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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
Cheryl A. LaFleur, and Tony T. Clark.

Starks Gas Storage L.L.C.

Docket Nos. CP05-8-000
CP05-9-000
CP05-10-000
CP05-10-002

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 4, 2012)

1. On July 20, 2012, Starks Gas Storage, L.L.C. (Starks) filed a motion requesting that the Commission vacate the certificate authorization issued in Docket No. CP05-8-000, *et al.*, on July 25, 2005,¹ which permitted Starks to construct and operate a salt dome natural gas storage facility and associated header system in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
2. Starks states that due to changed circumstances, it does not intend to pursue the storage project at this time. Therefore, Starks requests the Commission to vacate the certificate granted to it in this proceeding without prejudice to its right to file a new application if and when it again believes the project is viable.
3. Starks has concluded that it will not proceed with construction of the authorized facilities. Thus, we vacate the certificate authority for construction and operation of those facilities, as well as the Part 284, Subpart G blanket transportation certificate and the Part 157, Subpart F blanket transportation certificate. This order vacating the Starks certificate will also terminate Starks' June 21, 2005 compliance filing in Docket No. CP05-10-002.

¹ *Starks Gas Storage L.L.C.*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2005). The July 25, 2005 certificate order followed an April 19, 2005 order in which the Commission issued a preliminary determination addressing the non-environmental issues raised by the application. *Starks Gas Storage L.L.C.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,105 (2005), *reh'g denied*, 111 FERC 61,484 (2005).

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorizations issued on July 25, 2005, in Docket No. CP05-8-000, are vacated.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.