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September 28, 2011

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RE: Docket No. 11-00122 – PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WITH U.S.
NITROGEN, LLC

Dear Mr. Ross:

To further the Staff's investigation of the Gas Transportation Agreement with U.S. Nitrogen, LLC, filed with this Authority on August 2, 2011, it is requested that you furnish additional information as requested in Staff Data Request #2.

1. Please provide an affidavit from U.S. Nitrogen attesting to the fact that the Spectra Energy proposal was competitive with the Atmos special contract price and provided a viable economic option for bypass of the Atmos system by connecting directly to the Spectra Energy pipeline.

Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at extension 188 for clarification before responding.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than October 3, 2011 and that you reference Docket 11-00122 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) original and thirteen written copies of your response or (2) originals and four written copies and an electronic version. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Foster, Chief
Utilities Division

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