

# Questar Pipeline Company

## Non-Binding Open Season Clay Basin Expansion Project

***Questar Pipeline Company (Questar Pipeline) is announcing a non-binding open season to determine market interest in 8 Bcf of additional firm storage inventory at its Clay Basin Storage Reservoir and directly connecting Clay Basin to Overthrust Pipeline Company and other Kanda, Wyoming, area pipelines. Questar Pipeline anticipates this new service can be available as early as the summer of 2013.***

Questar Pipeline owns and operates Clay Basin and is in the process of completing a study on the feasibility of:

- Increasing Clay Basin's maximum reservoir pressure to accommodate an additional 8 Bcf of firm storage inventory capacity,
- Increasing firm storage injection capacity, and
- Directly connecting Clay Basin with Overthrust Pipeline Company and other Kanda area pipelines.

It is anticipated that this study will be completed within the next 6 months.

The additional storage capacity would be a new firm storage service with injection, inventory and withdrawal rights similar to Questar Pipeline's existing FSS storage service. However, this new service will not include a Minimum Required Deliverability (MRD). Parties utilizing the new storage service would receive an allocated share of the maximum possible reservoir deliverability less MRD. Questar Pipeline expects that withdrawal capacity would be allocated similar to the procedure set forth in Section 10.2 (b) of Part 3 of its tariff. The final design of the service will be based on customer response to the open season.

Clay Basin is located on the Wyoming-Utah Border, and is the largest underground storage reservoir in the Rocky Mountain Region with 51.25 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working gas capacity.

Overthrust Pipeline Company is an interstate pipeline system with interconnects to: Wyoming Interstate Company, Kern River Gas Transmission, Questar Pipeline Company, Rockies Express Pipeline, and Ruby Pipeline Company.

Questar Pipeline Company is an interstate pipeline system with interconnects to: White River Hub LLC, TransColorado Gas Transmission Company, Wyoming Interstate Company, Colorado Interstate Gas Company, Kern River Gas Transmission, Overthrust

Pipeline Company, Northwest Pipeline Company, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, and Questar Gas Company.

### **RATES AND TERM**

A new Questar Pipeline tariff rate to be determined depending on the scope of the project as this will be a new storage service.

Questar Pipeline will consider bids of two years and greater.

### **LENGTH OF OPEN SEASON**

The open season will begin at 8:00 a.m., MCT, on **October 4, 2011** and conclude 5:00 p.m., MCT, on **October 31, 2011**.

### **SUBMISSION OF BID RESPONSE FORM**

By submitting the Bid Response Form, the shipper submitting the form is making a non-binding expression of interest. If sufficient interest is received, Questar Pipeline will hold a subsequent binding open season once the study is completed and the scope for the project is determined.

If you need additional information or have a question about the open season please call Tom Myrberg at (801)324-2978 or Brent Kitchen at (801)324-2117 or visit the Questar web site at <http://www.questarpipeline.com>.

**QUESTAR PIPELINE COMPANY**

**NON-BINDING OPEN SEASON - CLAY BASIN EXPANSION  
BID RESPONSE FORM FOR FIRM GAS STORAGE CAPACITY**

Shipper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number and Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Maximum Storage Qty (MSQ) Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ Decatherms (Dth)

**Term Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ (2 -year minimum)

**Monthly Reservation Charge** \_\_\_\_\_ \$/Dth of MSQ

Interconnects:

Questar Pipeline \_\_\_\_\_ Dth/day

Northwest Pipeline \_\_\_\_\_ Dth/day

Overthrust \_\_\_\_\_ Dth/day

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Dth/day

**Total Requested** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dth/day**

**Additional Charges**

Injection and Withdrawal rates as stated in Questar Pipeline Company's FERC Gas Tariff

Fuel Reimbursement: In-kind

Additional Comments:

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