

an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

o. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

p. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

q. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

r. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application.

A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Workshop; Better Stakeholder Involvement: How to Make It Work

July 9, 2002.

The Office of Energy Projects is continuing the second phase of its Better Stakeholder Involvement Series with a workshop to be held in Denver, Colorado on Thursday, August 8, 2002. We are again inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and other non-governmental organizations interested in developing strategies for involving people in the pre-filing planning process for natural gas pipelines.

We will be working from the ideas outlined in staff's December 2001 report: "Ideas for Better Stakeholder Involvement In The Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Planning Pre-Filing Process."¹ Our intent is to identify ways to assist all involved parties in working together to resolve issues early in the pipeline planning process; help companies prepare and file complete applications; and to expedite the Commission's regulatory process, where appropriate.

As we consider various ways to accomplish the pre-filing objectives, the Denver workshop will focus on methods of communication and the dissemination of information to the stakeholders. The workshop will include presentations from panel members sharing their experiences, and an open discussion forum for all participants. We will not discuss the merits of any pending or planned pipeline projects.

The workshop will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Denver Central, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80216, phone number 1-303-321-6666. A preliminary

¹The staff report can be downloaded from the FERC web-site at www.ferc.gov or requested by e-mail at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov.

agenda and directions to the hotel are enclosed.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by Friday, August 2, 2002 via facsimile to Roberta Coulter at 202/208-0353, or you may email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider, and forward to us, issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below:

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Attachments.

Preliminary Workshop Agenda—Better Stakeholder Involvement: How to Make It Work

Denver Workshop

August 8, 2002, 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Overview

The Denver meeting will be an interactive workshop that provides time for communication among the stakeholder groups. The meeting is geared toward brainstorming and idea generation. Speakers will address the following topics to set the stage for discussion.

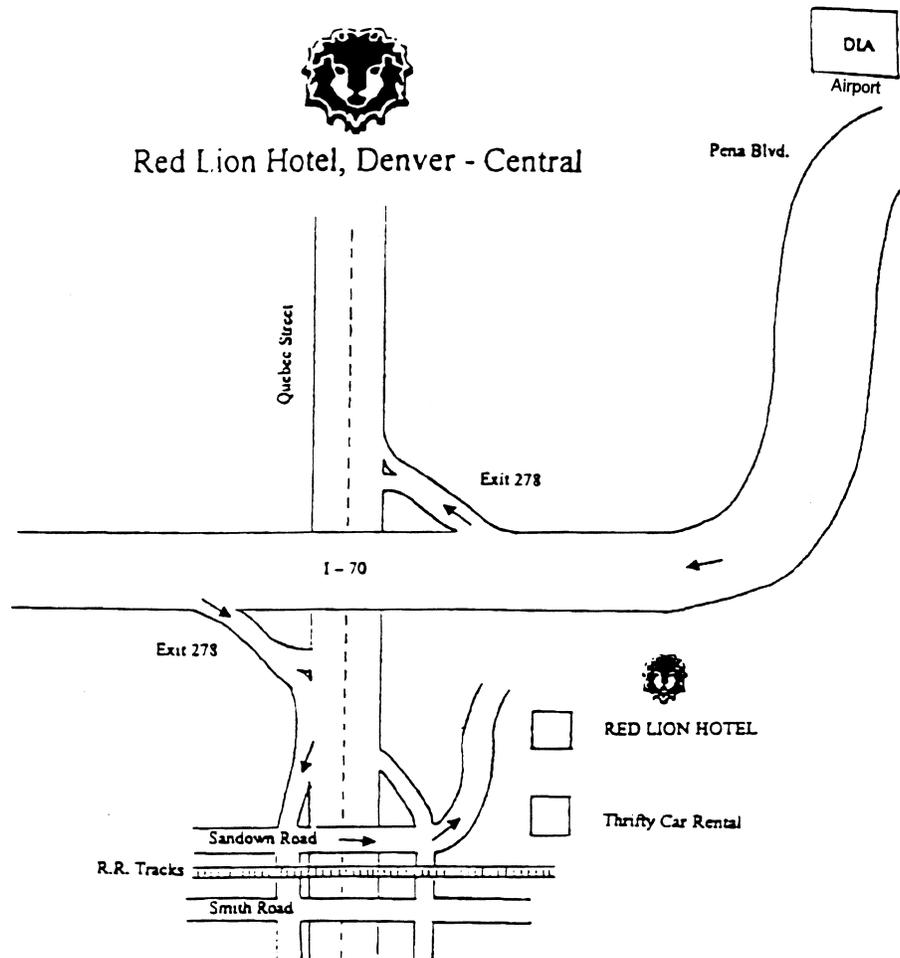
Discussion Topics

- Elements of Company Public Participation Plans: Getting the Word Out
- The Land Agent's Viewpoint: Making Contact
- Project-Specific Website Development: Demonstrations
- Maintaining the Agency/Company Relationship: A Case Study
- Working with State and Federal Agencies: How Early is Too Early?
- The Citizen Perspective: Before You Come On My Land. * * *

Your Participation

Please come prepared with examples of innovative tools and ideas that work. In addition to panel presentations, we expect group discussion to add to our collective understanding of how best to inform and involve all stakeholders in the pre-filing siting process.

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From Denver International Airport and Westbound

Exit the airport on Pena Boulevard. Follow Pena Boulevard approximately 9 miles to I-70 West Bound. I-70 West to Exit 278 Quebec Street. Turn left onto Quebec Street (South bound). Get in the far right lane and pass under the Interstate. Exit right for Smith Road. Stay in the left lane after exiting. Take the first left onto Sandown Road. Cross over the Quebec Street upper level (stop sign) and turn left onto frontage road in front of the Thrifty Car Rental. Hotel entrance is on the right hand side.

East Bound

I-70 East Bound to Exit 278 Quebec Street. Stay right for Smith Road. After exiting move to the left lane. Take the first left onto Sandown Road. Cross over the Quebec Street upper level (stop sign) and turn left onto the frontage road in front of the Thrifty Car Rental. Hotel entrance is on the right hand side.

Southeast Bound on I-270

I-270 Southeast Bound to the Quebec Street Exit, turn left. Get in the far right lane and pass under the Interstate. Exit right for Smith Road. Stay in the left lane after exiting. Take the first left onto Sandown Road. Cross over the Quebec Street upper level (stop sign) and turn left onto the frontage road in front of the Thrifty Car Rental. Hotel entrance is on the right hand side.

Northbound on Quebec Street

Stay in the far right lane (do not continue on Quebec under the overpass). Cross Smith Road and the railroad tracks. Turn right onto the frontage road in front of Thrifty Car Rental. Hotel entrance is on the right hand side.