

protection or enhancement measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the equality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 2A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "School Street Project No. 2539" to all comments. For further information, please contact Edward R. Meyer at (202) 208-7998.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 1962-000-California]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Revised Deadline Date To Provide Comments on Staff's Draft Environmental Assessment

November 20, 1996.

On November 1, 1996, the Commission issued a Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment (draft EA) for the relicensing of the existing Rock Creek—Cresta Project. This notice indicated that concerned persons and entities had 45 days from that date to file comments concerning the subject document with the Commission.

Because of a delay in mailing the draft EA and to ensure that all parties have sufficient time to evaluate and respond to the conclusions and recommendations included therein, the deadline date for comments on the Rock Creek—Cresta draft EA is hereby extended to December 31, 1996.

Copies of the draft EA are available for review in the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments filed with the Commission should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Rock Creek—Cresta Hydroelectric Project, No. 1962-000" to all comments. For further information,

please contact Jim Haines at (202) 219-2780.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 2607-007, et al.]

Hydroelectric Applications [Duke Power Company, et al.]; Notice of Applications

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

1 a. Type of Application: Amendment of License.

b. Project No.: 2607-007.

c. Date filed: October 1, 1996.

d. Applicant: Duke Power Company.

e. Name of Project: Spencer Mountain.

f. Location: On the South Fork Catawba River, near Gastonia, North Carolina.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 USC §§ 791(a) 825(r).

h. Applicant Contact:

Timothy L. Huffman, Senior Engineer, Duke Power Company—EC12V, P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5185

Mark Sundquist, President, Northbrook Carolina Hydro, L.L.C., 225 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 2330, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 553-2136.

i. FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, (202) 219-2846.

j. Comment Date: December 26, 1996.

k. Description of Amendment: The amendment of license would consist of: (1) removing the 3,300-foot-long transmission line from the switchyard to the interconnection system from the license; and (2) modifying the project boundary to match the river banks that changed due to the natural flow of the South Fork Catawba River.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

2 a. Type of Application: Declaration of Intent/Declaratory Order.

b. Project No.: DI97-1-000.

c. Date Filed: October 25, 1996.

d. Applicant: Alaska Power Company.

e. Name of Project: South Fork Hydro Project.

f. Location: South Fork of Black Bear Creek on Prince of Wales Island near the community of Klawock, AK, within the Copper River Meridian, at T73S, R82E, Sec. 1, 2, 11, and 12.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC § 817(b).

h. Applicant Contact: Robert S. Grimm, President, Alaska Power

Company, P.O. Box 222, 191 Otto Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 385-1733.

i. FERC Contact: Etta Foster, (202) 219-2679.

j. Comment Date: December 30, 1996.

k. Description of Project: The proposed run-of-river project will consist of: (1) a small diversion structure; (2) a 30-inch diameter, 3,000-foot long penstock; (3) a powerhouse containing a generating system with a rated capacity of 3 to 4 MW; (3) a transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a petition for Declaratory Order is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. Purpose of Project: The additional energy from the hydropower project at South Fork will allow the Applicant to meet the energy demand utilizing a renewable resource instead of diesel generation.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

3 a. Type of Application: Recreation Plan (Article 410) and Flow Release Plan (Article 411).

b. Project No.: 2442-017 and -019.

c. Date Filed: October 15, 1996.

d. Applicant: City of Watertown, New York.

e. Name of Project: Watertown Project.

f. Location: Black River, Jefferson County, New York.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Robert Upson, P.E., City of Watertown, Watertown Municipal Building, 245 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601, (315) 785-7730.

i. FERC Contact: Patti Pakkala, (202) 219-0025.

j. Comment Date: December 26, 1996.

k. Description of Project: The City of Watertown, New York, licensee for the Watertown Project, has filed the

recreation plan and flow release plan required by articles 410 and 411 of the project license, respectively. The recreation plan includes provisions for a canoe portage around the project, and fishing and boating access to the reservoir and tailwater area. The flow release plan proposes the release of flows for whitewater recreational boating purposes below the New York State Route 3 bridge. In the recreation plan, the licensee is proposing to modify the canoe portage route considered during licensing, due to site constraints at the put-in location. Further, the licensee is proposing not to provide fishing access on the side of the river downstream of the powerhouse, given that fishing access will be provided across the river at Water Works Park.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

4 a. Type of Application: Application to Grant an Easement to Crescent Resources, Inc. to construct a private marina.

b. Project Name and No: Keowee-Toxaway Project, FERC Project No. 2503-041.

c. Date Filed: September 20, 1996.

d. Applicant: Duke Power Company.

e. Location: Seneca, South Carolina Oconee County.

f. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

g. Applicant Contact: Mr. E. M. Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201, (704) 382-5778.

h. FERC Contact: Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.

i. Comment Date: December 30, 1996.

j. Description of the filing: Application of Duke Power Company to grant an easement of 1.74 acres of project land to Crescent Resources, Inc. to construct a private residential marina consisting of 70 floating boat slips. The proposed marina would provide access to the reservoir for residents of the Summit Subdivision. The proposed marina would consist of an access ramp and floating slips. The slips would be anchored by using self-driving piles.

k. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, D2.

5 a. Type of Application: Application to Grant an Easement to Crescent Resources, Inc. to construct a private marina.

b. Project Name and No: Keowee-Toxaway Project, FERC Project No. 2503-042.

c. Date Filed: September 20, 1996.

d. Applicant: Duke Power Company.

e. Location: Wagener, South Carolina. Oconee County.

f. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).

g. Applicant Contact: Mr. E. M. Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201, (704) 382-5778.

h. FERC Contact: Brian Romanek, (202) 219-3076.

i. Comment Date: December 30, 1996.

j. Description of the filing: Application of Duke Power Company to grant an easement of 0.33 acres of project land to Crescent Resources, Inc. to construct a private residential marina consisting of 12 floating boat slips. The proposed marina would provide access to the reservoir for residents of the Emerald Pointe Subdivision (Phases II and III). The proposed marina would consist of an access ramp and floating slips. The slips would be anchored by using self-driving piles.

k. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, D2.

Standard Paragraphs

B. 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, .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.

C1. 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. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Dated: November 15, 1996, Washington, D.C.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140248; FRL-5573-2]

Access to Confidential Business Information by the National Institutes of Health

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized the National Institutes of Health (NIH) access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI). **DATES:** Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than December 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division 7408, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a June 10, 1996, letter to the Director of the Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, NIH has requested access to confidential business information submitted to EPA under TSCA in order to review EPA programs designed to control the risk of harm presented by chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(h), EPA has determined that NIH will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to successfully perform their duties. NIH personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the