

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services will be holding a series of informal meetings during the first few months of calendar year 2005 to seek input and suggestions for developing regulations, as needed, based on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

This notice provides specific information about the first of these meetings, scheduled for Newark, DE (see *Date and Time of Public Meeting* earlier in this Notice). Other informal meetings will be conducted in the following locations:

- Atlanta, GA;
- Boston, MA;
- Columbus, OH;
- San Diego, CA;
- Laramie, WY; and
- Washington, DC.

In subsequent **Federal Register** notices, we will notify you of the specific dates and locations of each of these meetings, as well as other relevant information.

Individuals who need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and material in alternative format) should notify the contact person listed under

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. The meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Dated: January 7, 2005.

John H. Hager,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including the Import of Liquefied Natural Gas

In the matter of: 04-118-NG, 04-121-NG, 04-119-NG, 04-122-NG, 04-127-NG, 02-85-NG, 04-126-NG, 04-117-NG, 04-123-NG, 04-128-NG, 04-129-NG, 04-130-NG, 04-125-NG, 04-124-NG, 04-132-NG; Amerada Hess Corporation, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Keyspan Gas East Corporation, BP Energy Company, Keyspan Gas East Corporation, Bay State Gas Company, Engage Energy Canada, L.P., Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc., Termoelectria de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V., Boss Energy, Ltd., Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, Boston Gas Company,

[DOE/FE Authority]

Northern Utilities, Inc., Dominion Exploration Canada, Ltd.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during December 2004, it issued Orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, including the import of liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation). They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 5, 2005.

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Appendix

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
2050	12-2-04	Amerada Hess Corporation; 04-118-NG ...	100 Bcf	100 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada beginning on January 1, 2005 and extending through December 31, 2006.
2052	12-6-04	San Diego Gas & Electric Company; 04-119-NG.	5 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Mexico, beginning on November 22, 2004, and extending through November 21, 2006.
2053	12-9-04	Keyspan Gas East Corporation; 04-122-NG.	25 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on December 10, 2004, and extending through December 9, 2006.
2054	12-9-04	BP Energy Company; 04-127-NG	1,100 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning on December 9, 2004, and extending through December 8, 2006.
1831-A	12-9-04	Keyspan as East Corporation; 02-85-NG ..	60 Bcf		Vacate blanket import and export authority.
2055	12-9-04	Bay State Gas Company; 04-126-NG			Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on April 1, 2003, and extending through March 31, 2005.
2056	12-9-04	Engage Energy Canada, L.P.; 04-117-NG	1,000 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, and import LNG from other international sources, beginning on January 1, 2005, and extending through December 31, 2006.
2057	12-9-04	Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc.; 04-123-NG	200 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning on January 1, 2004, and extending through December 31, 2006.

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Order No.	Date issued	Importer/exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
2058	12-21-04	Termoelectria de Mexicali, S. de R.L. de C.V.; 04-128-NG.	300 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Mexico, beginning on December 21, 2004, and extending through December 20, 2006.
2059	12-21-04	Boss Energy, Ltd.; 04-129-NG	10 Bcf; 5 Bcf	10 Bcf; 5 Bcf	Import and export natural gas from and to Canada and Mexico, beginning on December 21, 2004, and extending through December 20, 2006.
2060	12-21-04	Texas Eastern Transmission, L.P.; 04-130-NG.	2 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Mexico, beginning on December 17, 2004, and extending through December 16, 2006.
2061	12-22-06	Boston Gas Company; 04-125-NG	10 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on December 22, 2004, and extending through December 21, 2006.
2062	12-22-04	Northern Utilities, Inc.; 04-124-NG	30 Bcf		Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on January 15, 2005, and extending through January 14, 2007.
2063	12-30-04	Dominion Exploration Canada Ltd.; 04-132-NG.	25 Bcf		Import natural gas from Canada, beginning on December 30, 2004, and extending through December 29, 2006.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[OPPT-2004-0132; FRL-7694-6]****Response to Petition; Notice of Availability****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 5, 2004, EPA received a petition filed under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and section 553(e) of the Administrative Procedure Act from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) joined the petition by a letter dated November 9, 2004. The petition requests that EPA revoke the TSCA developmental neurotoxicity test guideline codified at 40 CFR 799.9630 and withdraw a harmonized test guideline issued by the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) titled, "Health Effects Test Guidelines: OPPTS 870.6300 Developmental Neurotoxicity Study" (EPA-712-C-98-239). Although EPA believes the petitioners' requests are outside the scope of TSCA section 21, and thus the submission in its entirety is being treated as a petition

under the Administrative Procedure Act, EPA responded to the petitioners within the 90-day timeframe established in TSCA for section 21 petitions. EPA has responded to the petition by denying these requests and is announcing the public availability of this response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Laura Bunte, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8157; e-mail address: ccd.citb@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information****A. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide,

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be interested in this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPPT-2004-0132. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, including the petitioner's request, supporting information submitted by the petitioners, and EPA's response to the petition. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is