

Service Date: January 31, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF GREAT FALLS GAS)	UTILITY DIVISION
COMPANY, Application for Waiver of)	
Rules Applicable to a Liquified Natural)	DOCKET NO. 94.8.35
Gas Storage Facility at West Yellowstone,)	
Montana.)	ORDER NO. 5802b

FINAL ORDER

1. On August 30, 1994 Great Falls Gas (GFG) filed an application before the Public Service Commission (PSC) requesting a waiver of regulations (waivable) within 49 C.F.R. 193, specifically 49 C.F.R. 193.2155(c), storage tank impounding systems, for a proposed liquid natural gas (LNG) storage facility located near West Yellowstone, Montana. The PSC issued notice of GFG's application on September 13, 1994, and approved GFG's request on an interim basis on September 15, 1994 (Order No. 5802). No comments on GFG's application have been received.

2. On November 1, 1994 GFG filed an application requesting waiver of further regulations (waivable) within 49 C.F.R. 193, specifically 49 C.F.R. 193.2321, storage tank construction and nondestructive testing, for the same facility. The PSC issued notice of GFG's application on November 17, 1994, and approved GFG's request on an interim basis on November 22, 1994 (Order No. 5802a). No comments on GFG's application have been received.

3. Upon review of the applications of GFG, the PSC finds that the requested waivers should be granted on a final basis, subject to any corresponding federal approval as may be required. Therefore, the approval and condition portions (if any) of the Interim Orders referenced above (Orders No. 5802 and 5802a) are adopted by this reference and incorporated herein as the Final Order in this Docket.

Done and Dated this 24th day of January, 1995, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.