

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northwest Pipeline Corporation

Docket No. CP06-45-000

NOTICE OF SITE VISIT
FOR THE PROPOSED
PARACHUTE LATERAL PROJECT

(March 10, 2006)

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing this notice to announce the date and location of a site visit on the proposed Parachute Lateral Project. The Commission staff will be preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for Northwest Pipeline Corporation's proposal for a new pipeline extending between the Parachute Creek valley and the Greasewood Hub in Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado. The planned facilities would consist of about 37.6 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline and associated aboveground facilities including a meter station, overpressure protection, pig launching and receiving facilities, mainline valves, and interconnections with pipeline facilities at the Greasewood Hub. The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity. You are invited to attend the site visit to make your concerns known to the Commission.

The site visit will be held on March 16, 2006, and will include both aerial and on-the-ground components. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit should meet at the Bureau of Land Management's White River Field Office in Meeker, Colorado, at 12:30 pm. Participants must provide their own transportation.

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, please contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 502-8004.

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Secretary