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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Office of Surface Mining

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Pine Prairie Energy Center, (Docket NOs. CP04-379-000, CP04-380-000, CP04-381-000), Evangeline, Acadia, and Rapides Parishes, Louisiana
(ER 04/604)(Agency due date: September 7, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has provided a notice of intent to prepare an EA for the subject project. You may view this notice at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> (issuance, filed 08/06/2004, natural gas, text search: Pine Prairie).

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice by **September 7, 2004**. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/s/ 8/13/04
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