

Iroquois Expansion Project Updates

MarketAccess Project

For 21 months Iroquois been working to bring its *MarketAccess* expansion project to fruition, and beginning in December 2007, Iroquois took a giant step toward that goal.

With an in-service date of November 1, 2008 looming not that far in the distant future, Iroquois is excited to begin putting shovel to dirt to make this project a reality. "Since December 2006 when we received FERC approval, Iroquois has been looking forward to the construction phase in order to complete this project" said Rob Perless, Iroquois' Project Development Manager.

Construction activities for this expansion project are focused within the towns of Dover, NY and Brookfield, CT. Iroquois has contracted with The Abington Group to build the *MarketAccess* facilities. Iroquois' full-time Construction Manager, James Ransom, will be overseeing all construction activities on site.

Activities in Dover, NY

In Dover, activities include the addition of a gas cooling facility at the existing compressor station. Site preparation which involves soil stabilization and ground reinforcement, began this past January. This preparation is needed prior to building the foundation that will house the cooling facilities. Site prep will continue, weather permitting, through mid March followed by foundation work. Construction of the cooling facility will begin in early April and is anticipated to be completed by summers' end.

Activities in Brookfield, CT

Site preparation has been underway since December and has incurred some delays due to weather. Grading and fill began late February and is expected to continue through mid March. Main construction activities will commence soon thereafter

and continue through the summer into early fall in order to meet the anticipated November 1st in-service date.

Restoration work at both facilities will likely continue through the end of 2008. Once complete, these facilities will enable Iroquois to transport an additional 100,000 Dth/d of natural gas to Consolidated Edison's facility in the Bronx, New York.

Any questions regarding this project can be directed to Robert Perless, Project Development Manager at 203-944-7016 or via email at robert_perless@iroquois.com.



Construction activities in Dover, NY - ground reinforcement & soil stabilization

Iroquois Holds Open Season for METRO EXPRESS

On January 21, 2008, Iroquois commenced an Open Season to obtain shipper interest in the **MetroExpress** Project which will provide incremental mainline transportation capacity from existing interconnects to delivery points across Iroquois' market area. This Project offers prospective shippers the opportunity to request new points of delivery in Connecticut, Long Island and New York City beginning as early as November 1, 2010.

08/09 Expansion Project

Following quickly on the heels of the *MarketAccess* Project, on September 28, 2007, Iroquois filed an application with the FERC to construct the 08/09 Expansion Project. This project will increase capacity on our system to deliver an additional 200,000 Dth/d of natural gas to KeySpan/National Grid at their facility in South Commack, NY. Iroquois has requested FERC approval by March 31, 2008, in order to meet the Phase 1 November 1, 2008 in-service date.

On a local level, Iroquois has been working with the officials of Newtown, Brookfield and Milford, CT, in order to obtain the necessary local permits.

Upon receipt of the FERC certificate and other required permits, Iroquois plans to commence construction in the following phases.

Phase I: (In-service date Nov. 1, 2008)

Looping in Newtown
Loop segments originally proposed for Boonville and Wright, NY have been postponed.

Phase II: (In-service date Jan. 1, 2009)

Construction of a new compressor station facility in Milford

Phase III: (In-service date Nov. 1, 2009)

Construction of an additional compressor unit at the Brookfield compressor station.

For more detailed information and construction updates please visit our website at www.iroquois.com

Have you moved? Sold your property? Rented to a new tenant? Please notify us so we may update our records:

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., Change of Address Notification, Right of Way Department, One Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Shelton, CT 06484. You may also use our toll-free Landowner Hotline at 1-800-253-5152, option 2. and please speak clearly and include your old and new addresses and a contact number.

Iroquois Partners with its Pipeline Communities

Iroquois' Community Grant Program

Since beginning operations in 1991, Iroquois has invested in its pipeline communities by providing funding assistance for the acquisition of open space and enhancement of passive recreation through its Land Preservation and Enhancement Program (LPEP) and Land Enhancement and Acquisition Fund (LEAF).

While LPEP was a one-time program established during our mainline construction, its overwhelming success led to the creation of a successor program, LEAF, which was established as a 10-year program in 1995.

With the ending of the LEAF program in 2006, a new program with a broader focus was implemented. Iroquois' *Community Grant Program* continues to have a major focus on environmental initiatives but also includes historic preservation and targeted arts & culture as types of programs considered for funding. Grants from \$2500 to \$15,000 are awarded only to projects proposed within an Iroquois pipeline community and must be completed within one year.

Grant decisions are based on a competitive rating and proposals can be submitted at any time with deadlines of May 15 and November 15 for decisions made June 30th and December 30th respectively. To determine eligibility, or view the guidelines for Iroquois' *Community Grant Program*, please visit our website at www.iroquois.com

An Open Invitation to All Pipeline Community Emergency Responders



Iroquois welcomes the opportunity to provide your organization with in-depth information concerning activities on our pipeline right-of-way and our emergency management response program.

Topics covered include:

*Natural Gas Safety
Industry Prevention Measures
Pipeline Security
Characteristics and Hazards of Natural Gas
Right-of-Way Warning Markers & Information Markers
Excavator & Homeowner Responsibilities
Pipeline Leak Recognition
Pipeline Emergency Response*

To arrange for a presentation please contact Spencer Robinson, District ROW Agent at 518-945-2685 ext. 266; spence_robinson@iroquois.com or Phil McDonald, District ROW Agent at 315-346-1615 ext. 228; phil_mcdonald@iroquois.com

Community Outreach Committee

For the past 15 years, Iroquois has relied on its Community Outreach Committee (COC) to give careful consideration to the funding requests from local charitable and non-profit 501(c)3 organizations serving our sixty-five host communities within New York and Connecticut.

Funding decisions, which typically range from \$50-\$250, center on three basic categories: *Education*. Organizations and programs that provide educational opportunities to youth. *Culture & the Arts*. Organizations and programs that enhance the quality of the arts in the community. *Civic & Community*. Organizations and programs interested in the welfare, economic and social development of local communities.

What is NOT Eligible

- Donations to individuals
- Donations to religious or political organizations
- Donations to paid solicitors
- Courtesy program advertising

How to Apply for Funding

All requests must be made in writing and should include:

- description of the organization and its mission
- contact information (phone, email, website)
- the project's objectives and expected impact on the community
- the contribution requested

COC requests can take up to two months to review and process. *Please submit your requests to Adrienne Cabral, Public Relations Representative, Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company, One Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Shelton, CT 06484*

2007 Community Grant Recipients

Village of Boonville, NY
Acquisition of 20 acre park property

The Point Community Development Corp.
Hunts Point, NY
North Brothers' Island Initiative

Housatonic Valley Association
Fairfield County, CT
"Housatonic River for Life" Primer Project

Weantioge Heritage Land Trust
New Milford, CT
Acquisition of 41.7 acres at Hunt Hill Farm

Gurski Homestead Commission
Brookfield, CT
Barn restoration project

Iroquois' 2008 United Way Campaign

Each year Iroquois' employees generously support the Valley United Way (VUW). While Iroquois is certainly not one of the largest companies to conduct a campaign for the VUW, Iroquois manages to consistently be one of the top contributors.

The employee fan-favorite activity held this year was our Manager Make-Over Contest in which three lucky managers won a pie in the face. In total, with the employee pledges and corporate match, the Valley United Way will receive over \$57,000.



An Iroquois manager takes one for a good cause.