

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W06-1814

Applicant: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC
Project Location: Manchester-by-the-Sea, Beverly, Salem, Marblehead, and Weymouth
Scheduled Public Hearing: January 9, 2007
Public Comments Deadline: January 29, 2007

NOTIFICATION DATE: December 23, 2006

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC to modify an existing gas meter station in Weymouth, and to construct and maintain a natural gas pipeline within the Commonwealth and municipalities of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Beverly, Salem, and Marblehead in, over, and under Flowed Tidelands of Massachusetts Bay. The proposed structures are associated with the Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port proposed in waters beyond the boundary of the Commonwealth. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 6:00 PM at the National Park Service- Salem Visitor Center, 2 New Liberty Street, Salem. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by January 29, 2007 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting Alex Strycky of the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 292-5616. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing by appointment only.

Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.