

ACTION: Notice of application for blanket authorization to import natural gas and liquefied natural gas.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of an application filed on December 6, 1990, by Unigas Energy, Inc. (Unigas) requesting blanket authorization to import natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), for short-term sales to customers in the United States. Authorization is requested to import from Canada, as well as other countries, up to 290 Bcf of natural gas, including LNG, over a two-year period beginning on the date of first delivery after April 7, 1991, the date Unigas' present authority expires.

The application is filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act and DOE Delegation Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127. Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures and written comments are to be filed at the address listed below no later than 4:30 p.m., e.s.t., January 28, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3F-056, FE-50, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Larine A. Moore, Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, room 3F-056, FE-53, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-9478.
Diane Stubbs, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, room 6E-042, GC-14, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Unigas, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Traverse City, Michigan, is currently authorized by DOE/FE Opinion and Order 222 (Order 222) (1 FE 70,754), issued January 28, 1989, in FE Docket No. 87-56-NG, to import up to 290 Bcf of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term that began April 8, 1989. Unigas requests authority to continue to import competitively priced Canadian natural gas, as well as gas from other countries, for sale on a short-term or spot basis to a wide variety of markets in the United States, including local distribution companies, and commercial and industrial end-

users. Unigas would be acting as a marketer of natural gas for its own account as well as on behalf of U.S. purchasers and foreign suppliers. The specific terms of each import and sale would continue to be responsive to competitive market forces in the United States domestic gas market.

Unigas would use existing facilities to import the gas. Unigas would continue to file reports with FE within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter giving the details of individual import transactions.

The decision on the application for import authority will be made consistent with DOE's gas import policy guidelines, under which the competitiveness of an import arrangement in the markets served is the primary consideration in determining whether it is in the public interest (49 FR 6684, February 22, 1984). Parties that may oppose this application should comment in their responses on the issue of competitiveness as set forth in the policy guidelines for the requested import authority. The applicant asserts that the proposed imports will make competitively priced gas available to U.S. markets while the short-term nature of the transactions will minimize the potential for undue long-term dependence on foreign sources of energy. Parties opposing the arrangement bear the burden of overcoming these assertions.

NEPA Compliance

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed actions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

Public Comment Procedures

In response to this notice, any person may file a protest, Motion to Intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable, and written comments. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding and to have the written comments considered as the basis for any decision on the application must, however, file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable. The filing of a protest with respect to this application will not serve to make the protestant a party to the proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the application. All protests, motions to intervene, notices of

intervention, and written comments must meet the requirements that are specified by the regulations in 10 CFR part 590. Protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, requests for additional procedures, and written comments should be filed with the Office of Fuels Programs at the above address.

It is intended that a decisional record will be developed on the application through responses to this notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional proceedings will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. A party seeking intervention may request that additional procedures be provided, such as additional written comments, an oral presentation, a conference, or trial-type hearing. Any request to file additional written comments should explain why they are necessary. Any request for an oral presentation should identify the substantial question of fact, law, or policy at issue, show that it is material and relevant to a decision in the proceeding, and demonstrate why an oral presentation is needed. Any request for a conference should demonstrate why the conference would materially advance the proceeding. Any request for a trial-type hearing must show that there are factual issues genuinely in dispute that are relevant and material to a decision and that a trial-type hearing is necessary for a full and true disclosure of the facts.

If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final opinion and order may be issued based on the official record, including the application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this notice, in accordance with 10 CFR sec. 590.316.

A copy of Unigas' application is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fuels Programs Docket Room, 3F-056 at the above address. The docket room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, December 20, 1990.

Clifford P. Tomaszewski,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuels Programs, Office of Fossil Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-3872-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA (202) 382-2740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Office of Air and Radiation**

Title: NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels—Information Requirements (Subpart AA and AAa). (ICR #1060.06; OMB #2060-0038). This is a reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: Owners or operators of the affected facilities must notify EPA of construction, modifications, startups, shutdowns, malfunctions, and date and results of initial performance test. Owners or operators must install a continuous monitoring device to measure opacity. They must keep records of flow rate and pressure, and they must keep daily records of time and duration of each tap and charge. They must also submit quarterly reports of excess emissions, and semiannual reports of fan motor amperage and flow rate.

Burden Statement: The burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25.3 hours per response for reporting, including the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather the data needed and review the collection of information. The recordkeeping burden is 310.5 hours annually per respondent.

Respondents: Owners and operators of steel plants operating electric arc furnaces, and argon-oxygen decarburization vessels.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 48.

Estimated No. of Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 17,333 hours.

Frequency of Collection: quarterly or semiannually.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460,

and Nicolas Garcia, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

OMB Response to Agency PRA Clearance Request

EPA ICR #1432.05; Baseline Request on the Production, Transformation, Import and Export of Ozone-Depleting Substances Controlled by the London Amendments to the Montreal Protocol; OMB #2060-0170; expires 02/28/91. This expiration date does not apply to other data collected under the above OMB control number. Also, this approval is based on the understanding that EPA will not ask questions about the "uses" for chemicals produced from controlled substance feedstocks.

Dated: December 19, 1990.

Paul Lapsley,

Director, Regulatory Management Division.
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[FRL-38941]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 382-2740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Office of Pesticide and Toxic Substances**

Title: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); Exclusions, Exemptions and Use Authorizations (EPA ICR # 1001.04;

OMB # 2070-0008). This ICR requests an extension of an existing clearance with no change proposed.

Abstract: Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), certain chemical manufacturers may apply for an exclusion from the general prohibition against manufacturing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). These are manufacturers who inadvertently generate PCBs as trace byproducts or impurities in the course of manufacturing essential chemical products. To apply for the exclusion, such manufacturers must submit a letter to EPA that (1) Identifies the manufacturing processes that generate PCBs in products at levels above 2 part per million; (2) certifies compliance with certain conditions on PCB release; and (3) states the basis for the certification. These manufacturers must also report more specific data on their manufacturing processes during periods of unusually high generation of PCBs. They must also maintain records of the monitoring data (or other analyses) on which they based their determination of compliance, as well as copies of the signed certification of compliance. EPA uses the data to verify that these manufacturers indeed generate only trace quantities of PCBs in their products and thus do not present an unreasonable risk to health or environment. EPA also uses the data to identify sites for compliance inspections.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 hours per response for first-time respondents, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the actual submission. The annual burden for each previous respondent is estimated to average 5 hours, and consists solely of time spent maintaining the data.

Respondents: Chemical Manufacturers that generate PCBs or Trace Byproducts.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 165.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 925.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion. Send comments requesting the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to:

Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, and

Tim Hunt, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 19, 1990.

Paul Lapsley,

Director Regulatory Management Division.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of information collection submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

SUMMARY: The submission is summarized as follows:

Type of review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Insured State Nonmember Commercial and Savings Banks).

Form number: FFIEC 031, 032, 033, 034.

OMB number: 3064-0052.

Expiration date of current OMB clearance: February 28, 1993.

Frequency of response: Quarterly.

Respondents: Insured state nonmember commercial and savings banks.

Number of Respondents: 7,847.

Number of responses per respondent: 4.

Total annual responses: 31,388.

Average number of hours per response: 22.94.

Total annual burden hours: 720,139.

OMB reviewer: Gary Waxman, (202) 395-7340, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC contact: Steven F. Hanft, (202) 898-3907, Assistant Executive Secretary, Room F-400, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before January 15, 1991.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the submission may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed. Comments regarding the submission should be addressed to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC is submitting for OMB review changes to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Reports) filed quarterly by insured state nonmember commercial and savings banks. In general, the revisions to the Call Reports that are the subject of this request are primarily intended to improve the ability of the three Federal banking agencies (the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal Reserve Board and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) to monitor real estate lending and related exposures and to track other indicators of asset quality, particularly in the area of highly-leveraged transactions (HLTs), both at individual banks and throughout the banking system as a whole. Other changes are designed to enhance the agencies' understanding of banks' sources of noninterest income and expense, to permit more timely estimation of insured deposits within the banking system, and to provide data for use in economic analyses. More specifically, these changes are as follows and would apply to all four sets of report forms (FFIEC 031, 032, 033, and 034) unless otherwise indicated:

(1) Real Estate Lending and Related Exposures

(a) In the schedules for past due and nonaccrual loans and for loan charge-offs and recoveries (Schedules RC-N and RI-B, part I, respectively), memorandum items would be added to provide a breakdown of real estate loans by loan category.

(b) A memorandum item for loans not secured by real estate that were made to finance commercial real estate, construction, and land development would be added to the loan schedule (Schedule RC-C), the past due and nonaccrual schedule (Schedule RC-N), and the charge-offs and recoveries schedule (Schedule RI-B, part I) and an item for unused commitments to make such loans would be added to the off-balance sheet schedule (Schedule RC-L).

(c) An existing item on real estate investments in the memoranda schedule (Schedule RC-M) would be replaced with items splitting (i) "Other real estate owned" into real estate investments and foreclosed and similar real estate and (ii) "investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies" into real estate investments and all other investments.

(d) A new item would be added to the other assets schedule (Schedule RC-F) so that excess residential mortgage

servicing fees receivable are reported separately from "All other assets."

(e) In the loan schedule (Schedule RC-C), the existing item for closed-end residential mortgages would be split into items for first lien mortgages and junior lien mortgages.

(f) A new memorandum item would be added to the loan schedule (Schedule RC-C) for closed-end first lien residential mortgages with adjustable rates.

(2) Other Asset Quality Information

(a) A new schedule (Schedule RC-T) on highly-leveraged transactions would be introduced. More detailed data would be collected from larger banks on the FFIEC 031 and 032 versions of the Call Report forms while only limited data would be collected from smaller banks on the FFIEC 033 and 034 report forms. The data reported in this new schedule would be accorded confidential treatment unless and until action were taken by the FFIEC or the banking agencies to make these data available to the public.

(b) On the FFIEC 031 and 032 report forms, the categories of loans reported in the past due and nonaccrual loan schedule (Schedule RC-N) would be conformed to the more detailed set of loan categories in the charge-offs and recoveries schedule (Schedule RI-B, part I).

(c) A line would be added to the past due and nonaccrual schedule (Schedule RC-N) to cover debt securities and similar assets that are past due or in nonaccrual status.

(d) A memorandum item would be added to the securities schedule (Schedule RC-B) for debt securities that have undergone a troubled debt restructuring.

(e) A new item would be added to the securities schedule (Schedule RC-B) so that holdings of privately-issued collateralized mortgage obligations are reported separately from "All other (domestic) debt securities."

(f) Memorandum items would be added to the securities and loan schedules (Schedule RC-B and RC-C, respectively) in which banks would report the amount of securities held for sale and loans held for sale that are included in total securities and total loans.

(g) A new item would be added to the memoranda schedule (Schedule RC-M) for the total assets of the unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies in which the bank has invested.

(3) Sources of Other Noninterest Income and Expense

(a) A new item would be added to the income statement (Schedule RC-RI) so that the amount of fee income included in "Other noninterest income" is separately reported.

(b) In the explanations schedule (Schedule RI-E), the threshold for itemizing and describing amounts included in "Other noninterest income" and "Other noninterest expense" would be lowered from 25 percent to ten percent. To facilitate analysis and comparisons of amounts in excess of the threshold, printed captions would be added for net gains/losses on (i) Other real estate owned (ii) sales of loans, and (iii) sales of premises and fixed assets. In addition, the requirement that taxes based on gross revenues and credits from capitalizing imputed interest on internally financed construction be itemized in this schedule regardless of amount would be discontinued.

(4) Miscellaneous Changes

(a) In the two memorandum items for brokered retail deposits (i.e., fully insured brokered deposits) in the deposit schedule (Schedule RC-E), the reporting of brokered retail deposits of exactly \$100,000 would be switched from the first memorandum item to the second.

(b) In the deposit insurance assessments schedule (Schedule RC-O), the frequency with which banks report the amount of their deposit accounts of \$100,000 or less and the number and amount of their deposit accounts of more than \$100,000 would be changed from annually as of June 30 to quarterly.

(c) On the FFIEC 031 and 032 report forms, memorandum items would be added to the off-balance sheet schedule (Schedule RC-L) on three types of consumer installment loans that have been securitized and sold (with servicing retained). This information would be collected annually as of September 30.

(d) Two items on reserve balances passed through to the Federal Reserve would be deleted from the memoranda schedule (Schedule RC-M).

The effective date for these reporting changes, if approved, will be the March 31, 1991, report date, except for the new memoranda items on securitized consumer installment loans sold being added to Schedule RC-L on the FFIEC 031 and 032 forms which will first be collected as of September 30, 1991. Nonetheless, as is customary for Call Report changes, banks will be advised that they may provide reasonable estimates for any of the new items in

their March 31, 1991, Call Reports for which the requested information is not readily available.

Dated: December 21, 1990.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Hoyle L. Robinson,
Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-885-DR]

Indiana; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-885-DR), dated December 6, 1990, and related determinations.

DATED: December 14, 1990.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neva K. Elliott, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472 (202) 646-3614.

Notice: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective December 14, 1990.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Grant C. Peterson,
Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy; Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy.

Date of Meeting: February 4-5, 1991.

Place: National Emergency Training Center, H Bldg., 3rd Floor Conference Room, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Time:

February 4—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 5—8:30 a.m. to Agenda Completion.

Proposed Agenda: Old Business, New Business, Classroom Visitation, Tour/Inspection of Facilities.

The meeting will be open to the public with seating available on a first-come,

first-serve basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the quarterly meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, National Fire Academy, Office of Training, 16825 South Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland, 21727 (telephone number, 301-447-1123) on or before January 28, 1991.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared by the Board and will be available for public viewing in the Director's Office, Office of Training, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request 30 days after the meeting.

Dated: December 12, 1990.

Laura B. Buchbinder,
Acting Director, Office of Training.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Filing and Effective Date of Agreement**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that on December 13, 1990, the following agreements were filed with the Commission pursuant to section 5(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984 and were considered effective that date to the extent that they constitute assessment agreements as described in section 3(3) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Agreement No.: 224-200063-005.

Title: NYSA-ILA Tonnage Assessment Agreement.

Parties: New York Shipping Association, Inc. ("NYSA") International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO ("ILA").

Synopsis: The Agreement extends the existing NYSA-ILA Tonnage Assessment Agreement through January 15, 1991.

Agreement No.: 224-000086-006.

Title: Extension of the Memorandum of Settlement of the Port of Greater New York and New Jersey Local Conditions.

Parties: New York Shipping Association, Inc. ("NYSA") International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO ("ILA").

Synopsis: The Agreement extends the existing NYSA-ILA Memorandum of Settlement of the Port of Greater New York and New Jersey Local Conditions through January 15, 1991.

Dated: December 20, 1990.