

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) will hold its third regularly scheduled meeting of the year. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, December 5, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the offices of the Consortium of Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Charles L. Vincent, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 1425, Arlington, VA 22203-1995, telephone: 703-696-4118.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The meeting will include discussions on ocean research to applications, ocean observing, professional certification programs, and other current issues in the ocean science and resource management communities.

Dated: October 21, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Meeting of the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) will meet to finalize the content of the ORRAP administration transition document. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the offices of the Consortium of Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-483-000]

#### Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent WestTex, LLC; Pioneer Natural Resources (USA), Inc.; Notice of Application

October 21, 2008.

Take notice that on September 30, 2008, Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent WestTex, LLC (Atlas/WestTex), 100 West 7th Street, Suite 2300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, and Pioneer Natural Resources (USA), Inc. (Pioneer), 1400 Williams Square West, 5205 North O'Connor Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039, filed a joint application in Docket No. CP08-483-000, pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), requesting permission and approval to abandon in place and convert to low pressure gathering approximately 3.4 miles of 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch diameter pipeline and the approximately 7.5 miles of 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch diameter pipeline located in Reagan and Upton Counties, Texas (Midkiff Line). Atlas/WestTex and Pioneer indicate that they plan to replace the Midkiff Line with a new pipeline 3-mile and request the Commission determine that the replacement line is exempt from NGA jurisdiction. Since Atlas/WestTex and Pioneer will not operate any facilities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, they request the Commission rescind the Limited Jurisdiction Certificate issued in Docket No. CP06-385-000, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to

public inspection. The filing may also be 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 FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005, phone (202) 346-7999, fax (202) 346-8102, e-mail: [jbowe@dl.com](mailto:jbowe@dl.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

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 the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.