

pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act. Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2030-035-Oregon]

Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

July 25, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47910), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the Portland General Electric Company's (Portland General) application for license amendment to install an additional 70-kW turbine/generator unit at the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project, located on the Deschutes River in Jefferson, Marion, and Wasco Counties, Oregon, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The project occupies lands of the Deschutes National Forest; Mt Hood National Forest; Willamette National Forest; Crooked River National Grassland; Bureau of Land Management; and tribal lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

The EA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed amendment and concludes that approval of the proposed amendment with Portland General's proposed

environmental measures would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA is attached to a Commission order issued on July 20, 2001 for the above application. Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The EA may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, contact Nan Allen at (202) 219-2938.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 24, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands.

b. *Project No.:* 2197-048.

c. *Date Filed:* July 16, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Yadkin Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The Yadkin Project is on the Yadkin/Pee Dee River in Montgomery, Stanley, Davidson, Rowan, and Davie Counties, North Carolina. The Yadkin Project contains the following reservoirs: High Rock, Tuckertown, Narrows, and Falls. The project does not occupy any federal or tribal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gene Ellis, Alcoa Power Generating Inc., P.O. Box 576, Badin, NC 28009-0576; (704) 422-5606.

i. *FERC Contact:* Questions about this notice can be answered by Steve Hocking at (202) 219-2656 or e-mail address: steve.hocking@ferc.fed.us. The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail; these documents must be filed as described below.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, terms and conditions, motions to intervene, and protests:* 30 days from the date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Comments, terms and conditions, motions to intervene, and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. *Description of the Application:* Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (Alcoa), licensee for the Yadkin Project, filed a non-project use of project lands application. In its application, Alcoa proposes to grant a permit to the Badin Shores Resort Owners' Association and the Badin Shores Marina Boat Slips Owners' Association for the use and operation of the following existing facilities on High Rock Reservoir: the Badin Shores Resort Marina which has eight boat docks accommodating up to 173 boats, a boat ramp, two fuel pumps, a restaurant and convenience store and a separate fishing pier, swimming area, and boardwalk. All of the above facilities are existing; no new facilities are proposed. All of the above facilities except for 155 of the 173 boat slips would be open to the public.

l. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR

385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number (P-2197-048) of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Meeting

July 25, 2001.

The Commission will hold a meeting with the licensee and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer for the Idols Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2585.

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* August 14, 2001, 9:30 am.

b. *Place:* Clemmons, North Carolina.

c. *FERC Contact:* For directions contact James T. Griffin, (202) 219-2799; james.griffin@ferc.fed.us or Chuck Ahlrichs, Northbrook Carolina Hydro, (425) 557-3680.

d. *Purpose of the Meeting:* To discuss, with the licensee and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer, compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in the matter of the surrender of license of the Idols Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2585, a property eligible for

inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

e. *Proposed agenda:* (1) Introductions, (2) Section 106 requirements, (3) The Idols Hydroelectric Project Historic District and its contributing elements, (4) Effects of License Surrender, (5) Preservation of the Historic District, (6) What shall we then do?

f. All local, state, and Federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and interested parties, are hereby invited to attend this meeting as participants.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent to File Application for a New License

July 25, 2001.

Take notice that the following notice of intent has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for New License.

b. *Project No:* 2204.

c. *Date filed:* July 3, 2001.

d. *Submitted By:* Denver Board of Water Commissioners.

e. *Name of Project:* Williams Fork Reservoir Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* State of Colorado, Grand County, on the Williams Fork River.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6.

h. Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available the information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the licensee at Central Records, Denver Water, 1600 W. 12th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80204.

i. *FERC Contact:* Dianne Rodman, 202 219-2830,

Dianne.Rodman@FERC.FED.US

j. *Expiration Date of Current License:* December 31, 2006.

k. William Fork reservoir and power plant, appurtenant facilities, other structures, fixtures, and equipment useful in the maintenance of the project and located in the project area.

l. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license or exemption from license for Project No. 2204. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the

Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by December 31, 2004.

m. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of Public Comment Period for Draft National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria for Recreation Waters

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed and is requesting public comments on the draft National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria for Recreation Waters. This document provides proposed performance criteria for monitoring and assessment of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches, and prompt public notification of any exceedance or likelihood of exceedance of applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators for coastal recreation waters. This document also outlines the eligibility requirements for grants to implement monitoring and notification programs under section 406(b) of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act. This document is intended to be used by potential grant recipients to implement effective programs for monitoring and assessing coastal recreation waters. The document will also provide guidance for Federal agencies to implement beach monitoring and notification programs when States do not implement a program consistent with the performance criteria. The