

L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** October 17-19, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Marriott Hotel, 500 Hill Avenue, Knoxville, TN Phone: 1-800-932-2198.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Friday, October 18, 2002*

8-8:30 a.m. Registration  
 8:30-9 a.m. Welcome by Dave Mosby, OR SSAB Chair; Welcome by Gerald Boyd, OR DOE AMEM; Introductions; Meeting Guidelines; Agenda Review; Expectations of Participants  
 9 a.m. Comments from Ms. Jessie Roberson, EM-1, DOE-HQ  
 9:15 a.m. Facilitated discussion, SSAB members and Ms. Roberson  
 10 a.m. Break  
 10:15 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable presentations (5 minutes per site)  
 11 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion  
 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Brian Quirke, DOE Chicago, Public Affairs, on Communicating More Effectively With the Public  
 Noon Lunch  
 1 p.m. Meeting assessment and questions from the morning  
 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Paul Golan, DOE HQ, on ACP, PMP  
 1:40 p.m. Facilitated discussion SSAB members and Mr. Golan  
 2:45 p.m. Break  
 3 p.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion continued  
 3:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Blaine Rowley, DOE-HQ-DOE Response to the Groundwater Workshop Letter  
 4 p.m. Facilitated discussion, SSAB members and Mr. Rowley  
 4:45 p.m. Wrap up and critique of the day; Agenda for next day

*Saturday, October 19, 2002*

8-8:30 a.m. Registration  
 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome; Tie up loose ends; Review; Agenda  
 8:45 a.m. Presentation by Jim Brannon, NNM SSAB Chair—Tru Waste and Transportation Workshop at the WIPP

9:15 a.m. Chairs Discussion—Future Workshops and Chairs Meetings  
 9:45 a.m. Break  
 10 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion continues  
 11:30 p.m. Public comment period  
 Noon Wrap up and review action items, outstanding issues; Critique meeting

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting.

*Minutes:* Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 23, 2002.

**Belinda G. Hood,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public

participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**DATES:** October 17 & 18, 2002.

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Chesapeake Room 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Douglas E. Kaempf, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- Full committee discussion on the development of a Vision and a Roadmap document for federal biomass research and development programs.

*Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Douglas E. Kaempf at 202-586-7766 or [Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov) (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 23, 2002.

**Belinda G. Hood,**

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP02-548-000]

#### Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 20, 2002.

Take notice that on September 16, 2002, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective October 17, 2002:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 382  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 383  
Third Revised Sheet No. 383A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 384  
Second Revised Sheet No. 384A  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 406A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 408  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 412A  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 414  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 419  
Third Revised Sheet No. 421  
Second Revised Sheet No. 422

CIG states that these tariff sheets revise the Form of Service Agreements applicable to service under CIG's firm and no-notice rate schedules to include additional contracting practices.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for

TTY, (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GT02-43-000]

#### Dauphin Island Gathering Partners; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 20, 2002.

Take notice that on September 16, 2002, Dauphin Island Gathering Partners (Dauphin Island) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheet listed below to become effective October 16, 2002. Dauphin Island states that this tariff sheet is being filed to correct an administrative error.

First Revised Sheet No. 127

Dauphin Island states that a copies of this filing are being served contemporaneously on its customers and other interested parties.

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, NE., Washington, DC 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed

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**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-176-067]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 20, 2002.

Take notice that on September 16, 2002, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective October 1, 2002.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement an amendment to an existing negotiated rate transaction entered into by Natural and Aquila Merchant Services, Inc. under Natural's Rate Schedule FTS pursuant to Section 49 of the General Terms and Conditions of Natural's Tariff. Natural states that the amended negotiated rate agreement does not deviate in any material respect from the applicable form of service agreement in Natural's Tariff.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties set out on the Commission's official service list in Docket No. RP99-176.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such 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. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. The