criteria for implementing specific mitigation actions without further review, or with limited site-specific analysis tiered to the Program EIS.

Process to Date

BPA has funded, over the last several years, a number of small demonstration projects under a ''model'' watershed program. The model watersheds include the Grand Ronde and its subbasins in Oregon, the Tucannon, Pataha, and Asotin in Washington, and the Lemhi, Pahsimeroi, and East Fork Salmon in Idaho. To date, BPA has categorically excluded these model watershed demonstration projects under NEPA. However, with the culmination of planning for many of the model watersheds and potential for expansion of the watershed program to include additional watersheds beyond the model watersheds, BPA has decided to prepare an EIS to discuss the potential cumulative impacts, both positive and negative, of a larger-scope watershed program.

Alternatives Proposed for Consideration

Alternatives to be considered in the BPA Watershed Management Program EIS would include alternative standards and guidelines for each management issue addressed. The EIS will also consider a No Action alternative, *i.e.*, program implementation without defined program-wide standards and guidelines.

Identification of Environmental Issues

The environmental issues associated with fish mitigation activities include changes in land use, vegetation patterns, fish and wildlife populations, recreational opportunities, and water use and quality.

Further information is available from BPA at the address above.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on March 14, 1996.

Randall W. Hardy,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG96–31–000]

AEP Resources Gippsland Power, L.L.C.; Notice of Surrender of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

March 20, 1996.

Take notice that on March 15, 1996, pursuant to § 365.7 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 365.7, AEP Resources Gippsland Power, L.L.C. filed notification that it surrenders its status as an exempt wholesale generator under section 32(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96–177–000]

Boundary Gas, Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 20, 1996.

Take notice that on March 15, 1996, Boundary Gas, Inc. (Boundary) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective April 1, 1996:

First Revised Sheet No. 5
First Revised Sheet No. 6
First Revised Sheet No. 7
First Revised Sheet No. 8
First Revised Sheet No. 13
First Revised Sheet No. 22
First Revised Sheet No. 23
First Revised Sheet No. 24

Boundary states that the purpose of this filing is to accommodate the needs of one of its Repurchasers, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (National Fuel), which wishes to receive all of its Boundary volumes at a different delivery point from the one originally specified in Boundary's Phase 2 Gas Sales Agreement, which is incorporated into Boundary's FERC Gas Tariff. No other changes are being made to the tariff, and no other Boundary Repurchaser will be affected by this change.

Boundary states that copies of this filing were served upon all customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this 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 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 proceeding. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96–345–001]

Indeck Pepperell Power Associates, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 20, 1996.

On November 13, 1995, as completed on December 26, 1995, Indeck Pepperell Power Associates, Inc. (Indeck Pepperell) filed a request for authorization to sell energy and capacity at market-based rates from the Indeck Pepperell Power Plant, a 38 MW cogeneration facility, located in Pepperell, Massachusetts. In their filing, Indeck Pepperell requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Indeck Pepperell requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Indeck Pepperell. On March 19, 1996, the Commission issued an Order On Rehearing Conditionally Accepting For Filing Market-Based Rates, And Granting Requests For Waivers And Authorizations (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's March 19, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Indeck Pepperell 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 (1995).

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, Indeck Pepperell is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of Indeck Pepperell's issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 18, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. RP95–326–008 and RP96–128–001]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 20, 1996.

Take notice that on March 15, 1996, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing proposed changes in its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, to become effective December 1, 1995 and March 1, 1996.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's ''Order Accepting Tariff Sheets, Subject to Conditions, and Rejecting Tariff Sheets'' issued February 29, 1996 in Docket Nos. RP95–326–006, *et al.*

Natural requests whatever waivers may be necessary to permit the tariff sheets as submitted to become effective on their indicated effective dates.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to all parties on the restricted service list in Docket Nos. RP95–326–006, *et al.*

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 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 the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96–549–000]

Southern Company Services, Inc., Notice of Compliance Filing

March 20, 1996.

Take notice that on January 24, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before March 29, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. EL96–25–000, et al.]

Arizona Public Service Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 19, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. EL96–25–000]

Take notice that on March 4, 1996, Arizona Public Service Company tendered for filing additional material to its December 7, 1995, filing in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Vitol Gas & Electric, LLC

Docket No. ER94–155–012

On March 12, 1996, Vitol Gas & Electric, LLC filed a notice of succession changing its name from Catex Vitol Electric, L.L.C. to Vitol Gas & Electric LLC.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Southern Company Services, Inc.

Docket No. ER95–1266–000

Take notice that on March 14, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc. tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Western Resources, Inc.

Docket No. ER96–591–000

Take notice that on March 14, 1996, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources) tendered for filing a revised participation power agreement between Western Resources and the city of Chanute, Kansas. The agreement is proposed to become effective June 1, 1996.

A copy of this filing was served upon the City of Chanute, Kansas and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Western Resources, Inc.

Docket No. ER96–592–000

Take notice that on March 14, 1996, Western Resources, Inc. (Western Resources) tendered for filing a revised participation power agreement with the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority.

A copy of this filing was served upon the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Dayton Power & Light Company

Docket Nos. ER96–709–000, ER96–886–000, ER96–887–000, ER96–888–000, ER96–903–000, and ER96–978–000

Take notice that on February 26, 1996, Dayton Power & Light Company tendered for filing amendments in the above-referenced dockets.

Comment date: April 2, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Duke Power Company

Docket No. ER96–805–000

Take notice that on March 14, 1996, Duke Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.