

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP04-265-000]****Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference**

June 24, 2004.

The Commission, in its order issued May 21, 2004,¹ directed that a technical conference be held to discuss and resolve Northern Natural Gas' proposal to modify the rate schedules to allow shippers to consolidate multiple Firm Deferred Delivery ("FDD") agreements into one operating agreement and transfer account balances between rate schedules FDD, Interruptible Deferred Delivery ("IDD") and Preferred Deferred Delivery ("PDD") without incurring injection or withdrawal fees.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at 10 a.m. (e.s.t.), in room 3M-A/B at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All interested parties and staff are permitted to attend. For further information please contact: Melissa Mitchell at (202) 502-6038.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket Nos. CP04-58-000, et al.]****Sound Energy Solutions; Notice of Site Visit and Technical Conference**

June 24, 2004.

On Tuesday, July 13, 2004, staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Office of Energy Projects and the Port of Long Beach (POLB) will visit the site of Sound Energy Solutions' (SES) proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and storage facility in Long Beach, California with the project sponsor. This site visit will be open to the public. Anyone interested in participating should meet in front of the Administration Building at 925 Harbor Plaza in the POLB at 9:30 a.m. (P.s.t.) on Tuesday, July 13, 2004. Participants must provide their own transportation

to the site. For additional information concerning the site visit, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

On Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at 9 a.m. (P.s.t.), staff of the Office of Energy Projects will convene a cryogenic design and technical conference regarding SES' proposed LNG import terminal and storage facility. The cryogenic conference will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 925 Harbor Plaza in the POLB. In view of the nature of security issues to be explored, the cryogenic conference will not be open to the public. Attendance at this conference will be limited to existing parties to the proceeding (anyone who has specifically requested to intervene as a party) and to representatives of interested federal, state, and local agencies. Any person planning to attend the July 14th cryogenic conference *must register* by close of business on Monday, July 12, 2004. Registrations may be submitted either online at www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/cryo-tech-conf-0714-form.asp or by faxing a copy of the form to 202-208-2106. All attendees must sign a non-disclosure statement prior to entering the conference. For additional information regarding the cryogenic conference, please contact Steven Busch at steven.busch@ferc.gov or call 202-502-6353.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[FRL-7781-2]****Symposium on Field Monitoring of Genetically Modified Crop Plants**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice announcing a public symposium.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the Office of Research and Development is sponsoring a three-day public symposium entitled, Symposium on Field Monitoring of Genetically Modified Crop Plants.

DATES: The symposium will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2004, through Thursday, August 5, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The symposium will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; telephone: 703-769-3946. A limited number of rooms will be available at the Sheraton Hotel through July 3, 2004, for the special meeting rate of \$150 per night. The meeting location is within walking distance of the Crystal City Metro Stop on the Blue and Yellow Lines. TN & Associates, an EPA contractor, is organizing, convening, and conducting the symposium. To attend the symposium, please preregister by July 30, 2004, by calling Holly Stoddard (contractor) at (678) 355-5550 x0, register on line at hstoddard@tnainc.com. On site registration will be accommodated on a space available basis.

A preliminary program agenda will be available on the NCEA Web page at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A conference report of the symposium will be made available on the NCEA Web page shortly after the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For symposium information, registration, and logistics, contact Holley Stoddard, TN & Associates, Inc.; telephone: 678-355-5550; facsimile: 678-355-5545; e-mail: hstoddard@tnainc.com.

For further information the EPA contact is Dr. Robert Frederick, telephone: 202-564-3207; e-mail: frederick.bob@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There is concern that the large scale adoption of crops with Plant Incorporated Protectants (PIPs) may have a significant environmental impact. Monitoring for resistant insects has been performed since 1991 to address the concern of developing insect resistance to specific PIPs. Other science based monitoring programs to assess possible environmental impacts of PIP crops have been limited. The National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), a part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development, is sponsoring a three-day public symposium on recently published scientific research and current theory on monitoring for environmental effects from plants with incorporated protectants. The focus of the symposium will be to review the state of the science of environmental monitoring with particular focus on PIP crops, and to discuss the strengths/weaknesses of these approaches. The symposium will also address criteria for selecting ecological indicators, the use of statistical analysis for developing monitoring strategies, and the feasibility

¹ Northern Natural Gas Company, 107 FERC ¶ 61,178 (2004).