

November 1, 2007

Department of the Interior
Minerals Management Service
Regulations and Standards Branch
381 Elden Street (MS-4024)
Herndon, VA 20170-4817

**Re: RIN 1010-AD11
Pipelines and Pipeline Rights-of-Way
Request for Time Extension for Comments to OMB**

Southern Natural Gas Company operates an extensive interstate natural gas transmission system, of which 502 miles are offshore. This pipeline system receives natural gas from the major production areas of the Gulf Coast for transportation and sale in the southeast region of the United States. The operation of this pipeline system is subject to the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulation Parts 190, 191, 192, 193, and 199 and Title 30 Code of Federal Regulations Part 250, Subpart J, regarding Pipeline Rights-of-Way.

Southern Natural Gas Company (SNG) is preparing comments per the notice at Volume 72, No. 191 FR 56442. SNG believes that this Rulemaking is significant and that the Administrative Burden has been underestimated, but it will take longer than the November 2, 2007, deadline to prepare complete comments. SNG therefore requests the deadline for comments to the federal Office of Management and Budget be extended from November 2, 2007, to the same as that for the rule comments to DOI, January 31, 2008.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at 713-420-4164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DK Carey for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick F. Carey, P.E.
Director, D.O.T. Compliance Services

cc: Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Compliance File