

- Water resources, fisheries, and wetlands
- Vegetation and wildlife
- Endangered and threatened species
- Public safety
- Land use
- Cultural resources
- Air quality and noise
- Hazardous waste

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we recommend that the Commission approve or not approve the project.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

We have already identified several issues that we think deserve attention based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the information provided by Atlantic. Keep in mind that this is a preliminary list. The list of issues will be added to, subtracted from, or changed based on your comments and our analysis. Issues are:

- The Myer Compressor Station would be a new source of air pollutant emissions.
- The operating noise of the proposed facility may impact the surrounding residences. The nearest noise-sensitive area is a residence 810 feet south of the Myer Compressor Station.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please follow the instructions below to ensure that your comments are received and properly recorded:

- Address your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., NE., Washington, DC 20426;

- Reference Docket No. CP95-92-000;
- Send a copy of your letter to: Mr. Steven G. Grape, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol St., NW., room 7312, Washington, DC 20426; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before March 15, 1995.

If you wish to receive a copy of the EA, you should request one from Mr. Grape at the above address.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) attached as appendix 2.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your scoping comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Steven G. Grape, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-1046.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Koch Gateway Pipeline Co.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Kiln Compressor Station

February 15, 1995.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the Kiln Compressor Station proposed by Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National

Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Kiln Compressor Station. The project involves construction of a new 8,000-horsepower (hp) compressor station in Hancock County, Mississippi. The proposed facilities include:

- Two 4,000-hp Solar Centaur T-4700 turbine-driven compressor units;
- Two gas discharge coolers;
- Two oil storage tanks;
- One condensate tank;
- One inlet separator;
- One blowdown silencer;
- 70 feet of 30-inch-diameter tie-in pipeline;
- 1,850 feet of 16-inch-diameter pipeline;
- 2,000 feet of 24-inch-diameter suction and discharge headers and associated valves;
- 335 feet of 10-inch-diameter suction and discharge headers;
- A compressor building;
- An office/control building;
- A 200-foot-tall microwave tower;
- An auxiliary building; and
- 700 feet of new gravel road.

Koch Gateway would construct this station to provide greater flexibility and reliability on its system serving the Mobile-Pensacola market. Koch Gateway would be able to move an additional 169,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day (169,000 Mcfd) on its 30-inch-diameter Index 300 mainline that runs from Lirette, Louisiana to Mobile, Alabama.

Additionally, the Kiln Compressor Station would allow Koch Gateway to inject gas into Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company's (Tennessee) existing 30-inch-diameter "500" pipeline at an existing interconnect between Koch Gateway and Tennessee (Kiln Interconnect). Currently, high pressure in Tennessee's 500 pipeline prevents Koch Gateway from injecting gas into Tennessee's pipeline at the Kiln Interconnect. Koch Gateway would use the Kiln Compressor Station to provide up to 377,000 Mcfd to Tennessee.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 3104, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public