

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The applicant is proposing to construct and operate the Blue Water LNG Meter Station, a new liquefied natural gas (LNG) meter station with associated piping (Project) located at the Northwest's existing Plymouth LNG Compressor Station and LNG Plan Facility (Plymouth facility) in Benton County, Washington. Northwest plans to install three LNG meter runs with associated piping within the existing Plymouth Facility property.

Proponent Northwest Pipeline GP
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File No. EA 13-17

Location of proposal: The site located approximately 2,800 feet north of the Columbia River in the Northwest corner of Section 11, Township 5 North, Range 27 East, W.M.

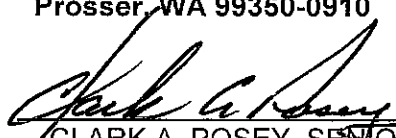
Lead agency BENTON COUNTY

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

THERE IS NO COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS DNS DETERMINATION

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Date July 31, 2013


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There is no agency appeal.

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SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, W.M.
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EA # 13-17
NORTHWEST PIPELINE GP 1-1157-300-0000-000
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