

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Public Comment Meetings for the Elba III Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

April 25, 2007.

**Southern LNG Inc. (Docket No. CP06-470-000); Elba Express Company, L.L.C. (Docket Nos. CP06-471-000, CP06-472-000, and CP06-473-000); Southern Natural Gas Company (Docket No. CP06-474-000)**

On March 30, 2007, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Elba III Project, proposed by Southern LNG Inc., Elba Express Company, LLC, and their parent company Southern Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of El Paso Corporation. Issuance of the draft EIS began a 45-day public comment period which will end on May 21, 2007. In addition to accepting written comments on the draft EIS, the Commission staff will be hosting public comment meetings in the project area to accept oral comments as listed in the following table.

Public meeting date and time	Location
Monday, May 7, 2007 at 7 p.m.	Washington-Wilkes High School Cafeteria, 304 Gordon Street, Washington, GA 30673, Phone: (706) 678-2426.
Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 7 p.m.	Thomson High School Cafeteria, 1160 White Oak Road, Thomson, GA 30824, Phone: (706) 986-4200.
Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 7 p.m.	Sylvania Recreation Building, 605 Millen Highway, Sylvania, GA 30467, Phone: (912) 863-2388.
Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 7 p.m.	Quality Inn Conference Center, (Southburg Chateau Room), 301 Governor Truetlen Drive, Pooler, GA 31322, Phone: (912) 748-6464.

**Comment Procedure**

Instructions for submitting written comments are included in the draft EIS and the Notice of Availability that were issued on March 30, 2007. These documents can be found on the FERC Internet website as discussed below. Oral comments presented at the public comment meetings will be given the same consideration as written comments received by mail before the

close of the public comment period on May 21, 2007.

As with previous public meetings on the Elba III Project, attendees will be asked to provide their name and address so that any project-related environmental information issued by the Commission may be mailed to all attendees. Additionally, those wishing to provide oral comments will be asked to put their name on a Speakers List. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to provide oral comments, speakers may be asked to limit their presentations to 5 minutes in order that all speakers may be accommodated. Transcripts of the public comment meetings will be prepared and placed into the FERC's public record.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP07-128-000]

**Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Kirk Compressor Station Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues**

April 25, 2007.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Kirk Compressor Station Project (Project), involving construction and

operation of a compressor station and appurtenances by Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company (CPG).

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on May 25, 2007.

This notice is being sent to affected landowners within half mile of the proposed compressor station; Federal, State, and local government representatives and agencies; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties in this proceeding; and local libraries and newspapers. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

**Project Description**

CPG proposes to construct a new natural gas-fired compressor station referred to as the Kirk Compressor Station which would consist of a single 10,310 horsepower gas fired compressor unit and appurtenances near Kirk in Yuma County, Colorado. The proposed Project would permit the firm transportation of an additional 70,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas to a delivery point near Greensburg, Kansas. The general location of the project is shown on the map attached as Appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

The Kirk Compressor Station would be constructed on a 40 acre tract of land which is owned by CPG. Approximately 3.69 acres would be permanently disturbed for placement of the compressor station and access road. The current land use is fallow agricultural land. The closest residence is located more than one mile away from the proposed compressor station site (approximately 5,500 feet north northwest of the site).

**The EA Process**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to

<sup>1</sup> The appendix referenced in this notice is not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the appendix (map) are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, call (202) 502-8371. Copies of the appendix will be sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.