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It is the lead agency approving and overseeing the Bison Pipeline Project. In this role, FERC coordinates the participation of many other state and federal agencies that must review relevant parts of the project – such as the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Pipeline Safety. FERC also oversees the public participation process, to ensure that affected citizens are informed and have the opportunity to be heard.

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Bison Docket Numbers

Bison Pipeline LLC filed for FERC National Energy Policy Act (NEPA) pre-filing review on June 2, 2008 and received the pre-filing docket number of PF08-23 for the Bison Pipeline Project. To access all documents in the pre-filing docket via FERC's eLibrary click here.

On April 20, 2009, Bison Pipeline LLC filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, own and operate the Bison Pipeline Project. FERC assigned Docket No. CP09-161 to this application. To access all documents in the certificate application docket via FERC's eLibrary click here.

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