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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CS90-24-000, et al.]

**Interline Natural Gas Inc., et al.;
Applications for Small Producer
Certificates¹**

May 15, 1990.

Take notice that each of the Applicants listed herein has filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and § 157.40 of the Commission's regulations thereunder for a small producer certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the sale for resale and delivery of natural gas in interstate commerce, all as more fully set forth in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said applications should on or before June 4, 1990, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

Docket No.	Date filed	Applicant
CS90-24-000	4-12-90	Interline Natural Gas Inc., 175 West 200 South, Suite 2004, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.
CS90-26-000	5-8-90	CODA Energy, Inc., 9400 N. Central Expressway, L.B. 187, Dallas, TX 75231.

¹ This notice does not provide for consolidation for hearing of the several matters covered herein.

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[Docket No. ES90-31-000]

Edison Sault Electric Co.; Application

May 15, 1990.

Take notice that on May 10, 1990, Edison Sault Electric Company ("Applicant") filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authority to issue debt during 1990 and 1991 in an aggregate amount outstanding at any one time not exceeding \$10 million with final maturities of not more than twelve months from issuance.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426 in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 285.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before June 11, 1990. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP90-1326-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Co., Division of
Enron Corp. Request Under Blanket
Authorization**

May 15, 1990.

Take notice that on May 9, 1990, Northern Natural Gas Company, Division of Enron Corp., (Northern), 1400 Smith Street, P.O. Box 1188, Houston, Texas 77251-1188, filed in Docket No. CP90-1326-000 a request pursuant to § 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) for authorization to transport natural gas on behalf of Premier Gas Company (Premier), a marketer of natural gas, under Northern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP86-435.000 pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which

is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to transport, on a firm basis up to 30,000 MMBtu per day for Premier. Northern states that construction of facilities would not be required to provide the proposed service.

Northern further states that the maximum day, average day, and annual transportation volumes would be approximately 30,000 MMBtu, 22,000 MMBtu and 10,950,000 MMBtu respectively.

Northern advises that service under § 284.223(a) commenced March 1, 1990, as reported in Docket No. ST90-2315.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-3780.7]

**Underground Injection Control
Program; Hazardous Waste Disposal
Injection Restrictions; Petition for
Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste
Injection; Morton International, Inc.,
Moss Point, MS**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final decision on petition.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Morton International,

Inc., for its two Class I hazardous waste injection wells located at Moss Point, Mississippi. As required at 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of EPA by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the continued underground injection by Morton International, Inc., of the specific restricted hazardous waste, identified in the petition, into the Class I hazardous waste injection wells at the Moss Point facility, specifically identified as WDW-1 and WDW-2 wells, until September 30, 2000. The injection fluid is process wastewater from the manufacture of polysulfide-based rubber, urethanes, plasticizers, oligomers, and other chemicals. The waste stream is regulated as a characteristic liquid hazardous waste under 40 CFR 261.23(a)(5) because it exhibits the characteristic of reactivity due to the presence of sulfides.

As required at 40 CFR 124.10, a public notice was issued February 8, 1990. A public hearing was held March 15, 1990. The public comment period closed on March 26, 1990. All comments have been addressed and have been considered in the final decision. This decision constitutes final EPA action and there is no Administrative appeal process available for this final petition decision.

DATE: This action is effective as of May 1, 1990.

ADDRESS: Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto, including citizen comments and EPA's response to comments, are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Water Management Division, Ground-Water Protection Branch, 345 Courtland Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Jeanette Maulding, Environmental Scientist, EPA, Region IV, telephone (404) 347-3866.

Dated: May 1, 1990.

Lee A. DeHins, III,
Deputy Regional Administrator.

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[WH-FRL-3781-1]

Drinking Water; Announcement of Public Meeting to Discuss the Preliminary Concept Paper for the Ground Water Disinfection Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The EPA Office of Drinking Water will conduct a public meeting to discuss its proposed approach to the Ground Water Disinfection Requirements. Section 1412 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 requires EPA to promulgate this treatment technique requirements along with criteria to determine which public water systems who use groundwater will be permitted to continue not disinfecting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on June 21, 1990, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center Auditorium located at 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268. If public comments or discussion warrant it, the meeting will continue at the same location on June 22, 1990, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

EPA will accept written comments at the address below until July 13, 1990.

ADDRESSES: Copies of a preliminary concept paper outlining EPA's approach will be available at the meeting. A copy of the paper can also be obtained by writing to: Sharon Church, Criteria and Standards Division, Office of Drinking Water (WH-550D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, or calling (202) 382-3030, or the Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will begin with a brief statement of the approach EPA is currently considering. Members of the public will be given an opportunity to make statements on issues relevant to the EPA approach. Most of the program will allow informal discussion of the issues.

Dated: May 14, 1990.

Robert H. Wayland, III,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.

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[OPP-50706; FRL-3743-7]

Receipt of Notification of Intent to Conduct Small-Scale Field Testing; Nonindigenous Microbial Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, a notification of intent to conduct small-scale field testing in New York of a strain of *Trichoderma harzianum* isolated from wood shavings in England.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 5, 1990.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (H-7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., Sw., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 246, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Information submitted and any comment(s) concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment(s) that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice to the submitter. Information on the proposed test and any written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 246 at the Virginia address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Susan T. Lewis, Product Manager (PM-21), Registration Division (H-7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., Sw., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703)-557-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notification of intent to conduct small-scale field testing pursuant to the EPA's "Statement of Policy: Microbial Products Subject to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Toxic Substances Control Act" of June 26, 1986 (51 FR 23313), has been received

from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell University, Geneva Campus, in Geneva, New York. The purpose of the proposed testing is to evaluate the efficacy of a nonindigenous strain of *Trichoderma harzianum* for control of *Botrytis cinerea* on grapes. The proposed field tests would be conducted in a vineyard located at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, New York. The total area of the proposed test site is less than 1 acre.

Dated: May 8, 1990.

Anne E. Lindsay,

Director, Registration Division (H7505C),
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50705; FRL-3742-5]

**Receipt of Notification of Intent to
Conduct Small-Scale Field Testing;
Genetically Modified Microbial
Pesticides**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received from the Monsanto Agricultural Co. a notification of intent to conduct limited, noncontained laboratory/greenhouse and small-scale field tests involving the use of *lacZY* (*E. coli* K-12) marked *Pseudomonas fluorescens* biovars 1, 2 (except *P. marginalis*) and 3, and the closely related organisms classified as *Pseudomonas putida*. This is a generic Notification submitted in lieu of separate Notifications for each of several essentially similar tests. Monsanto's generic Notification and request for exemption from the requirement for Experimental Use Permits for these small-scale tests are based upon the similarity of the organisms, the fact that the genetic modification will be the same in all cases, and the lack of any significant health or environmental concerns related to previous Notifications and small-scale field trials with these types of organisms. The *lacZY* genes are inserted for the purpose of providing a marker for detection of the modified organisms at very low population levels in the soil.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 21, 1990.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (H-7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental

Protection Agency, 401 M St., Sw., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 246, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted and any comment(s) concerning this Notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 2. A copy of the comment(s) that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice to the submitter. Information on the proposed tests and any written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 246 at the Virginia address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Susan T. Lewis, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (H-7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., Sw., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703)-557-1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notification of intent to conduct small-scale (less than 10 acres of land or less than 1 surface acre of water) field testing pursuant to the EPA's "Statement of Policy: Microbial Products Subject to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Toxic Substances Control Act" of June 26, 1986 (51 FR 23313) has been received from the Monsanto Agricultural Co., St. Louis, MO. This Notification is intended as a generic Notification for testing of *Pseudomonas fluorescens* biovars 1, 2 (except *P. marginalis*) and 3, and the closely related organisms classified as *Pseudomonas putida* which have been genetically modified by permanently inserting in their chromosome the *lacZY* genes from *Escherichia coli* K-12 in limited, noncontained laboratory/greenhouse and small-scale field tests. The *lacZY* marker is a tracking system which has been previously used as a means to monitor survival and location of the organism under field conditions. The purpose of the proposed testing is to evaluate the ability of numerous *lacZY* marked *Pseudomonas fluorescens* and *P. putida* strains to effectively and reliably control soil-borne plant diseases.

It is the intention of the company to conduct tests using these organisms over the next several years, either independently or in collaboration with university scientists. Research scientists

in government and academia as well as science educators have indicated a keen interest in utilizing *lacZY* marked *Pseudomonas* organisms as a model system for studying ecological effects of bacteria and for the purpose of student training.

Monsanto has based its request for approval for a generic Notification on the following rationale:

1. The strains to be used are well characterized, naturally occurring soil organisms which are genetically modified by inserting the *lacZY* genes from *E. coli* K-12.

2. Three small-scale field tests with similar *lacZY* marked soil pseudomonad organisms have been conducted following review of previous Notifications by EPA scientists. Experimental Use Permits were not required to conduct these tests.

3. There is an extensive data base for these organisms which includes information on health and environmental safety properties, toxicology data, details of the genetic engineering techniques used, genetic stability of the *lacZY* marker, genetic transfer potential, health and safety properties of the genes and their products, detection sensitivity of the marker, plant colonization ability of the organisms, persistence and competitiveness of the organisms under natural field conditions, chemical and antibiotic sensitivity of pseudomonads, and the effect of the presence of the marker in pseudomonads on standard water quality and on dairy product shelf-life.

4. The testing protocol to be used would be essentially the same for all tests.

Since previous testing of these organisms both in contained laboratory/greenhouse and small-scale field tests confirms that the *lacZY* gene element is a highly sensitive and reliable marker system for effectively tracking the organisms in field environments, presents negligible risks to health and the environment, and use of the marked organisms would provide a unique opportunity to develop ecological effects data in the field environment, the company has submitted this Notification as a generic Notification. The generic Notification would apply to Monsanto and its collaborators for future testing of the organisms described in limited, noncontained laboratory/greenhouse and small-scale field testing and would exempt the company from the need for obtaining an Experimental Use Permit for testing in small-scale field trials where treated crops would be destroyed or used for research purposes only.