

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Application of the Primary
Function Test for Gathering on
The Outer Continental Shelf

Docket No. AD03-13-000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONFERENCE AND PARTICIPANTS

(September 22, 2003)

As announced in the Notice of Public Conference issued on August 14, 2003, on September 23, 2003, the Commission will convene a public conference to explore whether the Commission should reformulate its test for defining nonjurisdictional gathering in the shallow waters of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and if so what the new test should be. The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in the Commission Meeting Room (2C), starting at 10:00 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. with opening remarks from FERC staff. Presentations addressing the issues described in the August 14, 2003 Notice will be made by the following participants, in the following order:

Independent Petroleum Association of America
ExxonMobil Corporation Gas & Power Marketing Company
and ChevronTexaco Natural Gas
BP American Production Company and BP Energy Company
The Producer Coalition
The Williams Companies, Inc.
TDC Energy LLC
Natural Gas Supply Association
KeySpan Delivery Companies
FERC, Office of Administrative Litigation

Following the presentations, FERC staff will pose questions to the presenters, after which all persons present will have the opportunity to do the same in a question and answer session. Closing remarks from FERC staff will conclude the conference.

Transcripts of the conference will be available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700), for a fee.

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