

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by MEG should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal 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).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, MEG is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of MEG's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 3, 1998. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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changes with respect to the assignment of firm capacity between Transwestern and Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. to Texaco Natural Gas Inc.; update the Table of Contents of Transwestern's Tariff to reference the Park 'N' Ride Rate Schedule; to eliminate the reference to the FTS-2 Rate Schedule under Form D of the Form of Service Agreement and to update Transwestern's General Terms and Conditions section of the tariff to reflect Transwestern's revised Internet address.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served upon Transwestern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. 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.

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Project), No. 11591. The City will hold two scoping meetings, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, to identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Scoping Meetings

The times and locations of the two scoping meetings are:

	Agency meeting	Public meeting
Date:	Wednesday, May 27, 1998.	Wednesday, May 27, 1998
Place:	City Hall, Wrangell, Alaska.	City Hall, Wrangell, Alaska
Time:	2:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.

At the scoping meetings, the City will: (1) summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EA; (2) outline any resources they believe would not require a detailed analysis; (3) identify reasonable alternatives to be addressed in the EA; (4) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantitative data, on the resources at issue; and (5) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend either or both meetings to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

To help focus discussions at the meetings, the City prepared and distributed an Initial Stage Consultation Document (ISCD) in January 1998, and a Scoping Document on May 7, 1998. Copies of the ISCD and the Scoping Document can be obtained by calling Mr. Stephen M. Hart of R.W. Beck, Inc., the City's agent, at (206) 695-4720. Copies of both documents will also be available at both scoping meetings.

Site Visit

For those who intend to participate in scoping, the City will also conduct a site visit to the proposed Sunrise Lake Project on Thursday, May 28, 1998. Those attending the site visit should meet at Wrangell airport at 10:00 A.M. We will promptly leave for the project site, via helicopter. Those being shuttled by helicopter to the project site may need to sign a waiver of liability regarding helicopter use. Because of the remoteness and difficulty of ground access at the project site, those attending the site visit should be physically fit and must wear appropriate clothing and

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

United States of America Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-214-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 8, 1998.

Take notice that on May 5, 1998, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing to become part of Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 5B.02
Third Revised Sheet No. 5B.03
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 72
Second Revised Sheet No. 91B

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to notify the Commission and submit the appropriate tariff sheet

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Project No. 11591 Alaska]

City of Wrangell (Sunrise Lake Water Supply and Hydroelectric Project); Notice of Intent to Conduct Environmental Scoping Meetings and a Site Visit

May 8, 1998.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 allows applicants to prepare their own Environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects and file it with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) along with their license application as part of the applicant-prepared EA (APEA) process. The City of Wrangell (City) intends to prepare an EA to file with the Commission for the proposed Sunrise Lake Water Supply and Hydroelectric Project (Sunrise Lake

footgear. Participants must provide their own sack lunches.

To plan on helicopter use in advance of the visit, the City must identify the number of individuals interested in the site visit. Therefore, if you intend on visiting the proposed project site, you must register with Ms. Christy Jamieson at (907) 874-2381, no later than May 20, 1998. If inclement weather prevents a site visit on May 28, the alternative date will be May 29 at the same time and location.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. Because this meeting will be a NEPA scoping meeting under the APEA process, the Commission will not conduct a NEPA scoping meeting after the application and draft EA are filed with the Commission.

Both scoping meetings will be recorded by a stenographer or tape recorder, and will become part of the formal record of the proceedings for this project.

Those who choose not to speak during the scoping meetings may instead submit written comments on the project. Written comments must be submitted by June 26, 1998, and should be mailed to: Mr. Stephen M. Hart, P.E., R.W. Beck, Inc., 1001 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2500, Seattle, Washington 98154-1004. All correspondence should show the following caption on the first page:

Scoping Comments, Sunrise Lake Water Supply and Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 11591, Alaska.

For further information please contact Stephen M. Hart at (206) 695-4720, or Nick Jayjack of the Commission at (202) 219-2825.

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Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00239; FRL-5785-3]

Toxic Substances; Generic Collection of Economic and Program Support Data; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal and Request for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the procedures described in 5 CFR 1320.12. Before submitting the following ICR to OMB for review and reapproval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection, which is briefly described under Unit I. and Unit II. of this document. The ICR is a continuing ICR entitled "Collection of Economic and Program Support Data; Request for Generic Clearance," EPA ICR No. 1170.06, OMB No. 2070-0034. This ICR covers the reporting of economic or other data that EPA may use in developing regulatory or voluntary actions. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Each comment must bear the docket control number "OPPTS-00239" and administrative record number 196. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit III. of this document. No TSCA Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments that contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this document. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551, e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov. For technical information contact: Robert Lenahan, Economics, Exposure, and Technology Division (7406), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-1672; Fax: (202) 260-0981; e-mail: lenahan.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability:

Internet

Electronic copies of the ICR are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register** - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Fax-on-Demand

Using a faxphone call (202) 401-0527 and select item 4061 for a copy of the ICR.

I. Background

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are persons in the United States who manufacture, distribute, process, import, use or dispose of chemical substances or mixtures.

For the collection of information addressed in this notice, EPA would like to solicit comments to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.