

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPERATING L.P.	DOCKET NO. P-836
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued December 7, 2006)

On March 17, 2006, Enterprise Products Operating L.P. (Enterprise) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for amendment to Pipeline Permit No. 1190 to increase the maximum operating pressure (MOP) specified in the permit from 300 psig (pounds per square inch gauge) to 720 psig. The pipeline transports natural gas from a Northern Natural Gas Company pipeline to a pumping station on one of Enterprise's hazardous liquid pipelines near Whiting, Iowa. The natural gas is used as fuel for the pumps. The petition for amendment has been identified as Docket No. P-836.

Board staff reviewed the petition and notified Enterprise of deficiencies in the petition and requested additional information by letters dated June 15, 2006, and July 31, 2006. On June 28 and August 24, 2006, Enterprise filed revisions to the petition and provided additional information. Board staff conducted a route inspection and safety inspection of the pipeline for compliance with federal pipeline

safety standards adopted by the Board and, on November 27, 2006, filed a route inspection report concerning the petition.

Iowa Code § 479.7 (2005) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. The petition is only for the proposed increase in the MOP of the pipeline specified in the permit. No new construction is proposed. The Board finds that the petition, as revised, sufficiently meets the Board's filing requirements. The Board will assign the petition in Docket No. P-836 to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and conduct a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-836 is assigned to Amy Christensen as the presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and exercise the authority provided in 199 IAC 7.3.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of December, 2006.