

stewardship, including regulatory and engineering considerations.

- Long-term site stability, including erosion and seismicity.

Other Agency Involvement

NYSDEC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency entered into an Administrative Order on Consent with DOE and NYSERDA in March 1992, pursuant to section 3008(h) of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The purpose of the Order is to protect human health and the environment from releases of hazardous waste and/or hazardous constituents. DOE and NYSERDA expect to continue ongoing work with NYSDEC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to integrate the requirements of the Order with the EIS process. DOE anticipates that NYSDEC therefore would participate in the Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS to the extent required to address its regulatory responsibilities for the WVDP and the Center, including the State Licensed Disposal Area, as an involved agency under SEQRA.

Future Public Involvement

This Advance Notice of Intent does not serve as a substitute for the Notice of Intent that would initiate the public scoping process for the Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship EIS. After that Notice of Intent is published, DOE and NYSERDA expect to conduct the public scoping process in accordance with NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500—1508), the DOE's implementing regulations (10 CFR part 1021), and with New York's SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR 617). The scoping process will include a public meeting and a public comment period on the scope of the EIS.

Public Reading Rooms

Documents referenced in this Advance Notice of Intent and related information are available at the following locations.

Central Buffalo Public Library Science and Technology Department,
Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York 14203, (716) 858-7098

The Olean Public Library, 134 North 2nd Street, Olean, New York 14760, (716) 372-0200

The Hulbert Library of the Town of Concord, 18 Chapel Street, Springville, New York 14141, (716) 592-7742

West Valley Central School Library,
5359 School Street, West Valley, New York 14141, (716) 942-3261
Ashford Office Complex, 9030 Route 219, West Valley, New York 14171, (716) 942-4555

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER01-1047-001, ER01-1074-001, ER01-1090-001, ER01-1144-001, and EL02-11-000]

Central Maine Power Company; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

October 31, 2001.

Take notice that on October 26, 2001, the Commission issued an order in the above-indicated dockets initiating a proceeding in Docket No. EL02-11-000 under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL02-11-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-391-001]

Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Amendment

October 31, 2001.

Take notice that on October 26, 2001, Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C. (Clear Creek), 180 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, filed an amendment to its pending application filed on June 22, 2001, in Docket No. CP01-391-000, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), to reflect that it no longer requests authorization to (1) Construct 1,000 feet of 4-inch diameter, buried pipeline to connect observation Well No. 22-9B to the existing injection/withdrawal lateral extending from the authorized injection/

withdrawal Well No. 44-4B to the central processing facilities; (2) convert Well No. 22-9B from an observation well to a withdrawal well and utilize this well for withdrawal of natural gas from the storage reservoir; and, (3) operate the proposed facilities and Well No. 22-9B to meet storage service commitments to customers, all as more fully set forth in the amendment which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Clear Creek states that recent storage reservoir analyses of the past year's performance indicate that withdrawals from the reservoir necessary to meet authorized storage service commitments to customers can be accomplished by the use of the existing Well No. 44-4B and the proposed withdrawal Well No. 35-4B.

Clear Creek, by this amendment, reiterates its original request that the Commission issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Clear Creek to (1) Construct 336 feet of 4-inch diameter, buried pipeline to connect observation Well No. 35-4B to the existing injection/withdrawal lateral extending from the authorized injection/withdrawal Well No. 44-4B to the central processing facilities; (2) convert Well No. 35-4B from an observation well to a withdrawal well and utilize this well for withdrawal of natural gas from the storage reservoir; and, (3) operate the above pipeline facilities and withdrawal well to meet authorized storage service commitments to customers. Clear Creek states that the revised cost of the proposed project is estimated to be \$52,700.

Any questions regarding the amendment should be directed to Michael B. McGinley, Vice President, Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C., 180 East 100 South, P.O. Box 45601, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, at (804) 324-2527.

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 November 12, 2001, 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