

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426**

**April 21, 2004**

OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES

In Reply Refer To:  
Letter Order Pursuant to  
§§ 375.307(i)(2)  
URSA Oil Pipeline Company, LLC  
Docket No. IS04-248-000

URSA Oil Pipeline Company, LLC  
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Attention: Joan Weessies, Director  
Economic Regulation and Tariff Services

Reference: Waiver of FERC Form No. 6 (2003)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 1, 2004, URSA Oil Pipeline Company, LLC (URSA) requested waiver of the requirement under 18 C.F.R. § 357.2, to file the FERC Form No. 6, Annual Report of Oil Pipeline Companies (Form No. 6). URSA requested waiver for 2003 and thereafter. The Commission grants the waiver for the reasons detailed below.

During 2003, the only URSA tariff on file with the Commission was a joint tariff with Mars Oil Pipeline Company LLC (Mars). According to URSA, URSA's movement of crude petroleum goes from Mississippi Canyon Block 89 and terminates at West Delta 143 where URSA connects with Mars. URSA does not connect with any other pipelines. In accordance with the Commission's ruling regarding the Bonito Pipe Line Co. (61 FERC ¶ 61,050 (1992)) (Bonito), URSA states that its oil pipeline transportation tariff movements of crude petroleum were solely on or across the OCS where URSA's transportation ends. As a result, URSA's interstate joint tariff on file with the Commission in 2003 is a Mars' tariff. Accordingly, URSA's transportation of crude is not within the jurisdiction of the Commission under the Interstate Commerce Act.

URSA FERC Form No. 6

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For the reasons discussed above, URSA is exempt from filing the FERC Form 6 for 2003, as well as for future years.

This letter order constitutes final agency action.

Sincerely,

Michael C. McLaughlin, Director  
Division of Tariffs & Market  
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