

(2.5 miles) southwest of the site, within the State of Missouri Weldon Spring Conservation Area. The quarry was used for the disposal of chemically and radioactively contaminated materials between the 1940s and 1960s. Removal of bulk waste from the quarry was completed in October, 1995. This action is intended to mitigate physical hazards associated with an open quarry and eliminate ponded water in the sump.

Two soil borrow areas are proposed as the source for the fill material. The primary area proposed for the excavation of borrow material is located approximately 0.37 km (0.23 mile) southwest of the quarry, within the Weldon Spring Conservation Area. This proposed borrow area is approximately 8 ha (20 acres) in size, bounded by Femme Osage Creek, Femme Osage Slough, and Little Femme Osage Creek, and is approximately 1.2 km (0.77 mile) from the Missouri River. One small palustrine forested wetland occurs within the area to be excavated, and several small palustrine wetlands occur in immediately adjacent areas. This proposed borrow area lies entirely within the 100 year floodplain of the Missouri River. A second area proposed for excavation of material, if necessary, is located approximately 1.7 km (1.1 miles) northeast of the quarry, and is also within the Weldon Spring Conservation Area. This proposed borrow area is approximately 1.2 ha (3.1 acres) in size and lies approximately 75 m (246 feet) from a perennial tributary of the Little Femme Osage Creek. Several small palustrine wetlands occur within, and adjacent to, the area proposed for excavation.

Contaminated bulk materials and soil have been excavated from within the quarry and all exposed surfaces have been decontaminated. The proposed action would prevent any further migration of contaminants from the quarry. The anticipated volume of fill material required for the proposed action would be approximately 86,400 m<sup>3</sup> (113,000 yd<sup>3</sup>). Excavation depth within the principal borrow area would be approximately 2.4 m (8 feet); the additional borrow area also would be excavated to a depth of approximately 2.4 m (8 feet). Erosion controls would be installed down gradient from all excavations to prevent the transport of silt downstream by stormwater flows. Restoration of excavated areas would include grading to avoid steep or vertical slopes.

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), DOE is preparing a floodplain and wetlands

assessment for this proposed DOE action. After DOE issues the assessment, a floodplain statement of findings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Issued in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on August 19, 1999.

**James L. Elmore,**

*Alternate Oak Ridge Operations, National Environmental Policy Act, Compliance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee teleconference:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss the findings and recommendation of the Task Force on Fusion Energy, a subcommittee of the Board.

**DATES AND TIME:** Thursday, September 2, 1999, 1:30 PM-3:00 PM Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Participants may call the Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board at (202) 586-7092 to reserve a teleconference line and receive a call-in number. Public participation is welcomed. However, the number of teleconference lines are limited and are available on a first come basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Board**

The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (Board) reports directly to the Secretary of Energy and is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 624(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91). The Board provides the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. On September 2, the Board

will conduct a teleconference to discuss Realizing the Promise of Fusion Energy: Final Report of the Task Force on Fusion Energy (August 9, 1999), a report by a subcommittee of the Board.

### Purpose of the Task Force on Fusion Energy

The Secretary of Energy directed the Board to form the Task Force on Fusion Energy, a subcommittee of the Board, to conduct a thorough review of all the Department's fusion energy technologies, both inertial and magnetic. The review was to analyze and provide recommendations on the role of each of these fusion technologies as part of a national fusion energy research program. The analysis was to address whether the current and planned resources within the Office of Fusion Energy Sciences budget are appropriately balanced among the concepts to provide the scientific basis for an informed selection of the best option for development as a fusion energy source.

The SEAB Task Force on Fusion Energy was to take into account the program's relationship to international fusion energy programs, the connection of inertial fusion energy research to the stockpile stewardship activities in Defense Programs, and the broader science and educational goals that may be enabled by fusion technologies.

### Tentative Agenda

Thursday, September 2, 1999

1:30 PM-1:40 PM—Welcome & Opening Remarks—SEAB Chairman Andrew Athy  
1:40 PM-2:00 PM—Overview of Fusion Energy Task Force's Findings and Recommendations—Task Force Chairman, Richard Meserve  
2:00 PM-2:30 PM—Public Comment Period  
2:30 PM-3:00 PM—SEAB Review & Comment and Action—SEAB Chairman Andrew Athy  
3:00 PM—Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change.

**Public Participation:** The Chairman of the Secretary of Energy

Advisory Board is empowered to conduct the teleconference in a way that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its teleconference, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard during the public comment period. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Elizabeth Mullins, Executive Director,

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

*Minutes:* Minutes and a transcript of the teleconference will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and copies of the subject report may also be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>

Issued at Washington, D.C., on August 25, 1999.

**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-470-000]

#### Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Request For Waiver

August 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 17, 1999, Black Marlin Pipeline Company (Black Marlin), tendered for filing a request for waiver of the provisions of Order No. 587-I which require an interactive web site.

Black Marlin states that it does not have an interactive EBB today. Black Marlin states that there are only six active shippers who nominate at five receipt points and only four operators who confirm on Black Marlin. Black Marlin states that it has only four delivery points and is not part of the interstate pipeline grid. Black Marlin further states that the shippers on Black Marlin submit monthly nominations with few changes during the month. Black Marlin states that the nominations and confirmation process is currently accomplished by the use of fax communications and that no shipper has requested an interactive electronic nomination/confirmation process.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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. 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. GT99-38-000]

#### Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing Non-Conforming Rate Schedule FT-2 Service Agreements

August 24, 1999.

Take notice that on June 15, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing in the above-captioned docket a copy of transportation service agreements under Rate Schedule FT-2, which agreements deviate from the form of Rate Schedule FT-2 Service Agreement in Destin's FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1.

Specifically, Destin will provide transportation service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Service Agreements between Destin and Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing Southeast Inc. (Mobil) and between Destin and Phillips Production Company (Phillips) dated May 5, 1999, and June 11, 1999, respectively, under Destin's Rate Schedule FT-2. Destin is filing these Service Agreements as non-conforming due to the special discounting contingency contained in Exhibit C thereto. Destin states that for Rate Schedule FT-2 shippers, the Transportation Demand is set forth in quarterly periods and mirrors expected production profiles for committed reserves, which is commercially sensitive production information. Destin further states that due to the proprietary and commercially sensitive nature of

such Transportation Demand profile contained in Exhibits A and B to the Service Agreements, such confidential information has been redacted from the Service Agreements.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before August 30, 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. 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. 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. RP99-469-000]

#### Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Proposed Changes to FERC Gas Tariff

August 23, 1999.

Take notice that on August 13, 1999, Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Destin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1, (Tariff) the following tariff sheets to become effective October 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 2  
Second Revised Sheet No. 12  
First Revised Sheet No. 22a  
First Revised Sheet No. 30  
First Revised Sheet No. 136a

Destin states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the Tariff with respect to the generic types of rate discounts that may be granted by Destin. Destin has requested that these sheets be made effective as of October 1, 1999. Destin states that copies of the filing will be served upon its shippers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion