



Air Quality Permitting Statement of Basis

March 10, 2008

Northwest Pipeline GP

**Boise Compressor Station; Facility ID No. 001-00094;
TI Operating Permit No. T1-2007.0208**

**Pegram Compressor Station; Facility ID No. 007-00004;
TI Operating Permit No. T1-2007.0210**

**Mountain Home Compressor Station; Facility ID No. 039-00022;
TI Operating Permit No. T1-2007.0212**

**Caldwell Compressor Station; Facility ID No. 045-00004;
TI Operating Permit No. T1-2007.0213**

**Soda Springs Compressor Station; Facility ID No. 007-00008;
TI Operating Permit No. T1-2007.0215**

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1. PURPOSE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the information provided by Northwest Pipeline GP regarding its request for an administrative permit amendment of its existing Tier I operating permits to change the legal name of the permittee from Northwest Pipeline Corporation to Northwest Pipeline GP. This administrative permit amendment request affects facilities located in Boise, Pegram, Mountain Home, Caldwell, and Soda Springs. This information was submitted based on the requirements for an administrative permit amendment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.

2. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The facilities operate remotely from Northwest Pipeline's (NWP) headquarters located in Salt Lake City, and they are used to transmit natural gas along NWP's natural gas transmission pipeline. Each station is operated to meet the demand of the pipeline system rather than operating on a fixed schedule. The arrangement of pipes and valves in the facilities' pipe yards allow natural gas to be transmitted in either direction of the pipeline.

3. APPLICATION SCOPE

On October 24, November 9, and November 28, 2007, DEQ received applications for administrative permit amendments to the existing Tier I operating permits. The amendment requests involved changing the legal name of the permittee from Northwest Pipeline Corporation to Northwest Pipeline GP.

Public comment is not required pursuant to IDAPA 58.01.01.381.02(c). Notice to the public or affected States of an administrative permit amendment shall not be provided as long as the Department designates any such administrative permit amendment as having been made pursuant to Section 381.

No other changes have been made to the Tier I operating permits.

4. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

On October 24 and November 9, 2007, DEQ received permit transfer requests from NWP to change the legal name of the permittee from Northwest Pipeline Corporation to Northwest Pipeline GP for the facilities listed above. On November 19, 2007, DEQ issued an application incompleteness determination letter to NWP. On November 28, 2007, DEQ received the requested information from NWP. March 10, 2008, DEQ determined the applications to be complete.

October 24 and November 9, 2007	DEQ received the permit transfer requests
November 19, 2007	DEQ issued an "Application Incompleteness Determination" letter
November 28, 2007	DEQ received requested information
March 10, 2008	DEQ determined the applications complete

DEQ issued amended Tier I operating permits to reflect a change to the name of the permittee from Northwest Pipeline Corporation to Northwest Pipeline GP for each permitted facility listed in the following table:

Permitted Facility	Facility ID No.	Currently Effective Permit No.	Issue Date	Permit Transfer Project No.
Boise Compressor Station (CS)	001-00094	T1-030033	06/16/2006	T1-2007.0208
Pegram CS	007-00004	T1-030315	07/31/2006	T1-2007.0210
Mountain Home CS	039-00022	T1-030035	07/28/2006	T1-2007.0212
Caldwell CS	045-00004	T1-030034	02/24/2006	T1-2007.0213
Soda Springs CS	007-00008	T1-030314	08/04/2006	T1-2007.0215