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Hill Energy Resource & Services, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Hill Energy Resource & Services, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is May 17, 2012.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling

link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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El Paso Natural Gas Company; Supplemental Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Willcox Lateral 2013 Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

As previously noticed on December 2, 2011, and supplemented herein, 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 Willcox Lateral 2013 Expansion Project (Project) proposed by El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG). The Project involves modification, construction, and operation of certain meter, compressor, and lateral facilities in Cochise County, Arizona to accommodate a proposed increase in the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of the Willcox Lateral. The Commission will use the EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the Project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Since issuance of the Commission's initial notice of intent (NOI) for the Project, EPNG has determined that additional modifications are necessary

to operate the Willcox Lateral at the proposed increase in MAOP and has identified 21 public road crossings where replacement with thicker-walled pipe would be required. In addition, EPNG would install Over Pressure Protection (OPP) at the Line 2163/2164 Bifurcation Facility and limit the downstream facilities to an MAOP of 1219 pounds per square inch gauge. EPNG states the replacements are required to comply with the Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration design factor requirements for public road crossings as codified in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 192.111(b)(1) and (2).

This Supplemental NOI addresses these changes and announces the opening of a scoping period the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the Project. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on May 30, 2012.

Further details on how to submit written comments are in the Public Participation section of this notice.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for the entire Project. The mailing list includes the affected 28 landowners of the 21 public roads crossings where replacement with thicker-walled pipe would be required. EPNG has notified these landowners affected by the road crossing replacements. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed Project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

EPNG provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" This fact sheet addresses a number of typically-asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov).

Summary of the Proposed Project

The Project involves the modification of EPNG's existing pipeline system and installation of new facilities in Cochise County, Arizona including:

- A new 400-foot-long, 16-inch-diameter lateral pipeline to connect the Douglas Meter Station to EPNG's existing Line No. 2164;
- Replacement of compressor modules and station yard piping at the existing Willcox Compressor Station;