the Department of Energy component); (3) the current OMB docket number (if applicable); (4) the type of request (*i.e.*, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

1. Form FE–746R, "Import and Export of Natural Gas."

2. Office of Fossil Energy.

3. OMB Number 1901–0294.

4. Revision and Three-year extension.

5. Mandatory.

6. Form FE–746R collects data to be used by the Office of Fossil Energy from persons seeking authorization to import or export natural gas, and the information collected monthly and quarterly to monitor such trade under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as well as other trade falling outside the parameters of NAFTA.

7. Business or other for-profit.

8. 10320 (300 respondents  $\times$  16.5 responses per year  $\times$  2.08 hours per response).

Please refer to the supporting statement as well as the proposed forms and instructions for more information about the purpose, who must report, when to report, where to submit, the elements to be reported, detailed instructions, provisions for confidentiality, and uses (including possible nonstatistical uses) of the information. For instructions on obtaining materials, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq*).

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# Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group Energy Information Administration.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-208-000]

## Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 10, 2004.

Take notice that on March 4, 2004, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Fiftieth Revised Sheet No. 7 and Fiftieth Revised Sheet No. 8, with a proposed effective date of March 1, 2004.

ESNG states that the purpose of this instant filing is to track rate changes attributable to a storage service purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) under its Rate Schedules FSS and SST. The costs of the above referenced storage service comprise the rates and charges payable under ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS. This tracking filing is being made pursuant to Section 3 of ESNG's Rate Schedule CFSS.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.214 or § 385.211 of the Commission's Rules

and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with §154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing 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. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. 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. 12141-001]

## Energy Recycling Company; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 10, 2004.

Take notice that the permittee for the subject project has requested to surrender its preliminary permit. Investigations and feasibility studies have shown that the project would not be economically feasible.

| Project No. | Project name            | Stream | State | Expiration date |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| 12141–001   | Proposed Pumped Storage | None   | OR    | 06–30–2005      |

The permit shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary. [FR Doc. E4–598 Filed 3–15–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## [Docket No. CP04-76-000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

March 8, 2004.

Take notice that on March 1, 2004, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 100 Allegany Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15275, filed in