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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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
Northeast Storage Project, (Docket No. CP04-365-000), Cattaraugus County, New York;
Clinton, McKean, and Potter Counties, PA; and Lewis County, WV
(ER 04/654)(Agency due date: **September 27, 2004**)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 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 08/25/2004, natural gas, text search: Northeast Storage).

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 27, 2004**. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/s/ 9/02/04
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