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Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Piney Project No. 309-036" to all comments. For further information, please contact John Costello by e-mail at john.costello@ferc.gov or phone 202-502-6119.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 516-379]

South Carolina Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 13, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed South Carolina Gas & Electric Company's application requesting authorization to permit Boulevard Partners, Inc. use of Saluda Project lands and waters. The permit would authorize the installation of a concrete boat ramp and a multi-boat dock facility capable of berthing 32 boats. The proposed work would take place at a residential community to be known as Lakeside at Ballentine located

on Lake Murry, Ballentine, Richland County, South Carolina. A Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) has been prepared for the proposal.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that approving the request would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the DEA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number P-516 to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF04-3-000 and PF04-9-000]

Vista del Sol LNG Terminal LP and Vista del Sol Pipeline LP; Ingleside Energy Center LLC and San Patricio Pipeline LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare Environmental Impact Statements for the Proposed Vista Del Sol LNG Terminal Project and the Ingleside Energy Center LNG Terminal and Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting

May 13, 2004.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the environmental impacts of Vista del Sol LNG Terminal LP's and Vista del Sol Pipeline LP's (affiliates of the ExxonMobil Corporation that are collectively referred to as Vista del Sol) proposed Vista del Sol LNG Terminal Project. In addition, the staff of the FERC will prepare a separate EIS that will discuss the environmental impacts of Ingleside Energy Center LLC's and San Patricio Pipeline LLC's (collectively referred to as Ingleside San Patricio) proposed Ingleside Energy Center LNG Terminal and Pipeline Project. This notice explains the scoping process we¹ will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the projects. Your input will help us determine which issues need to be evaluated in each EIS. Please note that the scoping period for both projects will close on June 18, 2004.

Due to the similarity between the projects, which include geography, potential impacts, and affected parties, we have decided to issue a joint notice. This joint notice eliminates the redundancy and costs of duplicate mailings. In addition, we wish to provide convenience to interested parties by holding a single joint public scoping meeting.

Comments may be submitted by electronic submission, in written form, or verbally. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the public participation section of this notice. In lieu of sending comments, we invite you to attend the public scoping meeting we have scheduled as follows: Wednesday, June 9, 2004, 7 p.m. (c.s.t.), Vista del Sol LNG Terminal Project, and

¹ "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects.