

*Comment date:* November 8, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 24. LG&E-Westmoreland Hopewell

[Docket Nos. QF88-85-000 and EL01-8-000]

Take notice that on October 16, 2000, LG&E-Westmoreland Hopewell, a limited general partnership with its principal place of business at 12500 Fair Lakes Circle, Suite 350, Fairfax, Virginia 22033 filed in the above-referenced docket a petition for a limited waiver of the Commission's operating standard pursuant to § 292.205(c) of the Commission's regulations.

*Comment date:* November 15, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Beginning November 1, 2000, comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11480-001 Alaska]

#### Haida Corporation Project; Notice of Availability Of Final Environmental Assessment

October 24, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for an original license for Haida Corporation's proposed Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA). The project would be located about 10 miles east of Hydaburg, Alaska on Prince of Wales Island.

On September 9, 1999, the Commission staff issued a draft environmental assessment (DEA) for the project and requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 45 days. Comments on the DEA were filed by the Alaska Power & Telephone Company, National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska Division of Governmental Coordination, Haida Corporation, and Natural Heritage Institute and are addressed in the FEA.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, and on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> [please call (202) 208-222 for assistance].

**David P. Boergers**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

October 24, 2000.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.:* 309-036.

c. *Date filed:* October 11, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Piney Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Project is located on the Clarion River in Clarion County, Pennsylvania, and would not utilize any federal lands or facilities.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Thomas Teitt, Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC, 1001 Broad St., Johnstown, PA 15907-1050.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to William Guey-Lee, E-mail address [william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us](mailto:william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us), or telephone (202) 219-2808.

j. *Status of Environmental Review:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

k. *Description of Project:* The project consists of the following: (1) The 427-foot-long and 139-foot-high concrete arch dam with crest elevation at 1,075 ft. msl, an 84-foot-long left non-overflow wall, and a 200-foot-long right non-overflow wall; (2) an 800-acre surface area reservoir; (3) an 84-foot-wide integral intake; (4) three 230-foot-long, 14-foot-diameter penstocks; (5) a powerhouse with 3 generating units totaling 28,300 kilowatts; (6) a 250-foot-long tailrace; (7) 700-foot-long and 900-foot-long transmission lines; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available

for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-260-000]

#### Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Settlement Conference

October 24, 2000.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on Wednesday, November 1 and possibly continuing to November 2, 2000 at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, for the purpose of discussing the possible settlement of issues in the proceeding.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, contact William J. Collins at (202) 208-0248.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-52-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

October 24, 2000.

An informal settlement conference in the above docket will be held on Monday, October 30, 2000, in the Wyandot Room, Hilton Kansas City Airport, 8801 NW 112th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64153. The informal settlement conference will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All interested parties in the above docket are requested to attend the informal settlement conference. If a party has any questions regarding the conference, please call Richard Miles,

the Director of the Dispute Resolution Service. His telephone number is 1 877 FERC ADR (337-2237) or 202/208-0702 and his e-mail address is [richard.miles@ferc.fed.us](mailto:richard.miles@ferc.fed.us). If you plan on attending the conference, please R.S.V.P. to Jamie Capps at Williams by e-mail at [jamie.capps@williams.com](mailto:jamie.capps@williams.com), by fax at 918/573-4195 or by phone at 918/573-4218 so that appropriate accommodations may be made. Williams would also like to extend to all parties the option of attending in business casual attire.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice

October 25, 2000.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** November 1, 2000, 9 am

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Docket No. EL00-95-000, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, v. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services Into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange; Docket No. EL00-98-000, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange; Docket No. EL00-107-000, Public Meeting in San Diego, California; Docket No. ER00-3461-000, California Power Exchange Corporation; Docket No. ER00-3673-000, California Independent System Operator Corporation.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6893-4]

### Reference Dose for Methylmercury

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of peer-review workshop and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that Versar, Inc., an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review, will convene a panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer-review workshop to review the draft document titled, Reference Dose for Methylmercury (NCEA-S-0930). The EPA is also announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft document. The document was prepared by the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment-Washington Office (NCEA-W) within the Office of Research and Development. NCEA will consider the peer-review advice and public comment submissions in revising the document.

**DATES:** The peer-review workshop will begin on Wednesday, November 15, 2000, at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers, and there will be a limited time for comments from the public in the afternoon. The 30-day public comment period begins October 30, 2000, and ends November 29, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The external peer-review panel workshop will be held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, (703) 920-3230. Versar, Inc., an EPA contractor, is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review workshop. To attend the workshop, register by November 6, 2000, by calling Versar, Inc. (Ms. Marit Espevik) at (703) 750-3000, ext. 460, or send a facsimile to (703) 642-6954. You also can register via e-mail at [espevmar@versar.com](mailto:espevmar@versar.com). Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a limited time for comments from the public during the afternoon of the workshop. Please let Versar, Inc. know if you wish to make comments.

The external review draft is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> under the What's New and Publications menus. A limited number of paper copies are available from NCEA's Technical Information Staff; telephone: (202) 564-3261; facsimile: (202) 565-0050. If you are