

September 19-20, 2024 EFSC Meeting Agenda Item C:

Mist Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility, Draft Proposed Order on Request for
Amendment 13

Attachment 2: Comments Received on the Draft Proposed Order
(as of Sept. 6, 2024)

**Mist Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility:
Draft Proposed Order on Request for Amendment 13 – Comment Index**

Date Received	Commenter Name/Organization
8/14/24	Sue Craig/Oregon UU Voices for Justice
8/28/24	Audrey Leonard/Columbia Riverkeeper

New Public Comment submitted for project : RFA13 and DPO for Mist Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility

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Thu 8/15/2024 4:23 PM

To:SLOAN Kathleen * ODOE <Kathleen.SLOAN@energy.oregon.gov>

Organization: Oregon UU Voices for Justice

Submitted by: Sue Craig

Email: sueacraig@gmail.com

Zip Code: 97402

Siting Project Phase: DPO

Comment Summary:

We must STOP the use of this very unnatural gas. It is harming our atmosphere and our future. North West NG must go into another type of business, and stop harming us. My state, and it's agencies must help every way possible to stop the use of this gas.

Please Click on the following link to view the full [Comment Details](#)

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Comment Details

Application for Site Certificate (ASC) Exhibit

Select Exhibit A - Applicant and Participating Persons Exhibit B - Proposed Facility Description Exhibit C - Proposed Facility Location Exhibit D - Organizational Expertise Exhibit E - Permits Required Exhibit F - Adjacent Property Owners Exhibit G - Materials Analysis Exhibit H - Geological and Soil Stability Exhibit I - Soil Conditions Exhibit J - Wetlands and other Jurisdictional Waters Exhibit K - Land Use Exhibit L - Protected Areas Exhibit M - Financial Capability Exhibit N - Non-Generating Facility Need Exhibit O - Water Use Exhibit P - Fish and Wildlife Habitat Exhibit Q - Threatened and Endangered Plant and Animal Species Exhibit R - Scenic Resources Exhibit S - Historic Cultural and Archaeological Resources Exhibit T - Recreation Opportunities Exhibit U - Public Services Exhibit V - Waste Minimization Exhibit W - Site Restoration Exhibit X - Noise Exhibit Y - Carbon Dioxide Emissions Exhibit Z - Evaporative Cooling Tower Exhibit AA - Electric Transmission Line EMFs Exhibit BB - Other Requested Information Exhibit CC - Applicable Statutes, Rules, Ordinances Exhibit DD - Specific Requirements

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Comment

My Organization is a Religious organization. We believe in the interconnected web of all life. So this includes soil protection, Air quality, all land use, and the problem of the use of this gas in homes for heating and cooking. It causes many folks to experiance asthma.

So any refitting, building future collection/holding of this gas for potential use in homes will cause significant problems for our planet and our people.

If your agency is not involved with decreasing our carbon output, as worked on by our Gov. and Legislature, it should be.

Thank you, Sue Craig. President, Oregon UU Voices for Justice

Attachments

No files were attached.



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August 28, 2024

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Sent via email to: energy.siting@oregon.gov; kathleen.sloan@energy.oregon.gov

Re: Request for Comment Period Extension on NWN Mist Amendment

Dear Kathleen:

Thank you for holding a public comment period on the Draft Proposed Order for the Mist Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Request for Amendment 13 (Amendment). Columbia Riverkeeper respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the public comment period.

Columbia Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean. Riverkeeper has over 16,000 members and supporters in Oregon and Washington and regularly comments on decisions impacting water quality, climate, and salmon habitat in the Columbia River, including near Mist, Clatskanie, and Port Westward. Columbia Riverkeeper has many members and supporters that live and work in the region affected by the Amendment.

An extension is warranted due to the length and complex nature of the draft proposed order, the site's extensive history, and the number of other permits implicated by the Amendment. Because the projects involved in this Amendment require additional permits and have various conditions that must be met before construction, allowing more time for public comment will not be burdensome for the applicant. Additionally, the current timeline falls during a season where many individuals (including agency staff) are taking much needed vacation. It is in the public interest, as well as the agency's, to provide additional time for thoughtful comments on this Amendment.

Thank you for considering Columbia Riverkeeper's request for a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the Amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Audrey Leonard".


Audrey Leonard
Staff Attorney, Columbia Riverkeeper

Mist DPO: comment period extension request

Audrey Leonard <audrey@columbiariverkeeper.org>

Wed 8/28/2024 9:54 AM

To:Energy Siting * ODOE <energy.siting@oregon.gov>;SLOAN Kathleen * ODOE <kathleen.sloan@energy.oregon.gov>

 1 attachments (121 KB)

Mist Amendment, extension request.pdf;

You don't often get email from audrey@columbiariverkeeper.org. [Learn why this is important](#)

Kathleen,

Please find the attached request for a comment period extension on the Mist Amendment 13 draft proposed order, on behalf of Columbia Riverkeeper. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
Audrey

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