

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northwest Pipeline Corporation

Docket Nos. CP05-32-000 and 001

NOTICE OF MEETINGS AND SITE VISIT
FOR THE PROPOSED CAPACITY REPLACEMENT PROJECT

(June 16, 2005)

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is issuing this notice to announce the dates and locations of two meetings and a site visit for Northwest Pipeline Corporation's (Northwest) proposed capacity replacement project. The project would consist of the construction of 79.5 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipeline in four loops located in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, and Thurston Counties, Washington; modifications at five existing compressor stations; and the abandonment of Northwest's existing 26-inch-diameter pipeline.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 with Snohomish County to discuss its comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS). The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM (PST) on the 4th floor of the Snohomish County Administration Building West, 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, Washington.

The site visit will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 on the Snohomish Loop portion of the project to discuss concerns with affected landowners. The site visit will begin at 9:30 AM (PST) at the Gray residence, 867 238th Avenue NE, Sammamish, Washington. Anyone interested in participating should meet at the Gray residence and provide their own transportation.

The second meeting will be on Thursday, June 23, 2005. The purpose of this meeting is to continue consultation with applicable Native American tribes on the draft EIS and tribal comments on the document. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM (PST) and be held at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District Office, 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington (in the Galaxy Room first floor of Federal Center South).

This event is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information. For additional information and site visit itinerary, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC.

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