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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Fernald. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Saturday, March 12, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Ross Township Firehouse, 2565 Cincinnati-Brookville Road, Ross Township, Ohio 45061.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837-1197, or e-mail djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda:

8:30 a.m. Call to Order
 8:35 a.m. Updates and Announcements
 —Projects and Updates
 —Silos and Critical Analysis Team
 —Environmental Management Budget
 —Ex-Officio Updates
 9 a.m. Legacy Management Updates
 9:45 a.m. FCAB History Project
 —Structure
 —Examples
 10:30 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m. Workshop Plans
 —History Roundtable
 —Educators Workshop
 11:30 a.m. Preparation for April SSAB Chairs Meeting
 11:50 a.m. Public Comment
 12 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should

contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below.

Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's 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 to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS-76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253-8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648-6478.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP05-73-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

February 25, 2005.

Take notice that on February 18, 2005, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed an application in Docket No. CP05-73-000 pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157(A) of the Commission's Regulations, for authorization to construct and operate two pig launchers, with appurtenances, located in Carver County, Minnesota, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be also viewed on the Web

at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERConline Support at FERConlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

The pig launchers would be attached to the Waconia branch lines, which would allow Northern to run an in-line inspection tool to gather data on the condition of the pipeline. These facilities are required in order for Northern to perform duties in compliance with the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 and the Department of Transportation Final Integrity management Rule for High Consequence Areas. The proposed installation and operation of the pig launchers will not impact capacity on the Waconia branch lines. Northern has used section 2.55(a) of the Commission's Regulations to install pig launchers in the past, but that, under section 2.55(a) pipelines are not authorized to acquire needed easements for property by exercise of eminent domain. Northern is filing this 7(c) application in order to receive authority from the Commission to install pig launchers and to be allowed to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire the necessary easements to install the required facilities. Northern has estimated the capital cost for the pig launchers at \$386,159.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Director of Certificates for Northern, 111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (402) 398-7103, or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7140.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in