DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Revision to List of Covered Facilities

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of revision of listing of covered facilities.

SUMMARY: Periodically, the Department of Energy ("Department" or "DOE") publishes a list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 ("Act"), Title 36 of Public Law 106–398 (66 FR 4003; 66 FR 31218). This notice revises the previous lists because it has been found that some designated atomic weapons employers should not have been so designated. Previous lists were published on August 23, 2004, July 21, 2003, December 27, 2002, June 11, 2001 and January 17, 2001.

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ADDRESSES: The Department welcomes comments on this list. Comments should be addressed to: Michael A. Montopoli, MD, MPH, Acting Director, Office of Health Services (EH–54), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 ("Act"), Title 36 of Public Law 106-398, establishes a program to provide compensation to certain employees who developed illnesses as a result of their employment with the Department of Energy, its predecessor agencies and certain of its contractors and subcontractors. Section 3621 defines an atomic weapons employer (AWE) as an entity, other than the United States, that (A) processed or produced, for use by the United States, material that emitted radiation and was used in the production of an atomic weapon, excluding uranium mining and milling; and (B) is designated by the Secretary of Energy as an atomic weapons employer for purposes of the compensation program. Section 3621 goes on to define an atomic weapons employer facility as a facility, owned by an atomic weapons employer, that is or was used to process or produce, for use by the United States, material that emitted radiation and was used in the

production of an atomic weapon, excluding uranium mining or milling.

It has recently come to the attention of the Department that a number of entities previously designated as AWE's failed the basic definitional test for an AWE because the designated entities were agencies of the United States Government. Since the definition of an AWE specifically excludes the United States, these previously-made designations are invalid. To make it clear that these entities are not covered under the Act, this notice formally removes the following entities from the list.

- Frankford Arsenal, previously designated as an AWE in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- National Bureau of Standards, Van Ness Street, previously designated as an AWE in the District of Columbia
- Seneca Army Depot, previously designated as an AWE in Romulus, New York
- Picatinny Arsenal, previously designated as an AWE in Dover, New Jersey

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 23, 2005.

Take notice that on November 21, 2005, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, one firm transportation service agreement (FTSA) and the following tariff sheets to become effective December 22, 2005:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 1. First Revised Sheet No. 380J.

CIG states that the FTSA is being submitted for the Commission's review and acceptance and has been listed on Sheet No. 1 as a non-conforming agreement. Further, CIG is revising Sheet No. 380J to add an additional fuel exemption route to the Tariff.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of

the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 23, 2005.

Take notice that on November 18, 2005, El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1–A, the following tariff