (79 FERC 61,044 (1997)). In accordance with this provision, Columbia is required to share with its customers the gain or loss on the sale of certain gathering and products extraction facilities to exceed the Sharing Threshold by \$1.496 million.

Columbia states further that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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