

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2017**

**NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York**

**1-3880**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**13-1086010**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**14221**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (716) 857-7000

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 21, 2017, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation and Empire Pipeline, Inc. (collectively, National Fuel ), both wholly-owned subsidiaries of National Fuel Gas Company, filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit a Petition for Review of the Notice of Denial by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation dated, April 7, 2017, with respect to National Fuel s application for a water quality certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act. The application for the water quality certification was in connection with National Fuel s federally approved Northern Access 2016 pipeline project.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ Sarah J. Mugel  
Sarah J. Mugel  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 21, 2017