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(5) *Respondents*: 176.

(6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 3,960.

Statutory Authority: Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95–91.

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Sharon A. Evelin,

*Director, Records Management Division,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Infrastructure Improvements for the Yucca Mountain Project, Nevada

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability, and the opportunity for public review and comment, of a draft environmental assessment (EA) (DOE/EA–1566) that examines the impacts of a proposal by the Department of Energy (DOE) to repair, replace, or improve certain facilities, structures, roads, and utilities (collectively referred to as *infrastructure*) for the Yucca Mountain Project. The proposed action would enhance safety at the project and enable DOE to safely continue ongoing operations, scientific testing, and maintenance until such time as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission decides whether to authorize construction of a repository.

DATES: Comments should be submitted to DOE no later than August 7, 2006. DOE will consider comments submitted after this date to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments, or requests for copies of the draft EA, should be sent to Dr. Jane Summerson, EA Document Manager, United States Department of Energy, 1551 Hillshire Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134. Requests for copies of the draft EA may also be made by calling 1–800–225–6972. The draft EA and electronic comment forms are available at <http://www.ocrwm.doe.gov>. Comments may also be faxed to 1–800–967–0739.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jane Summerson, EA Document Manager, at the above address or at 1–800–225–6972.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action is to repair, replace, or improve certain infrastructure at Yucca

Mountain over a two-year period to enhance safety at the project and to enable DOE to continue safely conducting operations, scientific testing, and routine maintenance until such time as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) decides whether to authorize construction of a repository. For purposes of analysis in this EA, DOE assumes this period could be up to 10 years in duration. This EA does not, however, consider or include any actions beyond an NRC decision on construction authorization. The main elements of the proposed action are as follows:

- Construct up to 33 miles of new and replacement roads (with two options for an access road)
- Construct up to 20.6 miles of new 138 kV power lines (with two options for a main power line)
- Develop a Central Operations Area consisting of six support buildings to replace existing infrastructure that is nearing or, in some instances, has exceeded its expected design and operational life
- Site, repair, and construct other facilities and structures for the Yucca Mountain Project

Under both the proposed action and the no-action alternative, ongoing operations, scientific testing, and routine maintenance would continue to be considered.

Some portions of the roads evaluated in this EA cross or run parallel to floodplains. Therefore, this EA includes a floodplain and wetlands assessment in compliance with DOE Floodplain and Wetland Environmental Review Requirements (10 CFR Part 1022).

DOE will consider comments received (see **DATES** and **ADDRESSES**, above) in finalizing the EA. Based on the final EA, DOE will determine whether to prepare an environmental impact statement or issue a finding of no significant impact if appropriate for the proposed action.

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Edward F. Sproat, III,

Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER06–963–001]

Central Maine Power Company; Notice of Amendment To Filing

June 21, 2006.

On June 8, 2006, Central Maine Power filed an answer to a protest providing additional information in support of its request recover Regional Transmission Organization formation costs in its transmission rates. This additional information constitutes an amendment to Central Maine Power's pending filing in Docket No. ER06–963–000.

Comment Due Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time, June 30, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Surrender of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

June 21, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Surrender of License.
- b. *Project No.*: 2642–013.
- c. *Date Filed*: April 3, 2006.
- d. *Applicant*: Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project*: Glen Canyon-Paria Transmission Line Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located in Kane County, Utah, and Coconino County, Arizona. The project occupies lands of the United States managed by the Bureau of Reclamation and the National Park Service.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Mike Avant, Engineering Manager, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Inc., 1802 South 175 East, Kanab, Utah 84741, (435)644–5026, Fax (435)644–8120.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ms. Patricia W. Gillis at (202) 502–8735.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests*: 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. *Description of Request:* In a July 13, 2000 order, the Commission made a finding that the subject transmission line is not required to be licensed. The Commission stated in that order that the license will remain in effect until its expiration date or until the license is surrendered. In the current proceeding, the licensee filed an application to surrender its transmission line license, and included in its filing information about obtained individual rights of way for the continued operation of the line.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. Information about this filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* 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 of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments:* 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.

q. 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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-378-000]

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation; Notice of Filing

June 21, 2006.

Take notice that on May 31, 2006, Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation (MERC) filed an application pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224 and 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's regulations, for a limited jurisdiction blanket certificate authorizing it to engage in non-discriminatory sales and/or transportation of natural gas subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission through intrastate facilities in the state of Minnesota and for approval of the rates for such service. This certificate is needed so that MERC can sell and transport to Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) a local distribution company with a service territory in Iowa. Gas transported and sold to Aquila will be delivered to 11 small and residential customers in Silver Lake, Iowa. The annual sales to Aquila will be approximately 11,000 therms. In order to permit MERC to close on its purchase of the Minnesota facilities and initiate service thereunder, MERC requests expedited Commission approval of the certificate application and rate proposal on or before July 1, 2006 as described in its application

which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time
June 26, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Filings

June 21, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC06-131-000.