

activities, regardless of performer, that occur at its installations.

(5) *Type of Respondents*: Respondents will primarily include DOE Management and Operations (M&O) contractors operating DOE installations and facilities. (6) *Estimated Number of Respondents*: DOE estimates that the number of respondents submitting their declaration under the U.S. AP through DOE will range from 10–15. The number will fluctuate on an annual basis. However, any person performing a declarable activity at a location for which DOE is the Lead Agency must report that activity through DOE, and the identity of such persons might change from year to year as declarable activities are initiated or terminated. (7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: The burden in person-hours of responding to the proposed collection of information will depend on the number of declarable activities at the respondent's location. This estimate includes the effort required to identify these activities, collect information on them, complete the declarations, and submit them to DOE. This effort per collection might range from as low as 40 hours, for a person with one or two declarable activities, to as many as 400 hours, for a person with 30–40 declarable activities. This effort includes annual effort expended in maintaining and training with the software provided by DOE to collect and report the information as well as making the declaration.

**Statutory Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*

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**Kurt Siemon,**

*Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator for nonproliferation And International Security.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Coal Council; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Friday, November 14, 2008  
9 a.m.–12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Kane, Phone: (202) 586–4753, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues:

##### *Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to Order and Opening Remarks by Mr. Michael G. Mueller, Chair

- Remarks by Mr. Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy (Invited)

- Council Business

- Status report on issues papers and information manual—Jerry Hollinden & Jackie Bird, Co-Chairs/Project Work Group

- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Overview of the World Energy Markets—Frank Clemente, Penn State University

- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Status of Coal-to-Liquids and Coal-to-Natural Gas Technologies—James Childress, Gasification Research Council

- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Election 2008: The Impact on Coal—Hal Quinn, National Mining Association

- Other Business

- Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate orderly business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Mr. Robert Kane at the address and telephone number listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1G–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08–478–000]

### Magnum Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Application

September 30, 2008.

Take notice that on September 24, 2008, Magnum Gas Storage, LLC (MGS), 2150 South, 1300 East, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, filed with the Commission a petition for Exemption of Temporary Acts and Operations from Certificate Requirements, pursuant to section 7(c)–(1)–(B) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Rule 207–(a)–(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. MGS requests an exemption for the temporary and limited purpose of drilling up to two test wells and to perform other activities to assess the optimal manner in which to develop an underground natural gas storage facility in the Magnum Salt Structure, located in the Millard County, Utah. All as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the petition should be directed to counsel for MGS, James F. Bowe, Jr., Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, 1101 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20006, or via telephone at (202) 346–7999, facsimile number (202) 346–8102, or e-mail [jbowe@dl.com](mailto:jbowe@dl.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the